



**IF/THEN® Champions Network  
Stories of Impact: How Network  
Partners Are Leveraging  
IF/THEN® Resources  
Chat Transcript  
February 18, 2026**

Maggie Knies: Maggie Knies from the Discovery Museum in Bridgeport, CT!

Rich Jaworski: Rich jaworski

Christi Chapman: Christi Chapman, Manager of STEM Programs at Children's Museum Houston in Houston, Tx

Susan Yarad: Susan Yarad from the Perot Museum of Nature and Science in Dallas.

AJ Curde: AJ Curde Senior Manager of Education at KidsQuest Children's Museum in Bellevue, WA - we just had a wonderful Middles at the Museum program featuring women in STEM.

Laurel Tincher: Terre Haute Children's Museum, Program Manager!

Kate Fox: Kate Fox, Emerald Coast Science Center, Fort Walton Beach, FL!

Sarah Puia: Sarah Puia, STEAM Outreach Education Manager, Da Vinci Science Center in Allentown, PA

Kelsey Rogers, She/Her, CT Science Center: Hi all! Kelsey Rogers, STEM Careers Manager at the Connecticut Science Center in Hartford, CT.

Kristen Lowrey: Kristen Lowrey, Exhibit Educator and Developer from Children's Museum Houston :)

Rocky Hopson: Rocky from The Science Zone in Casper, Wyoming

Renee Henry: Renee Henry, Terre Haute Children's Museum. Exhibit kits 1 & 2, and Welcome Kit!

Ronda Hamm: Ronda Hamm from Conner Prairie in Carmel, IN

Debra Lawrey: Debra from Boys & Girls Clubs of Mercer County, Trenton NJ

Katherine Livengood: Katherine Livengood, Exhibits Manager, Flint Children's Museum. We have 3 exhibits from the If/Then Network

Ky Chevalier (they/them), ECHO Leahy Center: Ky Chevalier from ECHO, Leahy Center for Lake Champlain in Burlington, Vermont!

Karah- KID Museum: Hi! Karah, Manager of School Programs, from KID Museum in Bethesda, MD

Madison Rohm (she/her) Arizona Science Center: Maddy Rohm - Youth Initiatives manager Arizona Science Center.

Robin Harriford: Robin Harriford, Development Director at EdVenture, a children's museum in Columbia and Myrtle Beach, SC.

Catherine Garrett: Catherine Garrett also from KidsQuest Children's Museum



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Christy Roberts (she/her), MSDC: Christy Roberts from the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center in Concord, NH

Ingrid Zabel, from the Paleontological Research Institution and its Museum of the Earth in Ithaca, NY. We have given tote bags you supplied us with to teachers who've attended our workshops. They loved them.

Rich Jaworski: Rich Jaworski, Cable Natural History Museum, Cable WI

Anthony Pelaez: greetings! Anthony Pelaez, Executive Director of the Meteor Crater Education Alliance and Flagstaff Science Center in snowy Flagstaff, Arizona.

DaNel Hogan: DaNel Hogan - Children's Museum Tucson in Arizona - Using posters at upcoming Futureville community event.

Olivia Brunetti: Olivia Brunetti - Educator at SEE Science Center in Manchester, NH. We have two current exhibits from if/then

Claire Johnston: Claire, STEAM Educator from Boston Children's Museum! Checking out all the different IF/THEN resources to see what I can use in the future! 😊

Cailee Smith: Cailee Smith, Exhibit Developer at Pacific Science Center in Seattle, WA. Our outreach program highlights IF/THEN Ambassadors in school programs to show real-world examples of STEM careers and the diversity of people in STEM.

DaNel Hogan: And giving tote bags to teachers bringing students to our museum for field trips that have takeaway items.

Ashe Barker: Ashe from the Monroe Science Center in Monroe, NC

Grace Clardy: Grace Clardy | S.T.E.M. Educator & Outreach Manager | Children's Museum of Eau Claire | Our museum was lucky enough to get the IF/THEN girls in STEM exhibit this fall!

Brenda Britsch: Welcome everyone! Thank you for introducing yourselves - we're so glad you are here!

Sara Kobilka: Hello everyone! I'm Sara Kobilka, owner of Renaissance Woman Consulting (and host of the podcast Connecting the Dots with The Renaissance People which I'd love to have folks check out!) I'm a member of the New York STEAM Girls Collaborative Leadership team.

Mollie Krebs-Mertig: Mollie & Heaven from the Cable Nat His Museum in Cable, WI! We're excited to learn we've been confirmed for the new exhibit kits this spring!

Madison Rohm (she/her) Arizona Science Center: We had the same thing

Brenda Britsch: Replying to "We had the same thin..." Were you able to continue @Madison Rohm (she/her) Arizona Science Center/get funding from other sources?

Diane Fraser: Replying to "We had the same thin..." Yes, our local United Way filled the gap



Madison Rohm (she/her) Arizona Science Center:  
Replying to "We had the same thin..." @Brenda Britsch we are working on it but not yet.

Brenda Britsch: Here is more information on Impact100, including where they have chapters:  
Home - Impact100 Global

Kristen Lowrey: Plarn! Excellent

Brenda Britsch: Thank you Diane!

Christi Chapman: I love the idea of doing this activity with our discovery squad- 14-17 year old volunteers who help with our summer programming

Madison Rohm (she/her) Arizona Science Center: @Marina Philip do you charge students/families for this or is it completely grant funded?

Andrea Foster: Love the framing of what skill they "aspire" to!

Brenda Britsch: Thank you Marina!

Brenda Britsch: It's inspiring to see how all of the presenters are engaging and supporting girls in a variety of ways

Christi Chapman: That's great! What an impact the symposium has

Katherine Livengood: Is anyone targeting younger girls? We are a museum for hands-on play for ages 0-8.

Christi Chapman: Replying to "Is anyone targeting ..."our target audience is 0-12, and our satellite location tends to focus more on the 0-5 because of the audience they attract. Feel free to email me! [cchapman@cmhouston.org](mailto:cchapman@cmhouston.org)

Jacie Hood: Replying to "Is anyone targeting ..." Yes, same! Feel free to email me at [Jacie.hood@scitechdiscovery.org](mailto:Jacie.hood@scitechdiscovery.org)

Jacie Hood: Replying to "Is anyone targeting ..." I particularly love our dress up and photo op area. It gets a lot of use!

Ronda Hamm: Replying to "Is anyone targeting ..." I have the idea to create try it kits that have tools used in the field of science and let them play with those tools. Haven't had a chance to try that yet.

Emily Montgomery: Replying to "Is anyone targeting ..." We do a Preschool Discovery Hour at ours once a month that helps introduce topics while incorporating if/then into it- similar to what Marina said!:)

Brenda Britsch: Thank you Craig & Sue!

Sara Kobilka: Love all of these great ideas!



Madison Rohm (she/her) Arizona Science Center:

Science story time for our little learners!

Cailee Smith: I am excited to share the STEM identity activities with our educators and facilitators! Thank you!

Hilary Stallings: I have not used them yet, but I plan on hanging posters around my classroom to start! Next, we'll work on the pasta bridge.

Kristen Lowrey: I also really appreciate bilingual resources! Our museum is going fully bilingual, but we have a huge multilingual audience as Houston is extremely diverse. I'm wondering how we can hit more than just Eng/Esp.

Catherine Garrett: We used the tote bags to lead a printing workshop during our Middle School women in STEM event. Middle schoolers love a tote bag so it was a great pull!

Prinda Wanakule: +1 Spanish is really helpful for us! We also have Vietnamese as a 3rd language

Cailee Smith: Replying to "+1 Spanish is really..." Do you use a translation service?

Kristen Lowrey: Replying to "+1 Spanish is really..." That's awesome, there's a large Vietnamese population here too, I know we've considered it but are wondering how to logistically

Emily Montgomery: For nonverbal/special needs we have made homemade aac communication boards for our visitors to utilize that match what the if/then stations are each time so that everyone (whether they use them or not) feels included whether they are nonverbal/or not!

Replying to "+1 Spanish is really..." We have been trialing one, but are currently using a network of translators that we've worked with for a long time. We also have a 2nd reader to review the translations, and have caught lots of changes that way. Our process is a little intense! Happy to chat more and share more

Brenda Britsch: 2026 Network Webinars and Meetups: Meetup: April 1, 2026, and Webinar: May 13, 2026

Brenda Britsch: Thank you everyone!