



## NGCP Webinar Chat Transcript

### Youth Voices:

### Women and Girls Shaping a Sustainable Future Through STEM

Amaira Srivastava: Hi I'm Amaira Srivastava from Gilbert, Arizona!

Parto Aram: Hi, joining from Davis, CA. I am with a Girls' STEM educational non-profit

Kata L. (she/her): Welcome everyone! I'm Kata Lucas with NGCP. Thank you for joining us 😊

Marina Philip: Hi everyone! Marina here from Explora in Albuquerque, New Mexico!

Nia Kantamkulathy: Hi, my name is Nia Kantamkulathy, and I'm a sophomore from Massachusetts!

Kata L. (she/her): So glad you could make it, Nia!

lisap: Hello! Lisa Pallotti from The Quarter Project that brings STEM activities to underprivileged girls in Northern Colorado.

Alaina Frye: Hi! Alaina with Mercy Education Project in Detroit!

Cathie Bischoff: Hello, I am joining from Rye, NY. I run a couple girls mentoring programs at my school.

Kata L. (she/her): Learn more about NGCP: <https://ngcproject.org/>

adrienne: Jane Goodall is one of my she-roes!

Kata L. (she/her): Join us for upcoming webinars and events: <https://ngcproject.org/events-announcements>

adrienne: FYI, The National Women's History Alliance puts out an annual magazine - this year's theme was sustainability. <https://nationalwomenshistoryalliance.org>

Kata L. (she/her): Subscribe to NGCP monthly e-newsletter: <http://ow.ly/Zuds30qwpOK>

Kata L. (she/her): Learn More about the YAB: <https://ngcproject.org/about/initiatives/youth-advisory-board>

Lalitha: Super proud moment for me as a women in STEM and as a STEM mom getting to attend a session where my daughter is participating. This is what I call paying it forward ❤️

Amanda S. (she/her): If you have questions for our panelists, please share them in the chat anytime! We will ask as many as we can during our audience q&a portion later in our webinar!

adrienne: Mech engineering and med = biomedical engineering!

adrienne: Do any of the panelists have an interest in being STEM entrepreneurs?

Amanda S. (she/her): Great question! We will try to ask that later on.

Michael D. Smith, D.Eng.: Amazing young women who are keyed into the opportunities that STEM careers can provide.... across a variety of interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary degree programs... And representing the NGCP YAB!

Nia Kantamkulathy: Have any of the panelists been a part of internships related to STEM that has made them go deeper into the field?

Amanda S. (she/her): great question we will ask that!

adrienne: Have any of the panelists studied the UN's Sustainable Development Goals - or worked with the SDGs as part of their research projects?

Amanda S. (she/her): Thank you for these great questions! I'm keeping track of all of them to ask later!

Michael D. Smith, D.Eng.: I love that perspective, data sets must represent all members of the broader ecosystem for solutions that impact all.

adrienne: Trying STEM activities out is good for older folks, too. ;)

Amanda S. (she/her): Good point! Good for everyone!

Michael D. Smith, D.Eng.: Solutions for human and social good!!

adrienne: Are any of the panelists working with biomimicry ? It's an emerging field with prominent women involved, including Janine Benyus, and may be of interest to the panelists and participants.

Amanda S. (she/her): Thank you for the question! We will add it to our list

adrienne: Get messy!

Amanda S. (she/her): Yes!!

Michael D. Smith, D.Eng.: Love that!!!! 🙌

adrienne: The enthusiasm and curiosity of the panelists is inspiring - the future is in good hands!

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Kata L. (she/her): And also on LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/national-girls-collaborative>

adrienne: Thanks for asking my questions, Amanda - and for the replies, panelists!

adrienne: Happy Women's History Month, everyone! Thanks to all at NGCP!

adrienne: And thank you to Shihadah for moderating.

Kata L. (she/her): If you enjoyed this webinar, support the work of the National Girls Collaborative: <https://ngcproject.app.neoncrm.com/forms/donation>

Karen Peterson: Thank you to all of the panelists and to Shihadah for her expert moderation!  
Happy Women's History Month!

Parto Aram: Thank you.

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Lalitha: Thank you NGCP for a very inspiring panel. I wish all of them the best of luck!

Shihadah S. (she/her)- Moderator: Thank you all for joining us!