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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**

Build and sustain a network of advocates to provide equitable

and inclusive STEM opportunities.



Catalyze equity in STEM

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





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 Lindl Program Coor



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Lindly Fernandez

Program Coordinator & Certified Trainer VentureLab

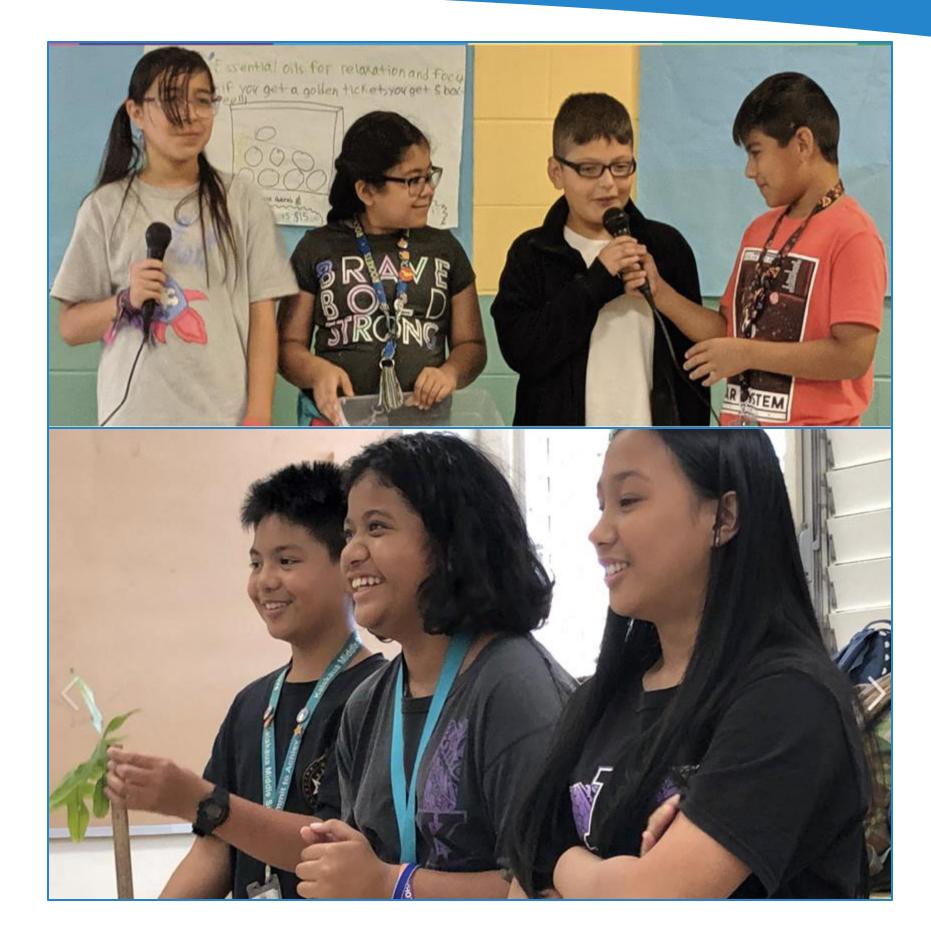
Brian Weisfeld

Youth Entrepreneurship Advocate



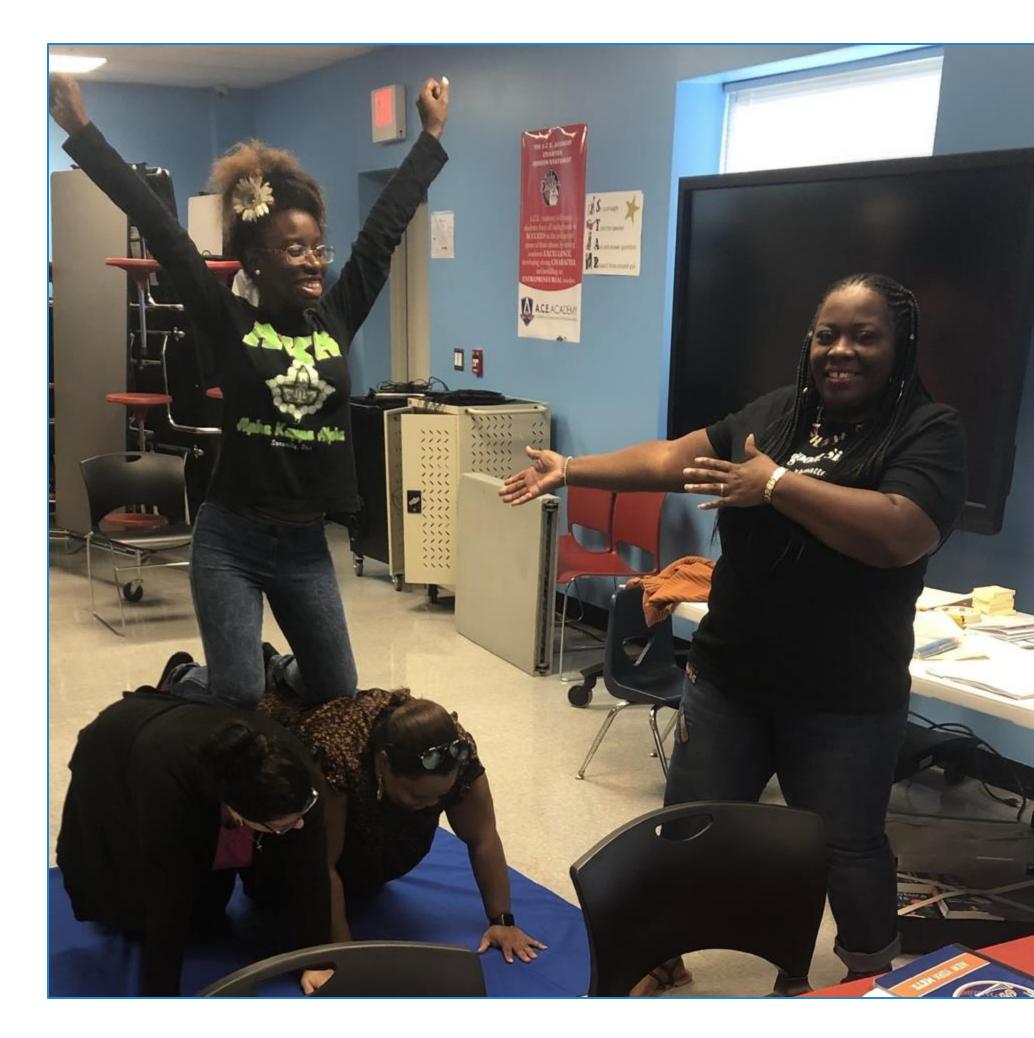
We're on a mission to create the next generation of diverse innovators and changemakers by making entrepreneurial education accessible to all youth.

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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.





- 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.

Cristal's Story





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.

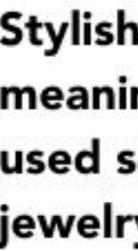
"One of the biggest things I learned from VentureLab is how to embrace failure. Now I know that when you fail, it's a lesson. You can learn from failure!"







MEET VICTORIA FOUNDER OF OLGUIN GIFTS



"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."





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.





It's never too late to become Entrepreneurial!

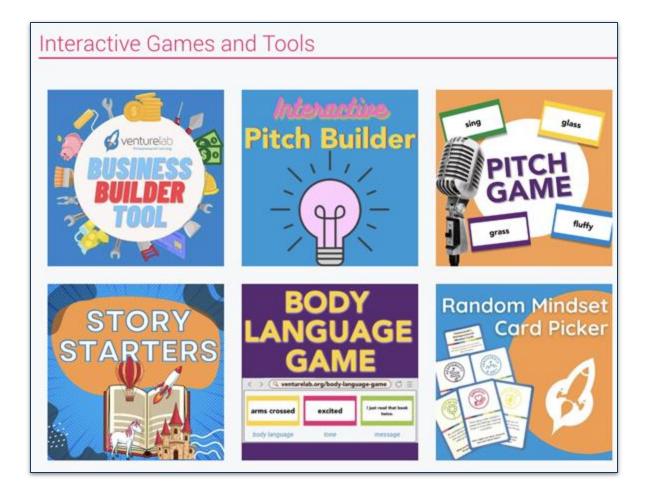








VentureLab Entrepreneurial Resources





Free Online & **Printable Resources**

Classroom Mindset Poster Set

50 Points

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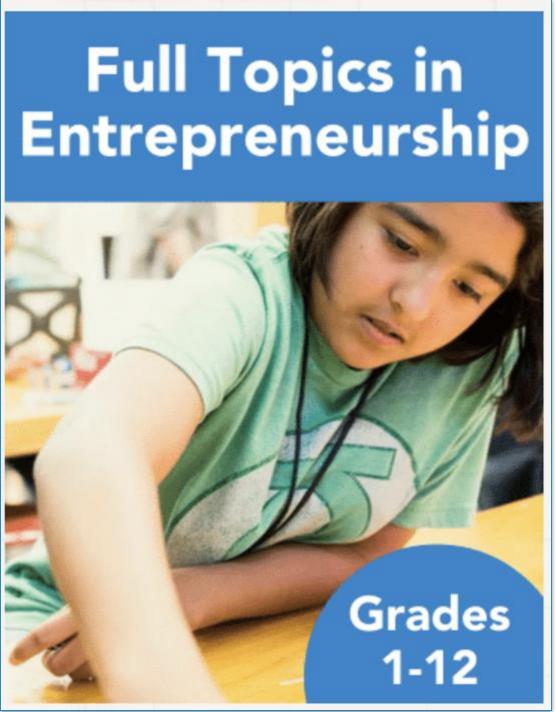
Entrepreneurship is more than starting a business. It's a way of thinking you can practice at school, work, or anywhere in life. Recognizing these mindsets is an essenti...

Grades: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, College

Categories: Games, Kits, & Supplies

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Topics in Entrepreneurship





88% understand **DESIGN THINKING**

74% more interested in **ENTREPRENEURSHIP & STARTING A BUSINESS**

82% learned how to **EMBRACE FAILURE**

Click <u>HERE</u> for more information on VentureLab impact.



After completing a VentureLab program, youth reported:



increased **PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS**

90%

more **CONFIDENT IN THEIR ABILITIES**

92%

direct delivery participants are **GIRLS OR STUDENTS OF COLOR**



Upcoming Webinars

Artificial Intelligence 2024 Resources in Action



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September 26, 2024 - Exploring Issues of Equity in

October 17, 2024 – Girls STEAM Ahead with NASA: