



## Chat Transcript for Town Hall: Energize Your Creativity December 16, 2020

Karen Peterson (she, her, hers): Welcome! Please introduce yourself here in the chat!

Ronel Schodt @ Kai's Clan: Hi I'm Ronel Schodt from Kai's Clan in New Zealand.

Karen Peterson (she, her, hers): If you are just joining us - please introduce yourself!

Karen Peterson (she, her, hers): Welcome Ronel!

Electrical Training Institute ~Cristina: Hello everyone! This is Cristina Marquez, Outreach Coordinator and Journeyman Sound Technician with the Electrical Training Institute of San Diego. [www.etiedu.org](http://www.etiedu.org) ~ 858-569-6633 ext 462 or [cmarquez@sdett.org](mailto:cmarquez@sdett.org)

Beth Unverzagt: Beth Unverzagt, OregonASK state network

Alison D: Hi, I'm Alison from Seattle Public Library - I work on jobs programming.

Karen Peterson (she, her, hers): Welcome everyone!

Shannon: Hello! Shannon Jones director of the Girls in STEM program through the Museum of Discovery in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Karen Peterson (she, her, hers): If you are just joining us, please introduce yourself in the chat.

Karen Peterson (she, her, hers): If you are under 18, please be sure to rename yourself so your last name is not public.

Frances Curet: Hello all, Frances Curet, Education Coordinator from Palouse-Clearwater Environmental Institute in Moscow, Idaho. Excited to be here [frankie@pcei.org](mailto:frankie@pcei.org)

MD Smith: Hello everyone, Michael Smith, NGCP Champions Board and Diversity Council Chair, DiscoverE. [www.discovere.org](http://www.discovere.org)

Karen Peterson (she, her, hers): Welcome Dr. Mike!!!

MD Smith: Hi Karen!!! Thanks!

Kata Lucas (she/her): Feel free to ask your questions in the chat.

Ronel Schodt @ Kai's Clan: I don't have a question but want to share my appreciation here. What an amazing bunch of women represented. I look forward seeing more woman getting involved in robotics and coding. How can we make a bigger impact globally to introduce girls to careers in STEAM. We need to move to a more cross curricular learning model where students can learn about science, engineering, technology, science and arts all together and not having to choose between these subjects.

Karen Peterson (she, her, hers): Ronel - thank you so much for this comment. Agreed!

Kata Lucas (she/her): Please ask your questions here in the chat. We'd love to hear your insights.

Ronel Schodt @ Kai's Clan: What are some insights in switching to electric cars and is that sustainable?

Marisa G: What do you think are the greatest barriers to worldwide renewable energy? and who or what other companies do you think are breaking down those barriers and leading the way?

Kata Lucas (she/her): Thanks, Ronel. Our role models will answer your question shortly.

Marisa G: Oh, my first question is the same as Gisele's! good question, Gisele

Kata Lucas (she/her): We will pass along the second :)

Marisa G: Jan, I appreciate that so much! no shame in having and feeling your emotions

Marisa G: I recently switched to cloth napkins and towels and it has been really great

Ronel Schodt @ Kai's Clan: Great question and good answer Diana. I think be an example/role model and others will follow your example.

Ronel Schodt @ Kai's Clan: Thank you.

Marisa G: Thank you!

Kelly Reina: Good advice, Meghan!

Ronel Schodt @ Kai's Clan: Agree, don't undersell yourself.

Rai: Amazing advice!

Beth Unverzagt: Thank you all for a great conversation

Marisa G: Thank you all, to both the speakers and to the girls for hosting the conversation!

Kelly Reina: Great job Girls Advisory Board members!! :D And thank you to speakers!

Bella G: Thank you all for tuning in!

Hajirah: Thank you everyone!!

Frances Curet: This has been truly wonderful! An incredible evening, I leave inspired and excited!

Kata Lucas (she/her): <https://ngc2018.typeform.com/to/DtfeMbc6>

Ronel Schodt @ Kai's Clan: Thanks for sharing and inspiring everybody.

MD Smith: Great panel Girls Advisory Board members and ladies!

Chandler M.: Thank you, it was a great conversation. Happy Holidays

Charlotte: Thank you everyone for your insight and inspirational message.

Beth Unverzagt: Thank you Karen