NGCP Webinar
Chat Transcript

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America After 3PM:

Insights for Supporting Girls in STEM

Gabby Diego: Hey everyone! Gabby here, Nevada Afterschool Network, residing in Gardnerville, NV :)

Clare Tally-Foos: Hello! Clare Tally-Foos, also from The Museum of Flight in Seattle!

Nicole Evans: Hi all! Nicole from the Rhode Island Computer Museum

Rebecca: Hi! Rebecca Graves from Marietta, GA Cobb County Public Library

Alaina Frye - Mercy Education Project: Alaina Frye from Mercy Education Project in Detroit, Michigan!

Lisa Ohman: Hi everyone! I'm Lisa, from Philly

lisap: Lisa Pallotti from The Quarter Project of Northern Colorado.

Imani Gadson: Hi! Imani Gadson, Director of Programs at 3D Girls Inc. in Atlanta, Ga!

Olivia Spradlin: Hello! Olivia Spradlin, STEM Greenhouse in Grand Rapids, MI.

Tiffany E. Taylor: Hi everyone. Tiffany Taylor, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine- Washington, DC

Bee Albaugh: Hi! I'm Bee Albaugh from FabNewport from Rhode Island

Elizabeth's iPhone: Elizabeth Osborn Indiana University Center on Representative Government

Judy Collins (she, her): Judy Collins, physics and engineering teacher at Tappan Zee High School in Rockland County, NY.

Kata Lucas (she/her): Learn more about NGCP: https://ngcproject.org/

Neela Benjamin: Neela Benjamin from R & D Impact Foundation offering programs in New Kensington, PA

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

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

Kata Lucas (she/her): Read the America After 3PM special report on STEM by exploring the links below.

- Full Report: https://afterschoolalliance.org/documents/AA3PM-2025/AA3PM-Afterschool-STEM-Takes-Off-Report-

2026.pdf?utm_source=brevo&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=AA3PM%20STEM%20announcement%20to%20field

- Executive Summary: https://afterschoolalliance.org/documents/AA3PM-2025/AA3PM-Afterschool-STEM-Takes-Off-Executive-Summary-2026.pdf
- Data Dashboard: https://afterschoolalliance.org/AA3PM/data/national/stem

Neela Benjamin: Do the responses for Science and Math rankings change with the age of the youth? Are the results because parents don't understand what engineering is? Same for technology or computer science.

Kata Lucas (she/her): Thank you for the question, Neela! We will circle back to your question shortly 🙂

Kurabachew (STEM plus CSO): Good evening, this is Kurabachew from Ethiopia. Executive Director at STEM plus CSO, a volunteer based grassroots nonprofit dedicated to STEM education, connecting talent with skills in rural , undeserved communities, conflicts affected communities in Ethiopia. Actually, we have a 40 year vision plan on STEM education, we are the initial stage, we need to collaborate with anyone willing to support those communities in need. Let us connect at https://www.linkedin.com/in/kurabachew-desta-94235b62 or email at kurabachew2002@gmail.com. Thank you ✌️

Rebecca: ❤️‍🩹

Anita Krishnamurthi: How much do I love that story?!

claudia matos: Hello! I'm Claudia, founder of Flicker of Light Foundation. We developed STEAMation Boxes, hands-on STEAM learning experiences for elementary students that combine storytelling, 3D design using Tinkercad, coding, and engineering challenges.

Our goal is to spark creativity, build confidence, and help children discover their interests in STEM and future careers through hands-on learning. We are especially passionate about creating opportunities for girls to explore engineering, technology, and creative problem-solving, helping them see themselves as future innovators and creators.

I'd love to connect with the National Girls Collaborative Project and explore opportunities to share STEAMation with educators and organizations working to expand girls' access to STEM experiences! email: claudia@flickeroflight.org

Anita Krishnamurthi: Happy to chat with anyone who wants to engage more on the AA3 data, contact me at akrishnamurthi@afterschoolalliance.org

Kata Lucas (she/her): I'm happy to chat more about the research as well: klucas@ngcproject.org :)

Kata Lucas (she/her): Please complete our post-webinar survey: https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=tP9DY0cGHUGNH9c28obzsHmXn1LOnhxNtf7SYAFQjFZUNzUxV1RQRk4yMzFMSjJSVFc5RzdQRERMMC4u

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

Hilary Lozar- BGC of the Flathead Reservation & Lake Co.:hilary@flatheadbgc.org

Betsy Payne: Thank you.

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Hilary Lozar- BGC of the Flathead Reservation & Lake Co.:Please reach out with any questions or thoughts! I have a huge list of potential family engagement ideas I can share, and have a lot more tips and tricks for STEM in OST!

Imani Gadson: Thank you so much!

Olivia Spradlin: Thank you for hosting! A very thought provoking webinar.

Lisa Ohman: Thank you for all the talks!

claudia matos: Thank you!

Karen Peterson: SO helpful! Thank you to all the speakers and to all of you for the work you are doing to support young people!

Katrina Arora: Thank you so much!!!

Bee Albaugh: Thank you this was great!!

Sep - Global Tinker: Thank you all very much - this was great!

(she/her) VWS Education & Outreach: Thank you all!