

OregonASK

Expanded Learning Partnership

Brite is an online, interdisciplinary STEM program built for girls ages 13–16. The Brite Pilot was offered in the summer of 2020. Brite 2021, a joint venture between the National Girls Collaborative Project (NGCP) and The Hello Studios, will be July 12–22, 2021, and will provide a high-quality, online suite of activities centered on collaborative learning with female role models.

Brite 2021 will consist of two courses: Art x Science, featuring role models and activities at the intersection of art and science, and Dream Big, Take Risks, featuring role models and activities that introduce girls to audacious careers in STEM. A customized online platform, accessed through a 1:1 device, will serve as a launching pad for girls to participate in individual, small group, and community-wide activities.

OregonASK will host 2–3 in-person locations for girls to interact with educators and get direct guidance. There will also be the option to join the program online for safety precautions surrounding COVID-19.

IMPLEMENTATION FOCUS

- Project Components
- Foster STEM identity: belief in self, image, and ability
- Foster STEM agency: decision-making about STEM
- Build a community of girl learners and a support network among them
- Spark curiosity and creativity

TIMELINE



JUNE 8TH

- Recruitment of participants
- Educator Orientation Webinar
- Finalize Logistics & Locations

JULY 6TH–9TH

- Pre-Brite On-site Programming

JULY 12TH–22ND

- Week 1 – Brite Programming M–Th
- Week 2– Brite Programming M–Th

JULY 23RD

- Britefest & Celebration at Parkrose

