



Chat Transcript for Growing Together: The Future of Programs for Girls October 15, 2021

From Linda Kekelis to Everyone:

Hi everyone. I am joining from Oakland, CA.

From Ramona Wallace - LCDC to Everyone:

Hello! My name is Ramona and I'm joining in from San Diego, on behalf of Living Coast Discovery Center.

From Alison O'Toole to Everyone:

Hello, I am Dr. O'Toole (Alison) from Beyond School Bells in Lincoln, Nebraska! I am very happy to be here as we are working toward designing program evaluation projects!

From Elin Anderson to Everyone:

Hi! Elin from the AIMS Center for Math and Science Ed. In Fresno, CA.

From Carol Tang to Everyone:

This is one of the biggest challenges for out-of-school time! How do we measure science INTEREST and CONFIDENCE! What we do is hard to measure...

From Kelly Grindstaff (she/her) to Everyone:

I totally agree with Scott that it is fine and often necessary for the evaluator to participate.

From Kelly Grindstaff (she/her) to Everyone:

Important to plan to research WITH participants, not ON participants.

From Carol Tang to Everyone:

We will be sending out these slides and a resource list afterwards!

From Carol Tang to Everyone:

Turn anecdotes into data! Turn reflections into data! Love it!

From Scott Burg to Everyone:

Feedback walls work very well w/large groups

From Ramona Wallace - LCDC to Everyone:

We have been trying to move past surveys and sometimes have to work on very tight deadlines... I honestly never thought to try and engage our students in these ways when evaluating. Much more interactive.

From Linda Kekelis to Everyone:

Can you also speak to how you share data with youth and families who are completing surveys and participating in data collection efforts.

From Carol Tang to Everyone:

You can download the Public Profit guide Creative ways to solicit feedback:
<https://www.publicprofit.net/Creative-Ways-To-Solicit-Stakeholder-Feedback>

From Carol Tang to Everyone:

Dabbling in the Data:<https://www.publicprofit.net/Dabbling-In-The-Data-A-Hands-On-Guide-To-Participatory-Data-Analysis>

From Corey Newhouse (she/her) Public Profit to Everyone:

The downside of speaking in person it that you have to wear shoes.

From Aileen Rizo to Everyone:

Thank you! I have to leave early but I appreciate what was shared today.

From Corey Newhouse (she/her) Public Profit to Everyone:

Here's a great resource on working with evaluation consultants:
<https://www.issuelab.org/resources/37453/37453.pdf>

From Scott Burg to Everyone:

www.informalscience.org

From Kelly Reina (she/her) to Everyone:

I am thinking about how Scott tried to make the girls in his work feel comfortable. How can evaluators avoid implicit bias leaking into their work? Both in terms of evaluator's bias and subject's bias?

From Carol Tang to Everyone:

RFP=Request for Proposals

From Scientific Adventures for Girls to Everyone:

Thank you soo much, what a great presentation!

From Corey Newhouse (she/her) Public Profit to Everyone:

Linda - the Fund for Shared Insight is doing a lot of really great work on the importance of feedback - sharing back what evaluations are yielding and how the org is responding.

From Corey Newhouse (she/her) Public Profit to Everyone:

<https://philanthropynewsdigest.org/columns/ssir-pnd/time-for-a-three-legged-measurement-stool>

From Katharine Greenbaum to Everyone:

Thank you, Assemblymember Rivas, for being our voice at the table! Your service is inspiring.

From Corey Newhouse (she/her) Public Profit to Everyone:

Thank you!

From Scott Burg to Everyone:

Thank you!

From Kelly Reina (she/her) to Everyone:

Very inspiring to hear you story! Thank you!

From Kelly Grindstaff (she/her) to Everyone:

Thank you!

From Alison O'Toole to Everyone:

CA is very lucky to have such a wonderful STEM for Girls ally in the legislature

From Elin Anderson to Everyone:

Thank you! Great presentations. Lots of great information.

From Kelly Reina (she/her) to Everyone:

Please fill out our post-event survey:

<https://forms.gle/jMtmXU1GuLsvCZ5i8>

From Alison O'Toole to Everyone:

Thank you all, this was EXTREMELY beneficial!!

From Kelly Reina (she/her) to Everyone:

Here is link to the free Colloquia by AIMS Center in Fresno:
<HTTPS://aimscenter.org/colloquium>.

<HTTPS://aimscenter.org/events/2021-10-25-colloquium>

From Ramona Wallace - LCDC to Everyone:

Thank you for all the great information. It was very interesting and beneficial to hear!

From Kelly Reina (she/her) to Everyone:

Thank you, speakers!

From Kelly Grindstaff (she/her) to Everyone:

My pleasure. Thank you for organizing!

From Scott Burg to Everyone:

Thanks, Kelly! I appreciated the opportunity!

From Kata Lucas (she/her) to Everyone:

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From Corey Newhouse (she/her) Public Profit to Everyone:

Thanks again for the opportunity!

From Matt Jorge (he/him) to Everyone:

Thank you everyone, it was great hearing these presentations!