



CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Louisiana Girls Collaborative Announces Partnership with Discovery Education for Career Connect

Do you want to share your story and expertise with classrooms this upcoming school year? The National Girls Collaborative Project is excited to announce that Louisiana members will now have access to Career Connect, an online platform from Discovery Education that matches classrooms with industry volunteers for virtual classroom visits. Inspire students about the work you do every day by sharing your journey to becoming a female leader. Every career story is unique including yours!



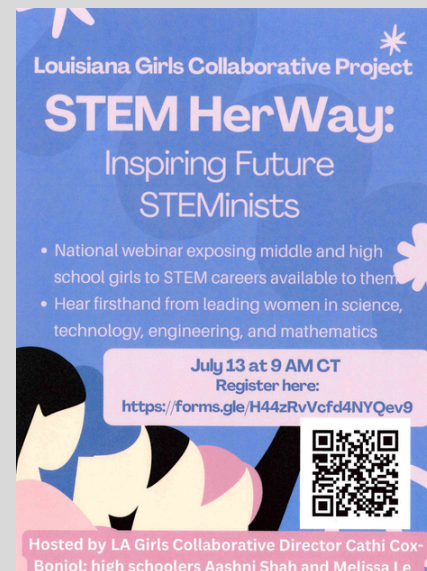
[Sign Up For Access to Career Connect](#)
[Register for Training](#)

JULY 2024
VOLUME 1, ISSUE 7

The Louisiana Girls Collaborative
Proudly Announces:

STEM HerWay: Inspiring Future STEMInists

Make plans to join a new national webinar series created right here in Louisiana! The goal is to expose middle and high school girls to available STEM careers as they plan for their future. Participants will hear firsthand from leading women in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics throughout this exciting new initiative.



When: July 13 at 9 AM CT

Hosted by Champions of STEM Equity
Aashni Shah and Melissa Le. See link below
to register for the event.

[Register for Webinar](#)

*SCILS is housed in the SciTEC Division in
the College of Education and Human
Sciences at Louisiana Tech University*

THIS MONTH'S RESOURCES

INTERESTED IN AN ONLINE PROGRAM FOR TEENAGE GIRLS ASPIRING IN STEM?



[APPLY HERE](#)

NCWIT BY THE NUMBERS

Check out the most compelling statistics on women's participation in computing on a single page. Visit the National Center for Women & Information Technology for more information about this important work.

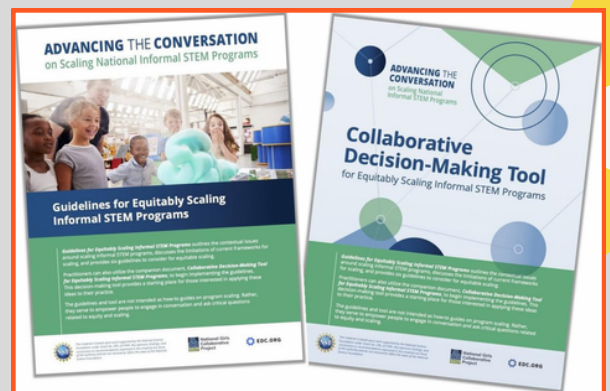
[READ MORE](#)

NEW RESOURCES TO SUPPORT EQUITABLY SCALING INFORMAL STEM PROGRAMS

The NGCP, Education Development Center, and a wide range of collaborators from across informal STEM education have developed a set of resources for those interested in equitably scaling informal STEM learning programs and curricula. These products are a result of the Advancing the Conversation on Scaling National Informal STEM Programs conference, funded by the National Science Foundation.

[EXPLORE RESOURCES](#)

[READ ABOUT THE PROJECT](#)



FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE LOUISIANA GIRLS COLLABORATIVE PROJECT:

[READ MORE](#)

NGCP

CONNECT + CREATE + COLLABORATE = STEM TRANSFORMATION

[NGCP ANNOUNCEMENTS](#)

CREATE YOUR OWN ASTRONOMY MASTERPIECE TO INSPIRE AND ENGAGE

Join Girls STEAM Ahead with NASA and educators from the MicroObservatory Robotic Telescope Network in this interactive webinar! Learn how to remotely control a real telescope and create stunning astrophoto masterpieces using a simple image enhancement tool used by astronomers. Designed specifically for facilitators to include engaging digital and hands-on activities, this empowering event is your gateway to nurture your audiences' STEM identity. Register by Friday, July 26, 2024, to receive a materials kit that you can use during this webinar!



[VISIT THE
WEBPAGE AND
REGISTER](#)

MEET A MEMBER OF OUR CHAMPIONS BOARD: Vivian Andrews



Vivian Andrews is President of La Ve' Consulting and Past President of Women's International Network of Utility Professionals (WiNUP), an organization committed to recognizing and developing women in the utility industry and allied fields.

The Shreveport, Louisiana, resident previously served as the organization's Immediate Past President, President, Vice President, and member of its international board.

Andrews brings over 50 years of experience in operations, finance and human resources to her role. Through La Ve', Andrews has provided human resources consulting services for the past 12 years. Previously, she worked at American Electric Power for over 36 years, utilizing skills including communications, training, and regulatory compliance.

A member of WiNUP since 2007, Andrews previously chaired the organization's ArkLaTex Chapter. She chaired WiNUP's 2014 and 2022 International Conference Committees.

Andrews received her MBA from Louisiana Tech University. She has been married to husband, Winzer, for 40 years and has four adult children.