



**Chat Transcript for NGCP Webinar:
Act Locally! With NGCP Local Collaboratives**
June 16, 2021

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

Karen Peterson (she, her, hers): We'd love to know what program you are a part of and location!

Tricia Berry (she/her): Hi everyone! I'm the Collab Lead for the Texas Girls Collaborative Project and Director of the UT Austin Women in Engineering Program. Normally I'm in Austin, Texas, but in Central Illinois for the month of June visiting my hometown.

Leslie Simmons (she/her) + CTE Foundation: HI! I am in marketing/communications for a CTE Foundation, a nonprofit in Santa Rosa, Calif. As part of my work, I manage an initiative called Community WISE (Women Investing in STEM Equity)

Michael Mayhew: Teen Science Café Network

Kelly Reina (she/her): <https://ngcproject.org/>

Amber Porter: Hi! I'm a Data Analyst with 3D Systems tuning in from NC.

Kelly Reina (she/her): Hello All! I'm Kelly Reina, Girls Advisory Board Manager at NGCP. I'm also the Co-Lead of the California Collaborative, from the Children's Creativity Museum in San Francisco.

Dale McCreedy TN: Hi All - I am Dale McCreedy, lead for TN Girls Collaborative and VP of Audience & Community Engagement at the Discovery Center at Murfree Spring - a children's museum outside Nashville.

Quyen Hart: Hi everyone. This is Quyen Hart from "Girls STEAM Ahead with NASA" at NASA's Universe of Learning, at the Space Telescope Science Institute in Baltimore MD. I'm here to listen and learn about the different NGCP collaboratives and how to leverage the network to share our NASA resources.

Kelly Reina (she/her): <https://www.fabfems.org/> , <https://theconnectory.org/>,
<https://milliongirlsmoonshot.org/> , <https://www.ifthenshecan.org/>

'91 Jessica Sullivan: Hi Jessica Sullivan Design Program Manager STEM exhibits for museums including the Charles Simonyi Space gallery at the Museum of Flight and at the American Museum of Natural History - educator & exhibit designer

Kelly Reina (she/her): Find a Local Collaborative near you: <https://ngcproject.org/find>

Emily (she/her/hers): Hi, I'm a biomedical PhD based in the SF Bay Area who does informal education with groups like the Science Education Partnership (SEP) and am excited to get more involved in state and nation wide STEM initiatives

Kelly Reina (she/her): Tennessee Girls Collaborative Project:
<https://ngcproject.org/collaborative/tennessee-girls-collaborative-project>

Kelly Reina (she/her): Texas Girls Collaborative Project: <https://ngcproject.org/collaborative/texas-girls-collaborative-project>

Karen Walker: Hello everyone, I'm Karen Lucas Walker, Founder/Executive Director with YeaGOD! Girls for Girls Mentoring in Charlotte, NC. Looking forward to much needed collaborative partnerships to help our girls achieve greatness.

Karen Peterson (she, her, hers): Feel free to ask questions here in the chat as they occur to you.

Karen Peterson (she, her, hers): Here is more information about that partnership with Mercedes and Mattel: <https://ngcproject.org/nolimits>

Anna Prakash: Hi everyone, I am Anna Prakash, cofounder of nonprofit Education Empowers Inc.
<https://educationempowers.org/>

Karen Peterson (she, her, hers): Welcome Anna - thanks for sharing the link to your program!

Karen Peterson (she, her, hers): Here's a link to learn more about our fabulous Girls Advisory Board!
<https://ngcproject.org/girls-advisory-board>

'91 Jessica Sullivan: Congrats on all the collaborations and partnerships in development, Ladies!

Tara Cox: Please add questions for Dale and Tricia in the chat! We'll have plenty of time for Q/A at the end.

Karen Peterson (she, her, hers): Thanks so much Jessica!

'91 Jessica Sullivan: Partnerships so critical so the wonderful work of educators and program designers in support of girls and STEM can thrive. I enjoyed developing them for the Museum of Flight with Microsoft, NASA, Blue Origin and Disney and NIKE for New York City Parks (as a consultant)

Kelly Reina (she/her): <https://www.txgcp.org/texas-women-girls-in-stem-summit>
<https://www.txgcp.org/enewsletter> <https://www.txgcp.org/million-women-mentors>

Karen Peterson (she, her, hers): kpeterson@ngcproject.org

Tara Cox: <https://ngcproject.org/find>

Emily (she/her/hers): Unfortunately I need to return to work but I appreciate all the information shared today. And thank you Dale and Tricia for some amazing and highly informative talks! Take care everyone

Karen Peterson (she, her, hers): Thanks for attending Emily!

'91 Jessica Sullivan: People in companies really appreciate being asked in a clear way how they could help. Make the "how" clear, specific, and easy

Leslie Simmons (she/her) + CTE Foundation: I am in the same boat, Tricia! With our own little community group...looking for some inspiration here, so thank you!

'91 Jessica Sullivan: Very honest and true: it is OK!

Tricia Berry (she/her): Totally agree, on the specific ask, Jessica. And sometimes that specific ask takes so much bandwidth for me to get to, it sometimes doesn't happen as often as I'd like. To be specific in an ask takes time. Important!! But sometimes hard to get that specific on the ask.

Leslie Simmons (she/her) + CTE Foundation: Question: Your resources/programs seem data driven (yay!) at the national level. Are there any resources available to support local data collection/needs assessment? To determine what assets our community has/what it needs - what do teachers need? What do students want?

'91 Jessica Sullivan: Thank you very much everyone. Look forward to supporting all the great work in any way I can. Please feel free to reach out: Jessica.Sullivan@gmail.com

Anna Prakash: Thanks so much Karen, Tricia, Kelly, and team. Very informative and great event! Looking forward to working with you all. :)

Kelly Reina (she/her): Thanks, Anna!

Tara Cox: Thanks for attending Anna!

Jessica Sullivan Consulting: Surveys are a great way to capture feedback, impact, particularly patterns generated.

Tricia Berry (she/her): We need to talk and share about that Dale! :)

Tricia Berry (she/her): Yes - surveys are good - we try to survey with registrations so we don't over survey as survey fatigue is real. :)

Leslie Simmons (she/her) + CTE Foundation: Yes! We are in California...which is also a big state. (: The SF Bay Area is a lot different than even the north bay, which is just 70 miles away!

Jessica Sullivan Consulting: Thank you Dale and Tricia, Karen an Tara. Hopefully collaborate with you all in the future, as I'm relocating back to New York area.

Jessica Sullivan Consulting: Wish you great progress!

Kelly Reina (she/her): Survey: <https://ngc2018.typeform.com/to/wusCdgl2>

Karen Peterson (she, her, hers): Jessica - we have a very active NY collaborative!

Tricia Berry (she/her): Thanks everyone! :) Never hesitate to reach out. triciaberry@txgcp.org.