

Latino Community Stage



Workshop
Summary

Yesterday, Today & The Future of STEM

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.

Workshop Description

Target Audience

- 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

Increase early forethought, participation and achievement in STEM disciplines

Our Goals

- 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

- 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

- An ecosystem for support
- The Value of Mentorship
- Dealing with Doubt
- Guidance from STEM role models
- Setting personal goals
- Narrowing personal interests

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Length of Workshop:

Workshop can be adapted to meet the needs of the group or event.

Where?

Due to covid restrictions, we are offering virtual workshops at this time. However, if your group would still like an in-person workshop at your facility, please let us know to make arrangements.

Workshop Fee:

One virtual workshop is free for the group. However, workshop series fee will depend on number of participants in cohort group and length of workshops. Program or organization is responsible for fee. All workshops are intended to be free for all students.

Book a Workshop

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

Important Notes:

- 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 to workshops.
- *This particular workshop includes an additional speaker who is experienced in a STEM discipline. He/she will share experiences and also answer any questions.*
- 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 the workshop or 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. Take a look at LatinoCommunityStage.org.