Pillar 2, Middle School: Ann Renninger & Victor Minces
Partnerships help projects provide connections to the real world, especially for those who are new to the content.

It is important to leverage partnerships in local community.

Project partnerships need to balance content, engagement, and identity development (i.e. rabbit hole of depth).
Middle School Partnerships for Career and Workforce Preparation

- How can partnerships help to support students to persevere with what is hard or unfamiliar?
- How do we integrate partnerships in schools, given school constraints, schedules, standards, etc.
- How do we create exposure to careers in communities that do not have individuals who have those careers?
Middle School Partnerships for Career and Workforce Preparation

- How to recruit and sustain partnerships, even partnerships with teachers?
- How partnerships can help to reconsider what students need to learn about STEM, and how they need to learn it?
- What kinds of future are kids imagining and how can we broaden what they imagine?