

James Peth (he/him) - Neville Public Museum: Hi everyone. I'm James with the Neville Public Museum in Green Bay, WI

Itincher: Laurel from the Terre Haute Childrens Museum in Indiana.

Brenda Britsch: Hi everyone! I'm Brenda from NGCP, joining from Portland, OR. Thanks for being here!

Susan Yarad: Hi! I'm Susan Yarad with the Perot Museum in Dallas, TX!

Alisha Kelim: Alisha Kelim, ND's Gateway to Science

Sarah Tropp-Pacelli, SHU Discovery: Hi from Sarah Tropp-Pacelli from the SHU Discovery Science Center in Bridgeport, CT! We've done a lot of programming for women and girls in STEM--but you'll hear more about that later.

Allya Yourish -- OMSI:Hi all, I'm Allya from the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI)!

Kate Fox: We run both an annual Women in Science Conference and host a Girls Empowered With Math & Science free program during the school year.

HODC:Hi - Dale McCreedy, Hands On! Discovery Center in Gray Tn

Kelly: Kelly from Science Central in Fort Wayne, IN

Caitlin McQuinn (she/her): Caitlin from Pacific Science Center

Janet White, MOSI Tampa: Hello! I'm Janet White from MOSI in Tampa.

Shannon Atwood, Discovery World: Hello! I'm Shannon from Discovery World i n Milwaukee, WI. Yes, we have developed a Girls & STEM event and Girls-Only Summer Camp programming.

Ky Chevalier: Hi all! I'm Ky Chevalier from ECHO, Leahy Center for Lake Champlain in Burlington, VT

Alex Young: Hello everyone! I'm Alex Young From SHU Discovery Science Center and Planetarium!

Jenny Roe @ Imagination Station, Toledo: Hi All! I'm Jenny Roe at Imagination Station in Toledo, OH. We are about to have our annual Girl Power event on March 8th

Christine Pamphile with EdVenture: Hi everyone! Christine from Edventure in Columbia, SC.

Alisha Kelim: ND's Gateway to Science has hosted Girls Who Code in the past

Sarah Alexander - Da Vinci Science Center: Hi all! I'm Sarah from the Da Vinci Science Center in Allentown, PA. I ran our WISE Student Advisory Committee and also help run our WISE Forum every year!

Cailee, PacSci (she/her): Hi, everyone! Cailee Smith, exhibit developer at Pacific Science Center. I'm not involved in them, but we do girls-focused camps.

CMT Education: Danae from Children's Museum Tucson, we do a STEM based program for Girl Scout troops!

Maddy Rohm: Good afternoon! Maddy from Arizona Science Center Phoenix, Arizona. We host a monthly Girls in STEM events and programs all through the center centered around Women in STEM.

Shirin Salem: We'd host healthy balanced tech lifestyle hackathons

Laahiri Chalasani: Hi! Laahiri w/ Children's Science Center Lab in Fairfax, VA. Developed Latina SciGirls, now STEM Chicas, originally through PBS Kids SciGirls TV show. Participate in Girls in Tech days, etc.

Sha'Rell Webb: Sha'Rell Webb from Houston, Texas. Coding with a Twist, LLC was created to introduce the underestimated to world of Coding, Robotics, Computer Science and All things STEM!

carolyn crowley: Hi, Carolyn from ECHO Leahy Center of Lake Champlain in Burlington, Vermont. Not an educator, just a designer! ;)

Cassie Byrd: I ran a girls in STEM program for years at the Exploratorium. I'm now at UC Berkeley; supporting faculty designing outreach programs.

Emma Scaggs: Emma from the Museum of Life and Science! We work with NC State's chapter of Women in Electrical and Computer Engineering to lead workshops

Ren (any pronouns) - Science Central: We do girl scout workshops! We design programs that support their badge goals. Some of our most recent programs went over the different senses; we taught some braille & ASL in this past one.

Erin Graves: Happy Wednesday - I'm Erin with Catawba Science Center in Hickory, NC. We have created a couple of afterschool clubs at local schools.

OMSI Engagement Research & Advancement: Hi, I'm from Portland with the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry!

Anthony Pelaez: Greetings from beautiful Flagstaff, Arizona! We have a variety of STEM programs for girls and women including girls scout programs and upcoming summer camps for girls.

Tara Cox: Welcome new members!

Cassie Byrd: 🤖👩🏫

Kate: Hi! Kate Boissoneault, Educator and Outreach Coordinator at the ECHO Leahy Center in Burlington, VT.

Karah Pena- KID Museum: Hi, Karah from KID Museum in Bethesda, MD. I manage Maker Girls- a program aimed to get middle school girls involved in STEM through maker learning and access to other girls and women in STEM

Peregrine Bratschi: Hi friends! I'm Peregrine with the Museum of Life and Science in Durham NC. We have girls-only camps, as well as a Gender Equity in Science Education workshop for educators

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

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Renee Henry- Terre Haute CM: Renee Henry from Terre Haute Children's Museum eager to learn how to appeal to girls more for our programs.

Dr. Scyatta Wallace: Hi everyone, I'm Dr. Scyatta Wallace, my company focuses on career readiness and leadership development among girls/ young women in STEM. Would love to connect with others on LinkedIn <https://www.linkedin.com/in/drscyattawallace/>

Tara Cox: Network resources: <https://ngcproject.org/ifthen-champions-network>

Collection: <https://www.ifthencollection.org/>

Initiative: <https://www.ifthenshecan.org/>

Bri Tribbett (she/her): Hi, friends! We are planning our International Women's Day Celebration on March 8. We have partnered with local engineering organizations, like Westinghouse and the National Society for Black Engineers, to participate. Our goal is to encourage young girls to explore various STEM fields and celebrate women's achievements in STEM, the arts, health, and other work force sectors.

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

Cassie Byrd: Stickers! Yay! How can individuals get those? 😊

Emily Early (she/her): Replying to "Stickers! Yay! How c..." Feel free to reach out to me, Cassie! We can see what we can do. 😊 eearly@ngcproject.org

EdVenture Children's Museum: Hi! I'm Robin Harriford, Director of Development at EdVenture. We are a children's museum in Columbia, the capital of SC. We have been working to give children opportunities to see women and girls in STEM fields for years. We've partnered with the local Westinghouse Women in Nuclear, with Boys/Girls Clubs, with Junior League and others to reach girls. Our Educational Initiatives Manager, Bri Tribbett, also on this call, is organizing Women's History Month with lots of great ideas. Thank you for standing strong.

Tara Cox: <https://www.ifthencollection.org/projectlibrary>

Discovery World Team: 🤖

Emily Early (she/her): If folks have questions for the presenters, feel free to share in the chat and then we'll have a Q&A at the end of the three presentations.

Cassie Byrd: @Discovery World Team 🤖

The Franklin Institute: Love the turtle!!!

Bri Tribbett (she/her) EdVenture: Fantastic!

The Franklin Institute: That tent is fantastic!!!

Brenda Britsch: Love the tent!

Peregrine they/them: For Shannon: 30+ exhibitors is a LOT! Very interested to hear how y'all coordinate with so many partners for an event like this— is there a streamlined "onboarding" process for new partners, do you meet with them individually or as a big group too coordinate? Do they cover their own materials for their hands-on activities? (If this is too far from the If/Then aspects, I can always email)

- Tara Cox: Replying to "For Shannon: 30+ exh..." I think this is a great question! We can address this after our next speaker.

Neely Myers (she/her) Creative Learning Alliance, Joplin, MO: Wow! What a great program!

Colleen Smith: Girls STEAM Café - does this happen during a school day? Transportation?

Sarah Tropp-Pacelli, SHU Discovery: Sarah Tropp-Pacelli, stropppacelli@shudiscovery.org or

Alex Young, ayoung@shudiscovery.org

Brenda Britsch: These examples are fantastic. I love the variety and great

Bri Tribbett (she/her) EdVenture: To everyone: Negative comments are to be expected. How do you equip floor staff with skills/knowledge to respond these issues?

Bri Tribbett (she/her) EdVenture: Thank you for your input!

JACIE HOOD: We use this phrase on our marketing materials for our annual Women in STEM event: *While speaking guests and biographies are all featuring women+, activities are great for all learners regardless of gender, race, or ability! Sci-Tech believes that STEM/STEAM is for everyone and designs events to be accessible and impactful for all families.*

Bri Tribbett (she/her) EdVenture: Thank you!

Shirin Salem: I have a question about the new partnership with hello sunshine! Who do we connect with for collaborations?

- Emily Early (she/her): Replying to "Who do we connect wi..." Hi Shirin - That partnership is between Lyda Hill Philanthropies, who developed the collection and initiative, and Hello Sunshine. The Champions Network is not involved, but you can certainly learn more about it on the IF/THEN Initiative website. I believe you might be able to reach out to them directly, also.
- Shirin Salem: Replying to "Who do we connect wi..." Hi Emily! So reach out to Lyda hill philanthropy?
- Emily Early (she/her): Replying to "Who do we connect wi..." Yep!

The Franklin Institute: Representation is not only for the privileged social group. It's incredibly important for boys to see girls and woman in positions of power in all industries. It plants seeds of equity.

Alex Young: Something I have stressed to my staff is the rule of 50 (from my experience in Theater): for every 50 guests you will have 1 person who LOVES your work and 1 person who HATES it. They best way to judge is how the other 48 feel.

Cassie Byrd: Having these talking points and being ready is going to be even more essential going forward... 😞

JACIE HOOD: There's a great resource about "Difficult conversations" from NISENet.org. It's geared toward science misconceptions, but that works for this, too, I think!

- Tara Cox: Replying to "There's a great reso..." Great suggestion!

Peregrine they/them: Does If/Then anticipate having to reframe/change any of their language or approach in light of emerging anti-DEI federal policies?

Sara Kobilka (she/her): When talking with people in these difficult conversations, it's not the facts that get people to change their minds so often. I've really appreciated language around using frameworks and trying to start by finding something you can agree upon first and moving from there.

Sara Kobilka (she/her): The Frameworks Institute is a great resource I've found related to this. <https://www.frameworksinstitute.org/>

Peregrine they/them: Thank you so much!

Tara Cox: Network resources: <https://ngcproject.org/ifthen-champions-network>

Join the LinkedIn Group: <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/14440302/>



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Cailee Smith, PacSci (she/her): We love our banners!

Renee Henry- Terre Haute CM: The metal panels are beautiful!

Cabbie Cabán (he/him/él) - The Franklin Institute: Those are beautiful! Thanks for sharing!!!

Itincher: Thank you all for the information!

Laahiri Chalasani: Thank you!!!

Dr. Scyatta Wallace: Thank you 😊

Karah Pena- KID Museum: Thank you!

Brenda Britsch: Thank you for joining us!

Sarah Alexander - Da Vinci Science Center: Thank you so much! 😊

Colleen Smith: Excellent session!

Kelly: Thank you all so much!

OMSI Engagement Research & Advancement: Thank you!

Renee Henry- Terre Haute CM: Thanks!

Tara Cox: Thanks so much for being part of this network!

Peregrine they/them: Thanks, all!!!

Alex Young: Thanks!