

Latino Community Stage



Workshop
Summary

Yesterday, Today & The Future of STEM.....

Workshop Description	<p>What is STEM? What contributions has STEM already given to the world around me? Why is STEM important to the future? And more importantly, why should I consider being part of these fields? Providing answers to such important questions is key to increasing early forethought, participation and achievement in STEM disciplines. This exploratory and interactive workshop is designed to provide early exposure and interests in STEM. By the end of this workshop participants will understand what STEM is, its significance, and academic pathways to STEM degrees. Importantly, participants will understand the implications of current academic habits and standings. This particular workshop includes different STEM majors and/or professionals in the field that share initial interests, and potential academic and careers paths.</p>
Target Audience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• High school, community college, and university students• Ideal for student led clubs/orgs, nonprofits, symposiums, & conferences• Students already interested in STEM or students wanting to learn more about STEM
Primary Objective	<p>Increase early forethought, participation and achievement in STEM disciplines</p>
Our Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Encourage students to understand what makes STEM degrees cool and important• Help students explore academic & career pathways in STEM disciplines• Bring awareness of common barriers that hinder progression in STEM fields• Provide opportunities to listen and ask questions to STEM professionals in the field• Provide best practices for approaching challenging courses and majors
Desired Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support the link between current academic performance to future careers in STEM• Increased confidence in approaching challenging courses and majors• Discuss action steps as solutions that hinder advancement in STEM degrees
Topics Covered	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• An ecosystem for support• The Value of Mentorship• Dealing with Doubt• Narrowing personal interests• Guidance from STEM role models• Setting personal goals• Building a Personal Toolbox

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Length of Workshop: Workshop can be adapted to meet the needs of the group or event. However, length of workshop may affect timeframe to build toolbox (see below).

Where? We come to your school, university or event. Our workshop coordinator will ensure that all the details specific to your group or event are addressed.

A Personal Touch: All participants will build & take home a personalized mini-toolbox. The toolbox will serve as a physical & symbolic reminder designed to measure ongoing progress, add new tools, and create desired outcomes.

Workshop Fee: Workshop fee will depend on number of participants and length of workshop. Partial or full waivers for fee will be considered on an as-needed basis.

Book a Workshop Contact our Event Coordinator at <https://www.latinocommunitystage.org/contact> if you have any further questions or to book a workshop.

- Do workshop participants have to be Latino/a? Nope! Although the Latino/a population is our primary demographic, everyone is welcome to take part and contribute in workshops and all other events.
- *This particular workshop includes 1 or 2 speakers that are experienced STEM professionals who have already walked the path participants may be interested in walking. They will share experiences and also answer any questions.*

- Important Notes:
- We welcome participants with disabilities. Please let us know if any reasonable accommodations need to be made. In addition, ensuring that the workshop venue and space is accessible to all registered individuals will also be important.
 - What's the process like? We keep things simple! Our event coordinator will answer any additional questions and send a simple checklist that will help organize your event.
 - Is there acting or theater involved? Why Latino Community Stage? Ah no, not at all. Much of what we do is about putting the best and brightest Latino/as on a *global stage* to celebrate their accomplishments.