



**Chat Transcript for NGCP Webinar
Innovative Strategies from the Field: Leveraging the
IF/THEN® Collection**
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Suzi Taylor: Hi, everyone — Suzi Taylor, co-leader of the Montana Girls STEM Collaborative. I'm based at Montana State University in Bozeman.

Sonia Thomas: Hi from Portland Oregon. I work with child care and preschool providers.

Caitlin Everhart: Hello, I'm Caitlin Everhart (she/her) and I'm a Project Manager at Explora in Albuquerque, NM.

Betsy Payne: Hola everyone - Betsy Payne at the Philadelphia STEM Ecosystem.

Lexis Giggy: Hi everybody! I'm Lexi Giggy, currently I'm an intern with the STEM education department at The Children's Museum of Indianapolis

Emily Early (she/her): Hi, all! Emily Early, Program Manager from the National Girls Collaborative. I am joining from Houston, Texas.

Karen Peterson: Welcome everyone! So glad to see you hear today. I'm Karen Peterson, the CEO of the National Girls Collaborative Project.

Jolene Gustafson (she/her): Hello! Jolene Gustafson from NGCP. I'm located in the Twin Cities.

Sara Kobilka: Hello! I'm Sara Kobilka, owner and principal consultant for Renaissance Woman Consulting and member of the leadership team for the New York STEAM Girls Collaborative.

Dale McCreedy, Discovery Center & TNGC: Hi all - Dale McCreedy from TN Girls Collab and Discovery Center in Murfreesboro TN

Laahiri Chalasani, NGCP (she/hers): <https://ngcproject.org/>

Theresa McSweeney: Hi Everyone. Terry McSweeney, Assistant in research and educational services, NYSUT and member of New York STEAM Girls Collaborative

Laahiri Chalasani, NGCP (she/hers): <https://www.ifthenshecan.org/>

Laahiri Chalasani, NGCP (she/hers): <https://www.ifthencollection.org/>

Lynn Cross - NC Museum of Natural Sciences: Hello! Lynn Cross, Head of Youth Programs at the NC Museum of Natural Sciences in Raleigh. We have a long running Girls in Science program that started in 1992.

Laahiri Chalasani, NGCP (she/hers): <https://ngcproject.org/girls-advisory-board>

Laahiri Chalasani, NGCP (she/hers): <https://theconnectory.org/>

Laahiri Chalasani, NGCP (she/hers): <https://www.fabfems.org/>

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Jessica Hay: Feel free to add your questions about these amazing projects in the chat and we will answer them later in the webinar.

Jessica Hay: WOW!!! That is amazing!

Laahiri Chalasani, NGCP (she/hers): I love that out of the box thinking!!

Jessica Hay: Catie is amazing!

Dale McCreedy, Discovery Center & TNGC: Yes - the TEC center also used some Goldie blog activities - very helpful.

Jessica Hay: GoldieBlox has some incredible resources!

Jessica Hay: This comic nerd, loves a good STEM comic book!

Jessica Hay: Such incredible work happening. Make sure to add your questions here!

Jessica Hay: So innovative!

Jessica Hay: We are so lucky you were able to lead these efforts!

Jessica Hay:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ntqMiZpK7KDCf7xgUJ745W7LT2ZgzxaD4I_roVZ7p1A/edit?usp=sharing

Jessica Hay: The survey Sara will be discussing!

Jessica Hay: Such a really important piece to remember, the SEL/Trauma-informed learning and creating a safe space for learning for these youth!

Suzi Taylor: Great idea, Sara!!

Jessica Hay: Yes! Love that Sara!

Jessica Hay: Adapting to local need!

Jessica Hay: Feel free to come off mute or add to the chat!

Jessica Hay: It is a lot of great info to digest!

Jessica Hay: Love that Sara! Give folks a place to start.

Jessica Hay: I love the IF/THEN postcard that came out of Dale's project too. It was so needed and has been used by folks across the country (including me!)

Jessica Hay: Love that Sierra!

Dale McCreedy, Discovery Center & TNGC: Happy to share the post card graphics with anyone...

Dale McCreedy, Discovery Center & TNGC: Wow - learned some new thing!

Suzi Taylor: I learned new features, too!

Laura Dillon: Would love to get a pointer to the postcard graphics

Jessica Hay: Same! I go down a rabbit hole every time I am on the website!

Jessica Hay: Laura, I can email it to you!

Jessica Hay: jhay@ngcproject.org

Laura Dillon: Thanks! ldillon@msu.edu

Jessica Hay: <https://stemnext.org/lessons-learned-from-an-equity-inclusion-community-of-practice/>

Dale McCreedy, Discovery Center & TNGC: I can holding up once Laahiri is done..nice to see

Sierra Fisher-Dykman: I love the lesson plans and activities on the educator hub!

Jessica Hay: <https://stemnext.org/celebrate-computer-science-education-week-with-the-if-then-collection/>

Karen Peterson: Thanks everyone!!

Jessica Hay: <https://www.ifthencollection.org/MGM>

Betsy Payne: Thanks everyone!

Jessica Hay: jhay@ngcproject.org

Laura Dillon: Thanks!

Karen Peterson: We update the resources!

Jolene Gustafson (she/her): The videos won't be recut to address new titles, though.

Karen Peterson: We promise to keep The Collection "fresh".

Sara Kobilka: Thanks!

Laura Dillon: Thank you!

Jessica Hay: Thank you all, such incredible work happening!

Caitlin Everhart: Thankyou!