



STUDENT VIDEO PROJECT

NCGS is creating an inspirational video for the [**2017 NCGS Conference**](#), *Education Innovation: Building Cultures of Creativity*, which will be held at the [Marriott Wardman Park](#) in Washington, DC, on June 25-27. The conference will bring together leading educators, administrators, researchers, and advocates to exchange best practices and approaches for academic excellence and the healthy development of girls.

Our video will capture girls' perspectives about what innovation means to them. We are asking our member schools to contribute to this project by selecting students to answer two prompts and share their thoughts about the importance of education innovation.

If you are interested in participating in our video, please review the following instructions:

STUDENT PREPARATION:

- 1) Please select 1-2 students of different ages from your school or organization to interview.
- 2) Give the below prompts to your student(s) ahead of time so they can think about their answer.
- 3) Start the video by having the student state her name, grade, school, and location before the questions.
 - o Example: My name is X. I am in X grade at [school] in [location].
- 4) Ask the questions and have each student restate the prompts while answering in complete sentences:
 - What does innovation mean to you?
 - What is an innovation you've seen happen at your school?

FILMING INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) Equipment (Choose one from below):
 - a. ALL BACKFACING CAMERAS
 - i. iPhone 5/5s/6/6 plus/7
 - ii. Samsung Galaxy s5/s6
 - iii. Samsung Galaxy s6 edge
 - iv. Samsung Galaxy Note 3/4/5
 - v. iPad 3/4
 - vi. iPad Air 1/2
 - vii. iPad Mini 1/2/3/4
 - viii. iPad Pro

- 2) Set up students in a classroom/library/media center, making sure it is apparent that they are in an educational setting.
- 3) Set the camera on a tripod, if one is available.
- 4) Head to rib cage should be showing and students can be positioned either to the left side of the frame, center of the frame, or right side of the frame.
- 5) Please take a 5-second footage of each student smiling or laughing before she speaks.
- 6) Participants do not need to edit the videos.
- 7) Upload all videos submissions to the **NCGS Videos Google Drive** folder:
<https://drive.google.com/folderview?id=0B3B5VopsX53UX3pHb25MUklodU0&usp=sharing>
or send your submission to videographer Elaine Casap at ecasap@gmail.com and CC Olivia Haas at ohaas@ncgs.org. In the email please include: your name, student's name(s) and age(s), name of school, and city, state, country.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MARCH 17, 2017

For further questions, please contact [Olivia Haas](mailto:Olivia.Haas@ncgs.org), Director of Strategic Communications & Research.



Media Release Form

I (parent/guardian name): _____

Being parent/guardian of (student name): _____

At (school name): _____

Hereby consent to my child being included in a video submission produced by their school for inclusion in a combined girls' schools project. I understand that by signing this form I agree to video/photos of my daughter being shown during the below described event and used by both my child's school, the National Coalition of Girls' Schools (NCGS), and its affiliate member schools and strategic partners to promote girls' schools.

Description of event:

NCGS is producing a video presentation featuring students from girls' schools around the globe. We are asking our member schools to contribute to this project by selecting students to answer two pre-determined questions and share their thoughts about the importance of education innovation. The video will be shown at the [2017 NCGS Conference](#), *Education Innovation: Creating Cultures of Creativity* being held in Washington, DC, June 25-27. The video will also be posted on the websites of our school, NCGS, and its affiliate member schools and strategic partners.

Signature: _____

Date: _____