



Getting Started with Connected Girls

Connected Girls is a free, curated directory of girl-serving STEAM opportunities. The [National Girls Collaborative Project](#) (NGCP) manages Connected Girls in partnership with [Science Near Me](#), a National Science Foundation-funded resource with the goal of helping anyone — anywhere in the U.S. — participate in engaging science, technology, engineering, art, and math that matters.

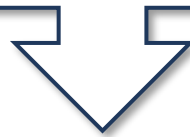
Add STEAM opportunities and events that are designed for K-12 girls or other groups that have been historically excluded to [Connected Girls](#). Additionally, we are now including professional development opportunities related to gender equity and STEM.

Have a general Out-of-School Time (OST) opportunity? Add it directly to [Science Near Me](#).



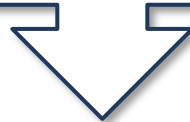
1. Create an Account or Log in

Visit <https://ngcproject.org/connected-girls> and *click Sign Up* to create an account. Already have a Science Near Me account? *Click Log in* and enter your email address and password. If you previously had an account in The Connector, you'll need to create a new account for Connected Girls



2. Add an opportunity

Click the Add an Opportunity button and enter the information. You will have the option to add start and end dates, add recurring events, direct people to external links to learn more, add social media handles or hashtags, and more. Once you have completed all the fields, *submit* your opportunity for review.



3. We Review and Publish

Please note that once you create an opportunity, it is sent to us for review. *During this 24-to-48-hour window it will not be visible on the site.*

Frequently Asked Questions

Does my opportunity need to be specifically for girls?

No. Opportunities that serve at least 50% girls or other historically excluded groups can be added to Connected Girls. If your opportunity doesn't serve these groups, you can submit it directly to [Science Near Me](#).

I want my opportunity to be visible on Science Near Me and Connected Girls. Do I need to submit it both places?

No, opportunities submitted to Connected Girls will automatically be displayed on Science Near Me. However, at this time, opportunities submitted to Science Near Me are **not** displayed on Connected Girls.

Can I use my log in from The Connectory?

No, Connected Girls is a new system, so you will need to create a new log in. If you already have a Science Near Me log in, you may use that. You can also log in using a SciStarter account, but first you will need to link your accounts [here](#).

I created an account but need to update my profile. How do I do that?

To update your profile, visit [Science Near Me](#) and log in using the same information you use for Connected Girls. From there, you can update your email address, password, display name, and more.

If you have a question not answered here, email connectedgirls@ngcproject.org.