

Career Girls: Why Choose STEM

EXPLORE STEM!

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In the “Why Choose STEM” video we met role models who have successful careers in STEM fields. Each role model shared reasons why you should consider a career in STEM.

Read each item below. Think carefully about each one. Use the lines to share your ideas.

1) The first role model in the video said that a career in STEM provides you with independence in your life.

- Why is independence an important thing to have in your life?

2) In the video we learned that “math and science dictates everything in life.”

- Explain some ways math and science affects your everyday life?

3) The video said that a career in STEM can help “close” the wage gap between men and women.

- What is the wage gap and how would choosing a career in STEM help close it?

4) Many STEM jobs pay more than other jobs.

- Why do you think this is so?

5) In the video we learned that some STEM careers begin with a salary of \$60,000 per year.

- How can earning such a high wage help better your life?

6) Employment in STEM jobs tend to last longer than employment in other jobs.

- Why do you think this is so and why would this be a desirable thing?

7) STEM careers include professions in science, technology, engineering and math.

- If you were to choose a STEM career, which one would you choose and why?
