

Fast Facts on STEM Careers

In the “**Why Choose STEM**” video we met women professional who talked about the importance of preparing for STEM careers.

You know that STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. But do you know the **TRUTH** about STEM careers?

Each statement item below is **FALSE**. Rewrite each statement so that it is **TRUE**. Check your rewrites with the **TRUTHS** below.

1. STEM job opportunities are growing at a slower rate than non-STEM jobs.

2. The US Government has not invested any money encouraging students to pursue STEM education.

3. STEM careers always require advanced math preparation.

4. More women than ever are choosing STEM careers.

5. Foreign students are taking STEM jobs away from US students.

TRUTHS About STEM Careers:

1. STEM job opportunities are growing at a much faster rate than non-STEM jobs.
2. The US Government has invested millions of dollars encouraging students to pursue STEM education.
3. STEM careers do not always require advanced math preparation.
4. Fewer women than ever are choosing STEM careers. The truth is the number of women in STEM careers has decreased over the past twenty years.
5. Foreign students are not taking STEM jobs away from US students. The truth is fewer US students are preparing for STEM jobs as compared with foreign students.

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