

**66% of youth participating in hands-on learning programs**

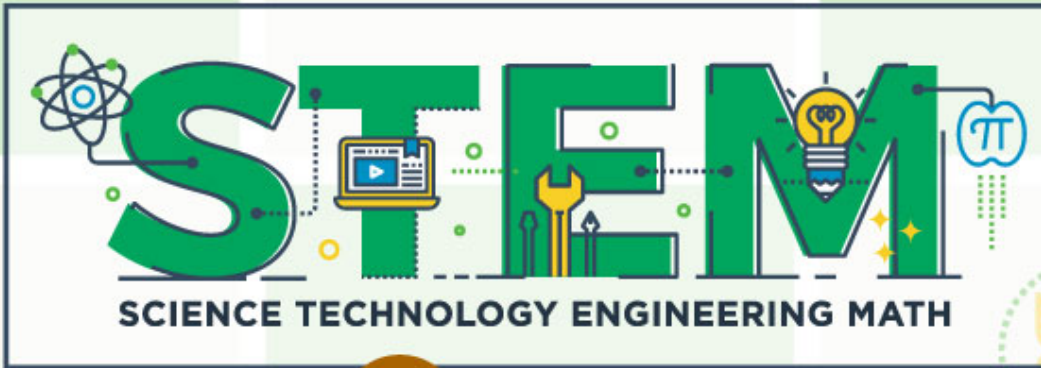


said getting to do hands-on science activities and projects was one of their favorite characteristics of the program

**63% of American teens** have never considered a career in STEM-related fields



**80% of all jobs** in the next decade will require STEM skills



**40% of U.S. companies** report difficulty in filling positions because of a **lack of STEM skills**



Source: <http://4-h.org/about/research/#!science>



**Only 31%** of STEM degrees are received by **women**

**12th grade students who participated in hands-on learning were 40% more interested** in pursuing a job related to science



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