

Cultivating STEM learning opportunities for ALL young children throughout their daily routines and activities in any environment.



- Universal Design for Learning (UDL) strategies can be used during STEM learning activities to support executive functioning (Vanhear et al., 2022).
- Science and engineeringenriched contexts can foster children's executive function skills (Bustamante et al., 2018).
- Engineering play is associated with the executive function skills of children with disabilities (Gold et al., 2021).

STEM LEARNING
BENEFITS CHILDREN'S
EXECUTIVE
FUNCTIONING, WHICH IS
AN IMPORTANT
PREDICTOR OF
CHILDREN'S SUCCESS IN
READING AND WRITING.





WHAT CAN I DO TO CULTIVATE STEM EXPERIENCES FOR ALL?



STEM4EC Blog: What Predicts Success in STEM...and School?



STEMIE's <u>Storybook</u> <u>Conversations</u> series



**STEMIE's Learning Trajectories**