



March 2024

Director's Corner

From our Executive Director, Lisa Cook. **DoJ IMPACTS 4.0 REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS!** The Clubhouse Network is thrilled to launch the 4th iteration of our multi-year youth mentoring grant funded by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. IMPACTS (Increasing Mentor Participation and Commitment to Success) will be focusing on the intersection of mentoring, racial equity, and college and career readiness to prepare youth members to overcome obstacles and pursue purposeful and prosperous STEM careers. Clubhouse staff Our staff are reviewing your proposals now! [Click here to learn more.](#)



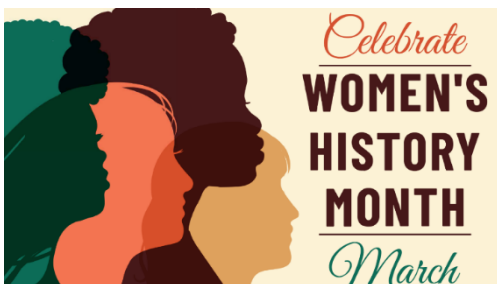
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TCN Earns Most Influential Community Org Award

On February 27 at the State Street Foundation in Boston, The Clubhouse Network received a [Most Influential Community Organization Award](#) for 2023 from [GetConnected!](#) Lisa Cook, Kerry Akashian, and Jae Hughes were in attendance, along with Steve Osemwenkhae from the TCN Board of Directors.



Women's History Month



There are few themes this year, including: "Inspire Inclusion" and "Investing in Women:

Accelerating Progress." Learn more about the history of this designation for the [U.S., U.K. and Australia.](#)

How to Promote Your Site



Program leaders and coordinators: if you missed our March Webinar: *Promoting Your Site Across Your Region*, watch for the next invite, as we will do it again. We don't want you to miss out on the many tools created just for you, to make it fast and easy to spread awareness and make important

connections with youth, schools, mentors, local ambassadors, and potential funders throughout your region. In the meantime, you can [access the slides used](#) (now in PDF), which include the links to the Marketing Templates on Clubhouse Connect!

Robotics Festival Invite!



Our Ungdomshuset Clubhouse in Odense, Denmark, is inviting all Clubhouses and Teen Tech Centers to participate in their regional

Robotics Festival art exhibition! Youth members may send PDFs of their robotic projects, which will be showcased at the festival in May in Denmark. "We will print and frame the PDFs, and hang them in an art gallery located in the festival area. We want images that express the theme *People and Robots in the Future*, produced in A2 format (420 x 594 millimeters) or (16.5 x 23.4 inches) or (in 300 DPI = 1191 x 1684 pixels). Please be sure to add the name of the artist, age, country, and a one-line title to the PDF! We look forward to receiving your beautiful works."



A short video will be made from the gallery, which can be an ongoing part of your youth portfolios. **DEADLINE: Monday May 5.**

Send your PDFs by email to Karsten Damgaard at kada@odense.dk.

DISCVR Career Chat

Aligned with TCN's goal to provide youth members with career awareness around emerging technologies, our [DISCVR program](#) hosted another Career Chat during February with professional



guest speaker Sean Spencer on Live DJing, Twitch Streaming, and Artificial Intelligence. As Sean is located in Australia, this was a great chance to broadcast **live** in the Asia Pacific region. Our recording has been posted for on-demand viewing from any time zone: [consider sharing this inspirational discussion with your youth members](#)

Philippines and Lego

Mindstorms

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/eZMd4FZhtjjChMfj/?mibextid=oFDknk>

Students from Five Star Standard College are currently undergoing a work immersion program at **Bacoor Computer Center**. These talented students have taken on the responsibility



of teaching our Clubhouse members the art of building robots using Lego Mindstorms. They are also lending their expertise in Virtual Reality by guiding our members through immersive experiences. "We are incredibly grateful for their dedication and passion in sharing their knowledge with our community," said Ms. Michelle San Gabriel, Clubhouse Assistant Coordinator.

Making Web Shooters

Last week, the Flagship Clubhouse hosted a workshop from HEROTECH, building web shooters, with all materials provided.

[Learn more about it here.](#)



Newsletter Feedback?

This is our 2nd monthly TCN Newsletter, going out to all of our Clubhouse and Teen Tech Center staff. We'd love to know your thoughts: what is useful, what else would you like to see? If you have an interesting project or event happening that you believe would be inspirational for other sites, please feel free to [send your suggestion](#) to us!



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Please forward this TCN Newsletter issue to your colleagues and others who may be interested in hearing about the impacts our program is making for young people all over the world.



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