



**NGCP Webinar Chat Transcript:
Meet the National Girls Collaborative Project
Youth Advisory Board**
February 1, 2022

Marisa Garcia:

Welcome! Please introduce yourself in the chat. Let us know where you are joining from

Kelly Reina (she/her):

Hello! I am Kelly Reina, with the NGCP, and I am joining from Chicago :)

Claire:

Hi! My name is Claire Tunkel, from STEM From Dance.

Shay:

Hi this is Shay Saleem from Intrepid Museum, NYC

Kelly Reina (she/her):

Hi Shay!

Shay:

Hi Kelly!

Emily Early (she/her):

Hi all! My name is Emily Early and I am the Senior Network Manager at the National Girls Collaborative Project. Welcome!

Claire:

I am logging in from Brooklyn, NY. I am the Director of Strategic Partnerships.

Christine A.:

Hi! I am Christine from the NGCP Youth Advisory Board, and I'm from Georgia!

Shay:

oh and I'm the Director and Co-founder of GOALS for Girls

Susan Wheeler:

I work for a publicly owned electric utility in Sacramento, CA. I also co-direct a STEM camp for girls at University of California, Davis.

Trisha Mick, IdahoPTV:

Hi- I'm here from Boise, Idaho. I work at our local Public Television station//PBS and also work with our State's STEM Ecosystem.

Emma Hagen (she/her):

Hello! I'm Emma Hagen and I'm calling in from Denver Colorado. I work for the UCAR Center for Science Education specifically with facilitating NCAR's K-12 educational efforts.

Kata Lucas (she/her):

<https://ngcproject.org/>

Ebeth (she/her):

Hello! I'm from the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry and I'm about to hire a group of girl-identifying youth to co-develop digital content and exhibits for our Center for Innovation.

Laura Hildreth:

Good Afternoon, I am from Pine Bluff, Arkansas - STEM Project Program Coordinator.

Kata Lucas (she/her):

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

Kata Lucas (she/her):

<https://theconnectory.org/>

Kata Lucas (she/her) to Everyone:

<https://www.fabfems.org/>

Michael D. Smith, D.Eng. (He/Him/His):

Hello everyone! I am the on the board of directors for NGCP. I hail from Northeastern Virginia (just outside of Washington, DC). I am a long time advocate and champion for gender and racial equity in STEM.

Michael D. Smith, D.Eng. (He/Him/His):

So honored to "meet" the members of the NGCP Youth Advisory Board!

Kata Lucas (she/her):

<https://ngcproject.org/youth-advisory-board>

Marisa Garcia:

Welcome everyone! feel free to ask questions here in the chat throughout the webinar

Kata Lucas (she/her):

Here are some past YAB events: <https://ngcproject.org/town-hall-protecting-our-planet-together>

Kata Lucas (she/her):

Another Town Hall: <https://ngcproject.org/town-hall-saving-lives-with-science>

Kata Lucas (she/her):

One more: <https://ngcproject.org/town-hall-jumpstart-your-creativity>

Marisa Garcia:

The YAB will answer some prepped questions first, but will then take questions from the audience

Shay:

To the Board: How are you able to balance school and Board responsibilities?

Marisa Garcia:

Great question, Shay! we will definitely ask

Amanda Kozar (She/Her):

How does your Youth Advisory Board interact with NGCP's board?

Susan Wheeler:

How did the Youth Advisory Board members hear about this opportunity?

Kata Lucas (she/her):

Thank you for these great questions. We will pass them along.

Marisa Garcia:

loving these questions! keep them coming

Marisa Garcia:

such confidence from these youth today, it's great!

Zoey B:

Sorry I'm late. Got my timezone mixed up. I'm Zoey, I'm in Chicago 7th grade

Shay:

Great responses, thanks you for your honesty

Kata Lucas (she/her):

No problem, Zoey - we are glad you are here.

Marisa Garcia:

Hi Zoey, happy to have you here!

Kelly Reina (she/her):

hi Zoey! I am in Chicago too :) Welcome!

Zoey B:

I'm 12 but will be 13 on February 10th 😊. How old do you have to be to be on the advisory board. I have my own business and teach coding courses to kids my age

Kelly Reina (she/her):

Fantastic, Zoey! It's for high schoolers.

Zoey B:

Okay 😞. Thank you

Kelly Reina (she/her):

Zoey, you can email me (I manage the Youth Advisory Board) at kreina@ngcproject.org and we can chat about some ideas for you and your STEM journey :D

Shay:

Thanks everyone and YAB, I have to head out, but congrats and well done.

Marisa Garcia:

thanks, Shay!!

From Shay:

Bye all, enjoy the rest of your day.

Zoey B:

Thank you. Do you have a Chicago location that meet in person?

Susan Wheeler:

Sorry - I need to drop off for another meeting. I'll listen to the recording.

Marisa Garcia:

Thank you, Susan!

Zoey B:

How many times do you guys have to meet or how long

Zoey B:

Thank you

Tiffany Grant King:

This is great and very inspirational! Continue doing great things!

Emily Early (she/her):

That was great advice! Thanks for sharing your experiences.

Kata Lucas (she/her):

Survey:

<https://forms.office.com/r/cNkbeNgjYM>

Michael D. Smith, D.Eng. (He/Him/His):

Awesome group of young ladies! You all represent NGCP and the advisory board very well!

Emma Hagen (she/her):

It's been great to meet you all today - thank you all so much for sharing your experiences and answering questions!