

Chicago Learning Exchange



CLX October 21 Virtual Meetup

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Who's on the call?

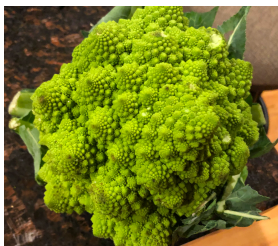
Put your name, org, role, and response to Ice Breaker.

Ice Breaker Question: Change often makes us see the world in different ways. Share something interesting you spotted recently (e.g., a description of a point of view shifted recently, a picture you captured of Chicago's wildlife, a captivating performance)

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Name, Organization, Role

1. Christina Pei, Chicago Learning Exchange, Network Manager - switching from restaurants to cooking has made me want to explore new ingredients. I recently picked up this beautiful Romanesco broccoli, known for its spiral fractals:



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2. Kayla Effner, Mikva Challenge, Citywide Youth Action Council Coordinator, I recently learned about an interesting phrase that comes from West Africa which means “How are the children?” which was used to measure the wellbeing of a society.
3. Kelly Sturner, Argonne National Laboratory, Learning Center Instructor. The Dark-eyed Juncos and winter wrens are here, all of a sudden.
4. Lesley Fisher Chapman, ACT Now, Program Coordinator, I've seen several HUGE grasshoppers in my garden this week
5. Leila Makdisi, Museum of Science and Industry, Education Coordinator. I've been watching my cat switch to his winter sleeping spots.
6. Lauren Wisbock, Teen Programs Manager @ the Adler Planetarium, I'm just jumping in to learning about light pollution, now when I walk around after dark light sources are all I notice!
7. Denise Zaccardi, ED, Community TV Network. Nice foliage on the 606 out my window
8. Jorge Garcia, Chicago Learning Exchange, Program Manager, I recently moved to Avondale and I'm seeing a new set of local birds and enjoying the new parks near me.
9. Robin Koelsch, Senior Director of Partnerships, Communities In Schools of Chicago, my kids and I looked at pictures of bugs under a crazy strong microscope and guessed what kind of bug it was.
10. Brandon Pope, Ed Outreach Coordinator, Argonne Nat'l Laboratory
11. Jim Kropp, Shine On Chicago -- I've noticed that my students seem more engaged with groups, and more excited to be around each other since COVID.
12. Claire Meyers, Program Manager - After School Matters, noticing just a change in teen engagement - more teens opting for remote because they are understandably tired of wearing a mask; in person programs truly need to focus on FUN/JOY
13. I o t i W. Adler Planetarium - Sr. Prog. Manager of Teen Opportunities
14. Julie Koslowsky, Chicago Public Library Teen Services, I saw the bridge raising for boats yesterday on my bike ride to work!
15. Caitlin Botsios - Executive Director of Education, Helix Chicago, I saw two snails having a race on my porch last night.
16. Jessica Alcazar - Educator, Art Institute of Chicago, The MOON the other day. Took a moment to take a breath and it reminded me of a work of art at the museum, (even though this is the sunset in the artwork)

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[The Banquet. René Magritte 1958](#)

17. Johana Bedolla - STEM Scholars Program Facilitator, Energy Resources Center of University of Illinois at Chicago.
18. Erika Robinson, Senior Program Manager at Gately Park, After School Matters. I have noticed how many teens are not vaccinated. And hearing their strong opinion on why they are not interested in getting it.

Notes

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Resources

- **CLX 2021 Meetup Library -**
<https://sites.google.com/chicagolx.org/communitywiki/home/clx-meetup-library/2021-meetups?authuser=0>
- **CLX Slack Channel:**
https://join.slack.com/t/hivechi/shared_invite/zt-fcgh1atc-I3Vny9Q19JEhtVRclcWYaw
- From Chris Wherley, presenting on SOPPA: The slide deck is at
<https://bit.ly/CLXDPCS>
 - https://beinternetawesome.withgoogle.com/en_us/
 - Illinois Student Privacy Alliance:
https://sdpc.a4l.org/view_alliance.php?state=IL
 - <https://haveibeenpwned.com/>
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