



**NGCP Webinar
Chat Transcript:**

Einstein's Incredible Universe Science Showcase

August 14, 2024

Brenda Britsch: Hi everyone! I'm Brenda Britsch with NGCP. I'm excited to learn more about this project!

Shannon Caldwell: Shannon Caldwell - University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension (4-H Youth Development). Partnered with North Little Rock Laman Library on Eclipse event.

Brenda Britsch: Learn more about NGCP here: <https://ngcproject.org/>

Sarah Redick, DEW: Sarah Redick - STEM Education Program Specialist, Ohio Department of Education and Workforce

Brenda Britsch: Upcoming events: <https://ngcproject.org/events-announcements>

Michelle McVay: Hi all! I am Michelle McVay. I am with the University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension (4-H Youth Development) as well. Nice to meet you all!

Brenda Britsch: Thank you all for joining us! If you have any questions throughout the presentations today, please feel free to put them here in the chat.

Brenda Britsch: So excited to see these women profiled in the film

Brenda Britsch: Welcome to those just joining us!

Adrienne: Hello! Were the participants provided with any information of the history of women in astronomy as well as contemporary role models?

Brenda Britsch: That's a great question. If it's not answered during the presentations, we'll ask during Q&A.

Brenda Britsch: I love seeing all of these pictures of the girls in the programs

Adrienne: What resources/pathways were provided so participants could continue to explore their science identity through astronomy or otherwise?

Erica Meehan: Great questions, I'm happy to answer them when the speakers finish

Brenda Britsch: So great to see the impacts - thanks @Claire Quimby!

Shirin: Thanks so much for sharing! Curious to hear how the funding for this project came together?

Adrienne: Heidi's comment about her "non-go-getter, non-honors course" students excelling points out how limiting labels can be on who receives opportunities.

Brenda Britsch: So true, Adrienne. It's great to hear about these particular students getting the opportunity, doing well, and enjoying it!

Brenda Britsch: What amazing opportunities that grew out of this project for these students!

Adrienne: lol re toddler involvement - never too early for building science identity!

Adrienne: FYI, there's a neat conjunction this week (early am, pre dawn) of Jupiter and Mars!

Brenda Britsch: Ooooh!

Adrienne: Jumping for Joy! Awesome!

Shannon Caldwell: @Heidi Schran Thank you for sharing all of this with us. Love your enthusiasm and energy!

Heidi Schran: Great!

Brenda Britsch: Thank you @Heidi Schran - so fabulous to hear about your experience

Brenda Britsch: Yes! I love that point.

Adrienne: Thanks everyone! Inspiring webinar!

Sarah Redick, DEW: Thanks everyone! Great work!

Shannon Caldwell: Thank you for sharing!

Michelle McVay: Great presentation, ladies! Thank you for sharing!

Claire Quimby: I apologize everyone, I need to drop off. If anyone would like to talk more about evaluating the impact of projects like these, I'm happy to connect! claire@rockman.com

Brenda Britsch: More information about DEB: <https://debinitiative.org/main/what-is-deb/>

Brenda Britsch: Thank you everyone!!!

Heidi Schran: Happy to share anything that could be helpful: schranh@talawanda.org