



Inspiring Young Minds through Out-of-School STEM

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Learning Loss Recovery Challenge/Partner Webinar
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Panelist Bios

MODERATOR



Gemma Lenowitz
Program Officer, Inspired Minds
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Gemma Lenowitz, Program Officer, sources and supports organizations for the Inspired Minds portfolio, collecting and analyzing data from grantees and researchers to determine high-impact investing areas.

Previously, she served as a STEM coordinator and 12th grade lead at MESA Charter High School, where she founded and coached a robotics team, taught Bioengineering and Computer Science, and implemented edtech and project-based learning. In 2016, Gemma received an Allen Distinguished Educator award for innovative teaching in bioengineering, and incorporated neuroscience into her classroom through the Brain Insight Teacher Scholar program at Columbia University.

As a 2013 Teach for America corps member, she earned an MAT from Fordham University after graduating *magna cum laude* from the University of Pennsylvania with a B.A. in Cognitive Science. Gemma is a member of the [STEM Funders Network](#) and [Grantmakers for Thriving Youth](#).

CO-PRESENTERS



Nav Deol-Johnson, MSW
National Program Operations Manager
Imagine Science
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Nav Deol-Johnson is the National Program Operations Manager for Imagine Science. In her role with Imagine Science, she manages the national network of communities, supports program evaluation and leads project expansion. Established in 2015, Imagine Science currently serves 11 communities and aspires to reach 20 communities by 2024.

Nav began her career as a summer camp counselor and has held a variety of positions with organizations supporting youth and families in Baltimore and Los Angeles.

She earned bachelor's degrees in English and Sociology from UCLA and a master's degree in Social Work (Administration & Planning) from the University of Texas at Austin.



Britt Magneson
Executive Vice President – Education Outreach
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Britt Magneson joined the National Inventors Hall of Fame® (NIHF) in 2012. She is currently Executive VP, Education Outreach, where she is responsible for managing district- and school-funded programs nationally. Through strategic planning with the sales management team, she works closely with regional representatives to build relationships, increase brand awareness in the education market, and increase sales in the district- and school-funded market. She also conducts professional development workshops for districts and teachers to support the implementation of NIHF education programs.

Prior to joining NIHF, she was directly involved in public education as a teacher, building principal, curriculum director and executive director of federal and government programs. Britt concluded her career in public education as an assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction. She received her bachelor's degree from Kalamazoo College, her master's degree from Indiana University and a Ph.D. in educational leadership from Purdue University.



Nick Monzi
CEO & Co-Founder
Learn Fresh/NBA Math Hoops
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Nick Monzi currently serves as CEO and Co-Founder of Learn Fresh, a national education nonprofit dedicated to enhancing students' STEM and social-emotional achievement through sports and entertainment. Since the organization's founding, he has worked with global corporations, leading urban school districts, and national and regional after-school program providers to develop the Learn Fresh community program model. Since its launch in Cleveland during the fall of 2013, the experience has expanded to include initiatives with 30 professional sports teams and over 400,000 students. He has also driven the invention of four new programs, which have been funded and supported by team and league partners in North America, Africa, and Australia.

Nick earned a bachelor's degree in Entrepreneurship and Marketing Management from Syracuse University, and completed his master's degree at the Harvard Graduate School of Education, where he took an active role in growing the presence of education innovation on Harvard's campus. In addition to his entrepreneurial pursuits, he has been an active arts and music educator for the past decade.



Chris San Antonio-Tunis, M.Ed.

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Chris San Antonio-Tunis has been with the Museum of Science, Boston for nearly a decade. He manages all formative and summative evaluation for the Museum's curriculum division. This involves designing and implementing local and national pilot tests and turning stakeholder feedback into actionable reports. These evaluation efforts help to ensure all Museum products meet the needs of educators, students and families across the country. Prior to the Museum of Science, Chris served as an education consultant and a middle school educator in New Hampshire. Chris earned his M.Ed. in Education Research from the Harvard University Graduate School of Education.