

# STEM

Science, Technology,  
Engineering and  
Mathematics

75% of  
future jobs  
will require  
STEM skills

Early childhood  
is the natural  
starting point for  
STEM learning

**Give your child the best start  
with these everyday activities**



### Ask good questions

Focus on what rather and why questions. What is happening here? What could be making that happen? What do you think will happen if? What could we do to find out..?

Notice the  
world  
around  
you

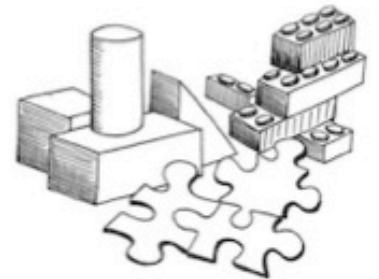


### Use language

Use **position words** like *next to, above, below, behind, under, beside,*  
Use **descriptive words** like *smooth, rough, heavy, flat, large, light, round, small,*

**Parents are  
children's first  
teachers and can  
inspire children's  
STEM interest and  
understanding**

### Play with blocks and puzzles



### Play with numbers

123456

Match numbers to objects, order numbers, add numbers, find numbers everywhere

Measure  
things



### Explain maps and GPS



**Developing STEM skills is as important as  
developing early literacy skills.**

**Early maths skills are a better predictor of later school success than  
early reading skills and social-emotional development.**

