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Great Lakes Girls Collaborative Project



ABOUT US

GIRLS STEM COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS

The National Girls Collaborative Project is designed 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). State and regional collaborative projects across the country share this common goal and promote opportunities to share with and learn from each other. They vary in focus areas, populations served and partner organizations, but all work to increase gender equity in STEM fields. The goals are to:

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

The Wisconsin Girls Collaborative Project (WGCP), established in 2005, is part of the Great Lakes Girls Cooperative Project (GLGCP). In 2007, WGCP awarded 18 mini-grants totaling \$18,000 to local collaborations creating STEM-related programs and activities for girls.

The Wisconsin Girl's Collaborative

does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, creed, age, national origin, ancestry, pregnancy, marital status or parental status, sexual orientation, or disability. The project affirms and invites diverse participants and collaborations.



MORNING PROGRAM

8:30 am. Registration

9:00 am Welcome and Project Information

Karen Showers, Wisconsin Technical College System
Karen Peterson, National Girls Collaborative Project
Marta Larson, Great Lakes Girls Collaborative Project
National Girls Collaborative Project Video

9:20 am Featured Speakers

Introduction by Laurie Benson, LB Unlimited

Valarie King-Bailey, OnShore Technology Group, Inc.
Kristen Carreira, Edward Jones

**10:10 am Promising Practices in Wisconsin in Marketing
STEM Content and Careers to Girls**

Denise Roseland, Chicago Public Schools
and former WGCP state coordinator

10:40 am Break

10:50 am Collaboration, Support and Tools

Karen Showers, Wisconsin Technical College System
Kimberly Howard, UW-Madison
Marta Larson, Great Lakes Girls Collaborative Project

11:20 am Speed Networking!

Led by Nancy Graese, CESA #11

12:00 pm Lunch

Featured Speaker

www.wistem.org

Van Walling, Engineers and Scientists of Milwaukee

Performance

Community Culture Dance Club of Wausau

Hmong Traditional Dancing

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

- 1:00 pm** **Round Table Discussions**
Each topic will run for about 15 minutes:
- Round Table 1—Regional Groups
Round Table 2—Identify Issues and Needs
Round Table 3—Identify Project Ideas and Resources
- Facilitator
Diane Pollard, UW-Milwaukee
- 1:55 pm** **Marketing STEM to Girls – Large Group Sharing**
- Facilitator
Marta Bechtol, Education Communications Board
- 2:10 pm** **Break**
- 2:20 pm** **Overview of the Mini-grant Process and Timeline**
- Barbara Bitters, WI Department of Public Instruction
- 2:45 pm** **Closing**
Next Steps, Evaluation, Appreciations, and Prizes!
- Facilitator
Nell Anderson, Wausau Public Schools
- 3:00 pm** **Safe Travels**
Go Forth and Collaborate!

*Our thanks to Brian Weber
for serving as videographer
for today's events.*



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ONLINE RESOURCES

WISCONSIN-SPECIFIC RESOURCES

WISTEM.ORG
www.wistem.org

Learn, Earn and Prosper (LEAP!)
teensforward.wi.gov

RESOURCES FROM NGCP

Information Technology

BinaryGirl.com
www.binarygirl.com

GirlGeeks
www.girlgeeks.org

GirlTech
www.girltech.com

IGNITE: Inspiring Girls Now in
Information Technology Evolution
www.ignite-us.org

TechDivas
www.techdivas.com

Webgrlls
www.webgrlls.com

Engineering, Math & Science

EDD/ECC Telementoring Project
www.edc.org/CCT/telementoring

Engineer Girl
www.engineergirl.org

Engineer Your Life
engineeryourlife.org

MentorNet (e-mentoring for students)
www.mentornet.net

National Academy of Engineering
Celebration of Women in Engineering
www.engineergirl.org/CMS/CWE.aspx

Women of NASA
quest.arc.nasa.gov/women/intro.html

For additional resources and links, visit www.wistem.org or
the NGCP web site at: www.pugetsoundcenter.org/ngcp/

Professional & Career Information

Committee on Women in Computing
www.acm.org/women

American Society of Mechanical Engineers
www.asme.org/Communities/Diversity

Association for Women in Computing
www.awc-hq.org

Association for Women in Mathematics
www.awm-math.org/index.html

Association for Women in Science
www.awis.org

Science/Technology Jobs and Careers
www.edu-cyberpg.com/Teachers/womenminoritiestech.html

Women in Aviation International
www.wai.org

Women in Cable & Telecommunications
www.wict.org

Women in Engineering Programs and
Advocates Network
www.wepan.org

Women in Technology International
witi.com

Work4Women
www.work4women.org



