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National Girls
Collaborative Project



NGCP 

CONNECT + CREATE + COLLABORATE

Resources to Empower Girls in STEM Entrepreneurship

September 12, 2024

NGCP Vision

The vision of the National Girls Collaborative Project is to **support and create STEM experiences** that are as **diverse as the world we live in.**



Our Goals

Connect + Create + Collaborate

1

Build and sustain a network of advocates to provide equitable and inclusive STEM opportunities.

2

Catalyze equity in STEM from research to practice by providing actionable knowledge that transforms the STEM experience.

3

Increase our collective impact by strengthening organizational effectiveness and enhancing our fiscal sustainability.



NGCP Resources

- **National Webinars**

- Monthly on relevant topics, speakers include educators, researchers, authors, and diverse STEM professionals

- **Monthly Newsletter**

- National events, STEM resources for girls and youth, professional development opportunities for educators, and research and reports

- **NGCP Website**

- Exemplary Practices pages on Engaging Girls in STEM and Access and Equity, blog posts, and statistics and research related to girls and women in STEM



NGCP Podcast: Inspiring Curiosity from Early Childhood to Break Gender Stereotypes

In our first episode, we explore the crucial role of early childhood experiences in shaping girls' interest and engagement in STEM



5 Ways to Be an Ally to Girls and Women in STEM

If you think of gender equity in STEM as a “women’s issue” we encourage you to think again!

Fun Fact

Studies have shown that businesses started by teenagers are more likely to be successful than businesses started by adults. One study found that businesses started by teenagers had a 35% success rate, while businesses started by adults had just a 20% success rate.

FasterCapital.com



Speakers



Elizabeth Chois

Senior Manager, Education
Young Entrepreneur Institute



Lindly Fernandez

Program Coordinator & Certified Trainer
VentureLab



Brian Weisfeld

Youth Entrepreneurship Advocate



VentureLab

We're on a mission to create the next generation of diverse innovators and changemakers by making entrepreneurial education accessible to all youth.



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We do that by equipping, inspiring, and supporting educators to model and teach entrepreneurial mindsets and skills to the youth they serve.

Cristal's Story

At VentureLab, we believe in empowering young minds, especially girls, to see their ideas as valuable and impactful.

This approach aligns with our mission to nurture future female leaders in STEM and entrepreneurship. By starting early, we aim to inspire and empower every young mind.



VentureLab Entrepreneurial Mindsets



MEET ERIN

FOUNDER OF ERIN DENISE ARTISTRY



Erin Denise Artistry sells earrings, keychains, and other jewelry coming soon. Her business combines her love for STEM & jewelry to create unique creations for her customers.

“One of the biggest things I learned from VentureLab is how to embrace failure. Now I know that when you fail, it's a lesson. You can learn from failure!”



MEET VICTORIA

FOUNDER OF OLGUIN GIFTS



Stylish glasses with charm accents to bring meaning everywhere you look and upcycling used soda cans and bottles to create sustainable jewelry and other wearable items.

"Though there are times of obstacles, feeling lost, confused, or frustrated, look for opportunities to grow and learn, and remember to always stay true to what you love and do what makes you happy, and you will find yourself in the exact place you are meant to be."



It's never too late to become Entrepreneurial!



VentureLab Entrepreneurial Resources



[Free Online & Printable Resources](#)



[YIPPEE](#)



[Topics in Entrepreneurship](#)

Program Outcomes

After completing a VentureLab program, youth reported:

88%

understand

DESIGN THINKING

79%

increased

PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS

74%

more interested in

ENTREPRENEURSHIP & STARTING A BUSINESS

90%

more

CONFIDENT IN THEIR ABILITIES

82%

learned how to

EMBRACE FAILURE

92%

direct delivery

participants are

GIRLS OR STUDENTS OF COLOR

Click [HERE](#) for more information on VentureLab impact.



Upcoming Webinars

- September 26, 2024 -Exploring Issues of Equity in Artificial Intelligence
- October 17, 2024 – Girls STEAM Ahead with NASA: 2024 Resources in Action