



**Chat Transcript for NGCP webinar:  
Brite: How a Virtual Summer Camp made a Challenging  
Summer Brighter**  
November 17, 2020

Marisa Garcia: Welcome, please introduce yourself in the chat  
Kathy Shaffer: Kathy Shaffer - college instructor and also informal educator  
Bobbie Busch: Bobbie Busch AAUW-WA Tech Trek Curriculum Coordinator  
M E Middleton: Mary Esther Middleton, University of Texas at Austin, summer camp director  
Leslie Simmons (she/her), CTE Foundation: Hi, run a program called Community Women Investing in STEM Equity and one of our flagship programs is the Girls Tinker Academy which we do in partnership with Sonoma State University.  
Sue Z Slone: Sue Slone, Florida Tech Trek Camp  
Makenzie Kerr: Hi! I am joining from sunny Florida. I work at the University of South Florida College of Marine Science Oceanography Camp for Girls  
Brooke Bourland: Brooke Bourland AAUW Tech Trek coordinator for local Branch  
Jennifer Stancil: Hello from Jen Stancil @ The Hello Studios! So great to have you hear with us!  
Jeanette Thomas: Jeanette Thomas, Education Consultant, Iowa Department of Education  
Angie Beasley: Professor at University of Texas at Austin & summer camp educator  
Caroline Gelb: Good afternoon. I'm Caroline Gelb with the World Science Festival. I'm located in Brooklyn, NY.  
Brittany: Brittany at University of Michigan Museum of Natural History  
Carlos R. Villa: Hey everyone, SciGirls Summer Camp Program Manager, Florida State Univ.  
Nicole Gutzke: Hello from Nicole Gutzke Cal Poly Pomona, College of Engineering California  
Calley Mannion: Calley Mannion Program Implementation Lead with Maydm... located in Madison WI but tuning in from Colorado Springs CO!  
Kata Lucas: <https://ngcproject.org/>  
Lorena Harris: Hello!!! Good afternoon, I am Lorena Harris with SUNY Schenectady CSTEP program  
Kata Lucas: <https://ngcproject.org/brite>  
Kata Lucas: <https://jenstancil.com/home/the-hello-studios/>  
Marisa Garcia: Feel free to ask questions here in the chat. We'll have time for Q&A at the end of the presentation  
Kata Lucas: <https://www.worldsciencefestival.com/>  
Kata Lucas: <https://worldscienceu.com/>  
Michelle Ashline-Turner Construction-Iowa: Workforce Development Manager in Central Iowa partnering with education and community to connect opportunities for careers in construction skilled trades.  
Katherine Hughes: Have you'll used a thumb drive with content and videos VS Virtual connecting? We have some connectivity issues in spots in the state.  
Marisa Garcia: good question, Katherine. We'll respond at the end of the session  
Marta Larson: Marta Larson, MI After School Partnership, MI Collaborative Lead  
Marisa Garcia: <https://eyewire.org/explore>  
Marisa Garcia: a great citizen science game mapping neurons  
Jennifer Stancil 2: Anyone can play!  
Jennifer Stancil 2: There was a Brite Neuron created but you can use this in classrooms or out of school time

Katherine Hughes: HELLO, Kat Hughes from Tech Trek WA

Carlos R. Villa: How were the 10 girls selected?

Jennifer Stancil 2: The peer to peer interactions within their own programs and across the 8 programs nationally was remarkable. Thousands of interactions and connections

Kata Lucas: Carlos, thanks for your question. We circulated an application to our national network and programs applied online. We aimed to select geographically diverse programs and programs serving underrepresented groups in particular.

Mary Fuller: For us we basically accepted anyone who was interested and able to commit to the time needed. This past summer was a little different than I would like to do it moving forward with more time.

Jennifer Stancil 2: Week 1: Art x Science, Week 2: Danger! and Week 3: Mind Matters (neuroscience)

Marisa Garcia: feel free to continue to ask questions here in the chat. We will have Q&A after the presentation

Carlos R. Villa: What were the methods for determining the increase in STEM identity?

Marisa Garcia: Recognition is important! check out the NGCP webinar archive for a webinar all about the importance of recognition that was held this past Spring

Marisa Garcia: Carlos, stay tuned. The next presenter will talk about evaluation :)

Carlos R. Villa: heh heh, sounds good.

Marisa Garcia: Amani was one of our fantastic STEM mentors who presented to and interacted with the Brite girls

Jennifer Stancil 2: We had 9 women (3 different topics each week), a host each week, and two performers, a rapper and a violinist. Each were extraordinary and at different places in their careers

Carlos R. Villa: I love the open Q&A sessions. We had a discussion on imposter syndrome from one of our scientists that I didn't expect to have it.

Marisa Garcia: thank you for bearing with us

Jennifer Stancil 2: Spoiler Alert! Brite 2021 is happening next summer!

Marisa Garcia: we have a member of the World Science Festival here with us, too. Caroline Gelb. So if you have questions specifically about the virtual platform she is here to respond

Kata Lucas: Subscribe to NGCP monthly e-newsletter: <http://ow.ly/Zuds30qwpOK>

Carlos R. Villa: Can you give an example of some of the activities? And was there concern about them having the materials?

Katherine Hughes: Did any of the programs mail/ship material to participants ahead of time?

Jennifer Stancil 2: No, we didn't, but with more time, it is absolutely possible. We've looked at other models that send materials.

Mary Fuller: We did not ship or send anything to the girls either

Leslie Simmons (she/her), CTE Foundation: Our program created boxes for our girls that were picked up at a couple different locations.

Carlos R. Villa: It's s shame no one had a shark mailed to them. :)

Amani Webber-Schultz: Keeping that in mind for next year.

Caroline Gelb: Amani encourages students to draw pants on sharks!

Carlos R. Villa: Amani, you are terrific. I hope to be in touch with you.

Leslie Simmons (she/her), CTE Foundation: Thanks for all the great info.

Amani Webber-Schultz: It's called #Howltpants on Twitter! I asked them to decide which way a shark would wear pants and they all seemed to love the activity.

Mary Fuller: Mary Fuller, Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri; [mfuller@girlscoutsem.org](mailto:mfuller@girlscoutsem.org)

Jennifer Stancil 2: Feel free to reach out about the partnership, marketing and administration at [jen.stancil@gmail.com](mailto:jen.stancil@gmail.com)

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Amani Webber-Schultz: Amani Webber-Schultz/Minorities in Shark Sciences  
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Kata Lucas: Brite Talks playlist: [https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLKy-B3Qf\\_RDVtdc-YJ8IG-rudFNLU5qs7](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLKy-B3Qf_RDVtdc-YJ8IG-rudFNLU5qs7)

Sheri Levinsky-Raskin: you can also reach out to me at [sheri@sjlrsolutions.com](mailto:sheri@sjlrsolutions.com) for any data and findings additional information

Caroline Gelb: All 9 videos will be up by the end of the week.

Amani Webber-Schultz: Feel free to email me Carlos!

Sheri Levinsky-Raskin: we will be posting findings visualizations to the website with the recording of this webinar

Jennifer Stancil 2: please feel free to share the videos with your networks! Carolina and WSF did an amazing job!

Sherika Adams: [www.mmentors.org](http://www.mmentors.org)

Calley Mannion: Thank you!

Carlos R. Villa: If anyone needs physics help: [villa@magnet.fsu.edu](mailto:villa@magnet.fsu.edu)

Leslie Simmons (she/her), CTE Foundation: I'll be reaching out to you as well, Amani! Thanks!

Kata Lucas: Survey: <https://ngc2018.typeform.com/to/D8uVH5NH>

Sherika Adams: Thank you all for attending!

Marisa Garcia: thank you everyone

Carlos R. Villa: Thank you!