



**NGCP Webinar Chat Transcript:  
The IF/THEN Collection in Action... At Museums!**  
February 8, 2022

Marisa Garcia, NGCP:

Welcome everyone! Please introduce yourself in the chat

Marisa Garcia, NGCP:

we will use the chat for questions throughout the webinar

Alison O'Toole:

Hello Everyone! This is Alison O'Toole, from Beyond School Bells in Nebraska

Emily Early:

Hi all! Emily Early from the National Girls Collaborative Project. I am a Senior Network Manager and I am joining from Houston, TX.

Carol Mahoney:

Hi. I run a makerspace at an independent school in Annapolis, Maryland. I work with students grades 3-6.

Amanda Fisher, ASTC and NGCP (she/hers):

Hello! I'm Amanda Fisher, Manager of Gender Equity Initiatives at NGCP and ASTC- the Association of Science and Technology Centers. I'm in foggy Portland, Oregon today!

Marisa Garcia, NGCP:

Hi Alison, I remember you from some other NGCP webinars. Happy to see you here again!

Emily Tozzi (she/her), Northern Virginia Science Center:

Emily Tozzi (she/her), Northern Virginia Science Center, Fairfax, VA; Institutional Giving Manager

Pam Hillestad:

Pam Hillestad, Glazer Children's Museum, Tampa, Florida

Amanda Kozar (She/Her):

Amanda, Illinois Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs

Sona Uradnik She/Her:

Hello I am Sona Uradnik from Airway Science for Kids!

Adrienne Provenzano:

NASA JPL-Caltech Solar System Ambassador!

Mary Williams - Northern Virginia Science Center:

Mary Williams, Northern Virginia Science Center, Assistant Director of Experience

Chelsea Redman:

Chelsea Redman, Bradbury Science Museum in Los Alamos, NM!

Kelly Reina:

Hello! I'm Kelly Reina from NGCP and I'm joining from Chicago

Marisa Garcia, NGCP:

So many familiar names joining us! Nice to see you again  
and welcome to new folks! happy to have you

Christine Mandel:

Chris Mandel from Rochester Museum and Science Center, Joe Wilson Science  
Consultant Program, Rochester NY

Nicole Rivera- Orlando Science Center:

Nicole Rivera, Director of Education Initiatives at Orlando Science Center, Florida

Marisa Garcia, NGCP:

<https://ngcproject.org/>

Sheri Levinsky-Raskin, SJLR Solutions LLC:

Hello everyone, I'm Sheri Levinsky-Raskin of SJLR Solutions LLC. I have been the  
external evaluation consultant on this project and am located in NYC.

Shakiyya Bland, Ed.D. (she/her):

Greetings! Shakiyya, Secondary Educator and Albert Einstein Distinguished Educator  
Fellow.

Christina Leavell:

Hello, Christina Leavell from the Science Museum of Minnesota and the NISE Network!

Marisa Garcia, NGCP:

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

Marisa Garcia, NGCP:

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

Marisa Garcia, NGCP:

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

Marisa Garcia, NGCP:

<https://theconnectory.org/>

Marisa Garcia, NGCP:

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

Marisa Garcia, NGCP:

Hello everyone. Thank you for joining. Feel free to ask questions here in the chat

Marisa Garcia, NGCP:

The digital IF/THEN Collection: <https://www.ifthencollection.org/>

Adrienne Provenzano:

Is IF/Then focused on U.S. or is it global?

Adrienne Provenzano:

thank you!

Marisa Garcia, NGCP:

<https://www.astc.org/ifthen>

Adrienne Provenzano:

what is the expected deadline for application?

Adrienne Provenzano:

thank you

Marisa Garcia, NGCP:

Arizona Science Center: <https://www.azscience.org/>

Marisa Garcia, NGCP:

Bisbee Science Lab: <https://www.bisbeesciencelab.org/>

Adrienne Provenzano:

It is great to hear the nuts and bolts of how a project like this comes together!

Laahiri Chalasani, NGCP (she/hers):

I'm loving the smiles on those kids faces :)

Marisa Garcia, NGCP:

Glazer children's Museum: <https://glazermuseum.org/>

Marisa Garcia, NGCP:

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

Adrienne Provenzano:

Does NVSC have any partnerships with NASA Langley or NASA Wallops?

Emily Tozzi (she/her), Northern Virginia Science Center:

We do not currently.

Laahiri Chalasani, NGCP (she/hers):

Kids are the best!!!

Emily Early:

Love these!

Emily Woods (she/her) - Glazer Children's Museum:

These are so great!

Tara Cox:

Visible impact, congrats!!

Marisa Garcia, NGCP:

Orlando Science Center: <https://www.osc.org/>

Marisa Garcia, NGCP:

Feel free to ask any questions here in the chat, we will have time for Q&A shortly

Chelsea Redman:

Is this video on your website?

Amanda Fisher, ASTC and NGCP (she/hers):

wow this looks like a fun day!

Laahiri Chalasani, NGCP (she/hers):

Makes me miss my days working at a museum!

Adrienne Provenzano:

great range of activities!

Laahiri Chalasani, NGCP (she/hers):

"boundless explorer" I have to use that more often!

Adrienne Provenzano:

These are all great, well-crafted programs! Were there any unexpected challenges? How did they cope with those?

Nicole Rivera- Orlando Science Center:

The video is not on our website, but I believe it is on the Girl Scouts of Citrus YouTube page

Chelsea Redman:

I'll look for it. I'd love to share it with our team!

Nicole Rivera- Orlando Science Center:

Here is the link: <https://youtu.be/JL0OCryduaY>

Chelsea Redman:

Thanks!

Marisa Garcia, NGCP:

the power of partnerships and collaboration!

Chelsea Redman:

How did you advertise/announce your opportunities?

Marisa Garcia, NGCP:

For those interested in learning more about the evaluation, you can reach out to Sheri Levinsky-Raskin <https://sjlrsolutions.com/>

Sheri Levinsky-Raskin, SJLR Solutions LLC:

Thank you Marisa. Yes, my email is [sheri@sjlrsolutions.com](mailto:sheri@sjlrsolutions.com)

Mary Williams - Northern Virginia Science Center:

Sheri has been so awesome to work with in this process!

Amanda Kozar (She/Her):

How have the museums/science centers been able to engage with out-of-school-time programs? Is it easier to engage with youth after school or on weekend trips?

Etta Kralovec:

Have to leave, thanks everyone come see us at the Bisbee Science Lab!

Marisa Garcia, NGCP:

Thank you all for attending, for those who may need to sign off right at the hour, please take a moment to fill out this post-webinar survey: <https://forms.office.com/r/KzJeuYu1Zk>

Adrienne:

Thank you and take care everyone!

Amanda Fisher, ASTC and NGCP (she/hers):

Thank you all, especially the presenters!

Kelly Reina:

Thanks so much!!

Marisa Garcia, NGCP:

thank you everyone!

Christine Mandel:

thanks!

Chelsea Redman:

Thank you!

Emily Early:

Bye, all!

Nicole Rivera- Orlando Science Center:

Thank you everyone!

Sona Uradnik She/Her:

Thanks!

Emily Tozzi (she/her), Northern Virginia Science Center:

Thank you! Great projects all around!