



**NGCP Webinar
Chat Transcript:**

Resources to Empower Girls in STEM Entrepreneurship

September 12, 2024

Michelle McVay: Michelle McVay - Joining from Little Rock, AR

Tara Cox: Hi everyone - Tara Cox, in Philly home of Ben Franklin and Rocky, and its 85! How is it hotter than Dallas!?!

General OregonASK: Oregon - just finished raining!

Amanda Sullivan: Hi everyone! Amanda from NGCP joining from Maryland today

Michelle Berry: Michelle Berry- Round Rock, TX

Sandy: Sandy in Boise Idaho.

Liz Nusken: Liz Nusken, Columbus Ohio

Kristy Venne: Kristy Venne, central Ohio

Chad Norton: Chad Norton, Wellesley MA Recreation Department

Kristie Abercrombie: Kristie from Pittsburgh, PA...Hi!

Lindly Fernandez - VentureLab: Lindly Fernandez - Salt Lake City, Utah

Zohreh Khoshnamak: Zohreh , Alexandria, va

Timothy Fowler (he/him) NYSNYS: Hooray for Candid! Great to see everyone!

Shameka Davis: Hello everyone, I'm in Grambling, LA

Deyanira Salazar: Hello from Uvalde, Texas! 🍷🍷😊😊

Tara Cox: Hi everyone 😊

Tara Cox: <https://ngcproject.org/>

Tara Cox: Welcome everyone, we're just getting started! Please let us know where you are joining from today.

Girls Inc. of the Pacific: Hi all! Joining from Vancouver, WA!

Auntaria Johnson | Dennis Project: Hello Everyone. I'm Auntaria Johnson from The Dennis Project in Miami, FL

Emily Early (she/her): Hi! Emily Early - Senior Program Manager at NGCP. Joining from Upstate New York (Saratoga Springs).

Amanda Sullivan: Wow, I didn't know this! What a cool fact. Why do we think this is?

Tara Cox: Teens have a growth mindset!!

Stephenson, Jennifer C: Hello! I am Jennifer Stephenson, Teacher STEM Training Manager at the ExxonMobil Foundation. Happy to be here!

Timothy Fowler (he/him) NYSNYS: Why? 1) teens are awesome. 2) you don't edit yourself as a teen to what you think is possible, you dream big and go for it and sometimes it works

Timothy Fowler (he/him) NYSNYS: Hello all! Timothy Fowler, Professional Development Director with the NYS Network for Youth Success, in Troy NY (waving at my 'neighbor' Emily!)

Tara Cox: I need to get that for my 2-year-old who is my boss

Tara Cox: <https://www.youngentrepreneurinstitute.org/>

Lindly Fernandez - VentureLab: VentureLab's Entrepreneurial Mindsets & Skills <https://go.venturelab.org/VentureLab-Entrepreneurial-Mindset-Skillset> VentureLab offers no cost games, activities and printables you can quickly access and use.

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Auntaria Johnson | Dennis Project: Love it!

Candid Mack: Remember if you have any questions, please add them to the chat and we will answer them at the end.

Tara Cox: These stories are so great Lindly!

Timothy Fowler (he/him) NYSNYS: BRB

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Lindly Fernandez - VentureLab: Great reminder Brian!

Auntaria Johnson | Dennis Project: Same

Auntaria Johnson | Dennis Project: Nice!

Liz Nusken: Cool!

Elizabeth Chois: So exciting!

Lindly Fernandez - VentureLab: That's awesome!

Auntaria Johnson | Dennis Project: Yes!

Candid Mack: A business fair sounds fun!

Candid Mack: These are great ideas

Tara Cox: Please add any questions you have for our presenters in the chat!

Elizabeth Chois: I love this story. All these skills getting developed and strengthened!

Tara Cox: The skills that STEM and Entrepreneurship have in common are so evident!

Liz Nusken to Everyone: <https://yippee.exchange>

Monica McQueen, OregonASK: Startup Squad Books: <https://www.amazon.com/Startup-Squad-Brian-Weisfeld/dp/1250180414>

Monica McQueen, OregonASK: Do you have data of the impact of girls being able to connect with a female STEM entrepreneur as a guest speaker or mentor? And do any of you have good resources for that type of connection?

Monica McQueen, OregonASK: VentureLab Topics in Entrepreneurship has some GREAT short to medium length lessons that could easily be integrated in afterschool STEM programs (or in school)!

Monica McQueen, OregonASK: Also their online activities like Wacky Inventions are great to use as transition or time filler activities in any STEM program and reinforce the entrepreneurial skills. <https://venturelab.org/resources/>

Auntaria Johnson | Dennis Project: An example for us was: Our girls were doing/learning chemical engineering to create hair products specifically for BIPOC girls and marketing it.

Tara Cox: We just heard some startling statistics about the current state of girls' confidence. I'll link the research. This approach feels like it can address this!

Tara Cox to: <https://www.rulingourexperiences.com/research>

Deyanira Salazar to: I am a female entrepreneur and founder of Math Rocks in Uvalde, TX. I would love to mentor students who need me.

Monica McQueen, OregonASK: NGCP resources: <https://ngcproject.org/resources/role-model-and-mentoring-resources>

Elizabeth Chois: Connecting with real-life examples and seeing women share their successes makes this so much more accessible and inspiring for the girls.

Deyanira Salazar: I can help students with that. 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊 🤝 🤝 🧠 🧠 🧠

Tara Cox: I think there are a lot of misconceptions about the introvert/extrovert binary which isn't a binary at all :)

Candid Mack: We have time for one more question before we end

Natalie T: Will all these resources be sent by email after the meeting? I would love to dig through everything

Candid Mack: Yes, attendees will receive resources and the recording.

Tara Cox: You don't know what you don't know!

Elizabeth Chois: Yes! Reach out if you aren't sure how to get started. We have many ways to support you, and have made relationships to help you connect with others in this area.

Tara Cox: Thank you all - this was a great discussion!

Monica McQueen, OregonASK: Thanks! This was great!

Timothy Fowler (he/him) NYSNYS: Thank you! The passion from everyone was so obvious :D

Auntaria Johnson | Dennis Project: Thank you

Amanda Sullivan: Thank you to all the incredible speakers!

Amy Isvik: Thanks for organizing a great learning opportunity!

Michelle Berry: Thank you so much. This webinar has been very beneficial. Will be joining future webinars.

Deyanira Salazar: Muchas gracias!!!! 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊

Tara Cox: <https://ngcproject.org/events-announcements>

Liz Nusken: Nice job! Thank you!

Tara Cox: <https://ngcproject.org/support-our-work>