



# *Oregon Girls* **Collaborative Project** **KICK-OFF CONFERENCE**

## **WHY GIRLS? WHY STEM?**

September 15th

9am-3pm

Oregon Child  
Development Center  
Wilsonville, OR

All organizations and individuals interested in the advancement of girls in science, technology, engineering and mathematics fields are invited to the exciting launch of the Oregon Girls Collaborative Project.

### **KEYNOTE:**

Our keynote presenter, Lynn Dierking, Ph.D., has recently completed a National Science Foundation (NSF)-funded study of the long-term impacts of gender-focused free-choice learning programs on young women's lives, and will be sharing her expertise on engaging experiences for girls in STEM.

We will have high school and college age female students sharing about their experiences dealing with the challenges they face in the world of STEM.

### **BREAKOUT SESSIONS:**

- Engaging Families in STEM
- Building a Welcoming Environment
- What Makes STEM 'hard' for Girls?
- TechBridge in Your Program
- And Utilizing Other Local Resources

### **COST:**

\$20 Registration Fee will cover the cost of a pastry breakfast and full lunch.

### **REGISTER NOW:**

@www.oregonask.org

**OGCP SUPPORTS GIRLS IN STEM by:**  
**CONNECTING** programs,  
**ENABLING** organizations and individuals to  
**NETWORK, SHARE** resources, and  
**COLLABORATE** on STEM projects for girls.

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