



**NGCP Webinar  
Chat Transcript:**

**Scaling STEM Equitably:  
Practitioner Driven Reflections and Emerging Guidelines**

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Erica Hoskinson (She/Her): Erica Hoskinson, Outreach Education Manager at Exploration Place

Kierstin Rudy (she/her): Kierstin Rudy, Regional Director at Project Scientist

Aaliyah Shabazz: Aaliyah Shabazz, Peabody Museum, Lead Educator

Perrin: Greetings Perrin from the ACRES project. Congrats on this accomplishment.

Jen Woo (she/her): Good morning! I'm Jen, Family Engagement Coordinator from San Francisco Public Library.

Stephenson, Jennifer C: Jennifer Stephenson, Teacher STEM Training Manager at the ExxonMobil Foundation

Amanda Sullivan: Welcome everyone! Thank you for joining us today. My name is Amanda from NGCP.

Iddrisu Seidu: Iddrisu Seidu, Founder of Makerspace Central in Columbus, OH

Beth Unverzagt OregonASK: Beth Unverzagt, OregonASK State afterschool and summer network

Becky Tapley (she/her) ACRES, a project at MMSA: Hi all! Becky Tapley here, ACRES coach from the ACRES project, a project of MMSA

Amanda Sullivan: Learn more about NGCP: <https://ngcproject.org/>

Kelsey Irizarry: Hello - Kelsey Irizarry, Director of the Center for Engineering Education at the University of St. Thomas, MN.

Rita Karl: Rita Karl, Director of Programming, Queens Public Library.

Jennie Mathur (she/her): Hi everyone! Jennie Mathur, Senior Program Manager with Girls Inc

Amanda Sullivan: Join us for upcoming webinars and events: <https://ngcproject.org/events-announcements>

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

Beth Campbell: Beth Campbell, Maine EPSCoR Education, Diversity and Outreach Program Manager, University of Maine

Dale McCreedy: Hi all - Dale McCreedy, President & CEO Hands On! Discovery Center in Gray TN

Casi Herrera (she/her) - Techbridge Girls: Hi Everyone! Casi Herrera (she/her) - Director of Partnerships and Strategic Growth at Techbridge Girls.

Amanda Sullivan: Find lots of resources on our website: <https://ngcproject.org/>

Sarah Ketani (she/her): Sarah Ketani, Family Learning Coordinator at the NY Hall of Science

Amanda Sullivan: Project webpage: <https://ngcproject.org/ScalingInformalSTEMPrograms>

Amanda Sullivan: If anyone has questions while the speakers are sharing, feel free to put them in the chat or Q&A. There will be a chance later on in this webinar for audience questions and we will ask them.

Amanda Sullivan: For those of you who are just joining, welcome! Here is the project webpage: <https://ngcproject.org/ScalingInformalSTEMPrograms>

Amanda Sullivan: Learn more about NGCP: <https://ngcproject.org/>

Amanda Sullivan: Learn more about EDC: <https://edc.org/>

Erin Stafford (she/her) | EDC: Shout out to all of our writers and reviewers!

Amanda Sullivan: View these resources at:  
<https://ngcproject.org/ScalingInformalSTEMPrograms>

Iddrisu Seidu: This is excellent!

Veronica Garcia-Luis (she/her/ella): So excited for the development of these materials!

Janelle Johnson: Since this is relatively new, you may not have done this yet, but can you all discuss perhaps having difficult conversations with your funders to make the case for this kind of community-centered focus?

Tara Cox (she/her) | NGCP: You read our mind Janelle!

Janelle Johnson: Haha I realized that once that next question was asked. For me this makes me think about the need for more of us who “get it” to serve as reviewers and program officers.

Tara Cox (she/her) | NGCP: That is absolutely one way to do it!

Janelle Johnson: We asked researchers to be participant observers with participants, then we would debrief at the end of each day. It was super effective.

Emily Early (she/her) | NGCP: If anyone has questions about the project or the resources we have been discussing, please feel free to add them to the chat!

Amanda Sullivan: Project webpage: <https://ngcproject.org/ScalingInformalSTEMPrograms>

Amanda Sullivan: Please complete our post-webinar survey:

<https://forms.microsoft.com/r/nr78yMx0Sc>

Rita Karl: One takeaway from my organization was that it's not just STEM programs that this tool can be used for; a big aha! Thank you everyone!

Amanda Sullivan: Thank you all for joining today! And thank you to our wonderful speakers!

Stephenson, Jennifer C: Thank you so much for your time and the tools! Looking forward to implementing them soon in my work. Have a great day!

Amanda Sullivan: Once again, you can find the resources shared here:  
<https://ngcproject.org/ScalingInformalSTEMPrograms>

Perrin (ACRES Project) She/her: Appreciate this and the team so much

Catherine McCarthy: Thank you all!

Amanda Sullivan: Thank you all!

Jennie Mathur (she/her): Thank you so much! Really great information!

Amanda Sullivan: We'll be sharing the recording, slides, and links with you all soon

Janelle Johnson: Thanks all!

Becky Tapley (she/her) ACRES, a project at MMSA: Thank you to the team for your incredible work!

Erin Stafford (she/her) | EDC: also -talk about your failures, places where you struggle.

Rebecca Singer: Thank you all for a great presentation!

Erica Hoskinson (She/Her): Thank you everyone! Can't wait to dig into these resources.

Andria Parrott: Great discussion- thank you for your work! Excited to dive in to the materials!

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Andresse St Rose: Thank you all!

Leslie Goodyear (she/her) | EDC: Thanks all - great work, great to hear your voices and see your faces again!!

Rita Karl: Thank you so much!

Erin Stafford (she/her) | EDC: Thank you everyone!