

NATIONAL GIRLS COLLABORATIVE PROJECT



Advancing the Agenda in Gender Equity
for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

1. Maximize access to shared resources within projects and with public and private sector organizations and institutions interested in expanding girls' participation in STEM.
2. Strengthen capacity of existing and evolving projects by sharing promising practice research and program models, outcomes and products.
3. Use the leverage of a network or collaboration of individual girl-serving STEM programs to create the tipping point for gender equity in STEM.



PROJECT ACTIVITIES

Implementation of Collaborative Model: Train and mentor regional participants in how to create STEM-related collaborations.

Collaboration Support: Offer mini-grants to girl-serving STEM-focused programs as an incentive to collaborate and to assist in informal learning and assessment and evaluation activities and projects.

The vision of the NGCP is to bring together organizations throughout the United States that are committed to informing and encouraging girls to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).



PROGRAM DIRECTORY

The online program directory lists programs and resources that encourage girls to pursue careers in STEM. The purpose of the directory is to help organizations and individuals network, share resources, and collaborate on STEM-related projects for girls.

The directory contains:

- ▶ Program descriptions with Web site links
- ▶ Program resources available
- ▶ Program needs
- ▶ Potential collaboration opportunities

With the online program directory you can:

- ▶ Enter a program for inclusion in the directory
- ▶ Search for programs using various criteria
- ▶ Sign up for the e-newsletter listserv



REGIONAL COLLABORATIVES

California Girls Collaborative Project
(CA) www.ngcproject.org/california

Connecticut Girls Collaborative Project
(CT) www.ngcproject.org/connecticut

Florida Girls Collaborative Project
(FL) www.ngcproject.org/florida

Great Lakes Girls Collaborative Project
(IN, MI, MN, OH, WI)
www.ngcproject.org/greatlakes

Kentucky Girls STEM Collaborative Project
(KY) www.ngcproject.org/kentucky

MAGiC (Mid-Atlantic Girls Collaborative)
(DC, DE, MD, VA) www.ngcproject.org/magic

Maine Girls Collaborative Project
(ME) www.ngcproject.org/maine

Midwest Girls Collaborative Project
(IL) www.ngcproject.org/midwest

Northeastern Girls Collaborative Project
(MA, NH, RI, VT)
www.ngcproject.org/northeastern

The Science House Girls Collaborative Project
(NC) www.ngcproject.org/northcarolina

Pacific Northwest Girls Collaborative Project
(AK, HI, ID, MT, OR, WA)
www.ngcproject.org/northwest

PA STEM Girls Collaborative Project
(PA) www.ngcproject.org/pa

GRITS (Girls Raised In Tennessee Science)
Collaborative Project
(TN) www.ngcproject.org/tennessee

Texas Girls Collaborative Project
(TX) www.ngcproject.org/texas

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PROJECT LEADERSHIP

The National Girls Collaborative Project brings together leaders and experts in girl-serving STEM organizations and assists them in sharing knowledge as well as exploring creative concepts across disciplines and between organizations. This is done via conferences and forums, electronic communications, and structured collaborative brainstorming and planning sessions. Mini-grants are awarded to well-designed, creative, and innovative collaborative projects that stimulate and encourage organizations to work together to improve existing successful STEM programs.

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