



**NGCP Webinar Chat Transcript:  
The Power of Collaboration:  
Strategies and Lessons Learned from the NGCP Network**

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Karen Peterson: Please introduce yourself in the chat.

Brenda Britsch: NGCP: <https://ngcproject.org/>

Taylor Cox: Taylor Cox joining from West Virginia. Hello everyone!

A Hopeful Encounter: Susan Xiong from Fresno, California.

Ellyn Savard: Ellyn Savard from Connecticut

Brenda Britsch: IF/THEN Collection: <https://www.ifthenshecan.org>

Kim Read: Hi, I'm Kim Read with The Children's Museum in West Hartford, CT.

Brenda Britsch: Youth Advisory Board: <https://ngcproject.org/girls-advisory-board>

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

McNight Thao: Hi, I'm McNight Thao from Fresno, California

Kat Holstlaw: Staff Development

Eileen Koury-Judkins: I need more professionals in STEM to present at my upcoming STEM Fest in April

Richard Irwin: A million dollars

Cari Warnock: I need co-workers to volunteer for STEM events

Richard Irwin: Personal experience

Kat Holstlaw: I receive monthly newsletters highlighting STEM activities and opportunities

Scientific Adventures for Girls - Out-of-School: Our curriculum is open source - for K-6th

Brenda Britsch: Welcome back! Thanks for playing along :-)

Richard Irwin: <https://technovationchallenge.org>

Cari Warnock: We would love to have a shared doc to collect the contacts and information to grow our networks

Kat Holstlaw: I would love to see a resource of contacts and opportunities.

Sonya Good: I connected with Courtenay where ACS can provide role models for her organization.

Amanda Sullivan: What are other benefits to collaboration?

A Hopeful Encounter: provides shortcuts

Courtenay, Scientific Adventures for Girls - Out-of-School: I learn a lot from collaboration

Courtenay, Scientific Adventures for Girls - Out-of-School: Lessons learned

Sonya Good: Learn about organizations and how its resources can enhance STEM activities

Courtenay, Scientific Adventures for Girls - Out-of-School: Saves money.

Amanda Sullivan: What are other challenges to collaboration some of you might have encountered?

Richard Irwin: Being brand new to a role that gives opportunities for collaboration, leaving you not sure what to do next.

A Hopeful Encounter: I do have an ask: Would anyone here happen to have an MOU template that they've used or found to be useful, that they can share with the group?

Karen Peterson: NGCP has several examples! We can send it along to you.

Amanda Sullivan: Welcome back everyone!

Amanda Sullivan: What is your project? Did you find ways for all partners to contribute? Share in the chat!

Brenda Britsch: Love it!

Brenda Britsch: Evaluation assistance is very valuable. Great point about likert scales.

Amanda Sullivan: Find all of these Collaboration resources here:

<https://www.ngcproject.org/resources/exemplary-practices-collaboration>

Amanda Sullivan: If you enjoyed this webinar, support the work of the National Girls Collaborative: <https://ngcproject.app.neoncrm.com/forms/donation>

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Brenda Britsch: Thank you for being here and participating!

A Hopeful Encounter: thank you.

Karen Peterson: We enjoyed talking with all of you today!

Abbi Rice, NYSNYS: Thank you so much for this fun and informal session!