

## How does NGCP increase collaboration?

**Events:** **8,000+**  
have attended across the U.S.  
For networking and sharing resources

**Mini-Grants:** **18,000+**  
girls have benefited  
from mini-grant projects  
Facilitating collaboration among  
girl-serving STEM organizations

**The Connector:**  **THE CONNECTORY**  
For searching 4,300+ STEM programs to  
find partners to collaborate with  
[www.theconnectory.org](http://www.theconnectory.org)



*"It has helped me to expand my network, and I think helped the industry as a whole think more about collaboration and what it means to do it effectively."*

— NGCP Participant



## Increasing Collaboration

The National Girls Collaborative Project is a large network of individuals, programs, and organizations sharing resources and collaborating to better engage girls in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).

## Why Collaborate?

High levels of collaboration among educators and programs engaging girls in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) **increases the efficiency and effectiveness and overall capacity of programs** and therefore **increases opportunities and improves experiences for girls in STEM.**



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## Increased Collaboration Benefits Girl-Serving STEM Programs

Helped us better serve girls



82%

Increased girls' interest in STEM



78%

Helped my program be more effective



77%

Increased girls' confidence in STEM



77%

Source: NGCP 2015 Annual Survey

*"The NCGP was a great asset in helping us connect with new partners and helping us develop stronger collaborations."*

— NGCP Participant

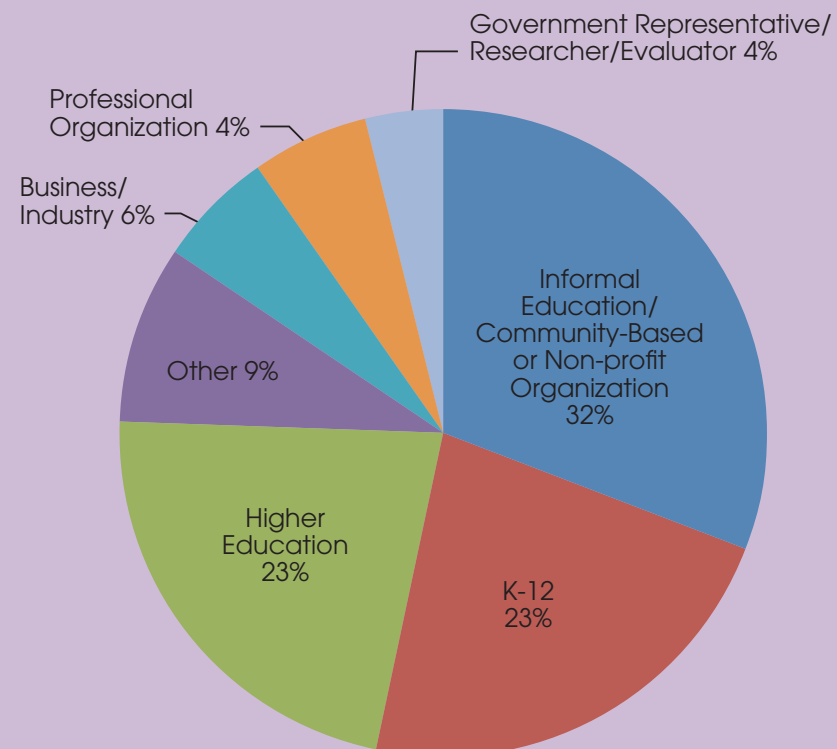




*“NGCP has given us a venue and system to build connections with existing resources and programs in the area while we continue to expand our network to include more STEM programs, out-of-school time programs, K-12 educators & administrators and ‘experts’ from STEM fields.”*

— NGCP Participant

### Who is attending NGCP in-person events?



Meeting or learning about new people or organizations is the most likely factor to increase levels of collaboration.

• The most common uses of The Connector (formerly NGCP Program Directory) are to find resources or ideas from other programs and locate nearby programs

- NGCP participants connect with an average of 26 people through NGCP

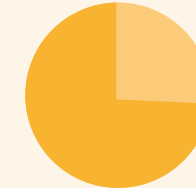


- 70% of NGCP event attendees followed-up with somebody they met at the event

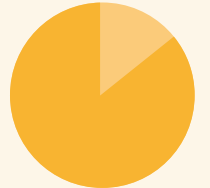


Effective mini-grants leverage the resources and expertise of the partnering programs to provide more high-quality opportunities for girls to be engaged in STEM. More than 90% of mini-grant recipients report that collaboration helped them better serve girls in their program.

Mini-grants have long-term impact.



74% continue their mini-grant activities



85% continue to work with mini-grant partners

