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.

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.

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

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