

Checklist

The following checklist is included to help you recognize how STEM matters in your life. If you pursue a career that is directly related to science, technology, engineering or mathematics, the reasons are obvious. If you have no interest in a STEM career at this time – or ever – you would still be wise to think more about the many ways that STEM subjects provide structure for a good life in any career.

Do you know ...

- that the solutions to many challenges in today's world require knowledge and skills from the STEM subject areas?
- that one benefit of working with a team is that innovation often comes from thinking about an issue from different perspectives?
- that although innovation tends to be a unique process, successful innovators do share certain skills?
- that individuals who become aware of trends are often able to predict ways to become a part of positive changes?