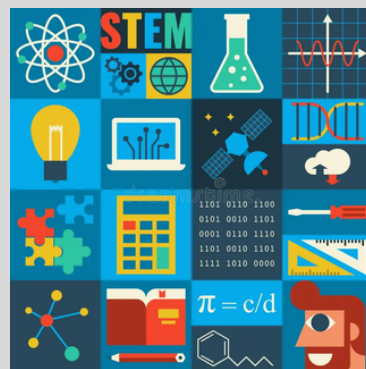




LOOK AS THESE STEM OPPORTUNITIES IN AUGUST

Check out these key STEM events
that happen in September:

- September 12: National Video Game Day (exploring coding, logic, and game design)
- September 15: World Engineers Day (honoring global engineering innovations)
- September 15: National Online Learning Day (highlighting digital education tools)
- September 15 – October 15: National Hispanic Heritage Month (recognizing Hispanic scientists and engineers)
- September 27: World Rivers Day (focusing on earth science, water systems, and ecology)
- September 28: International Day of Scientific Culture (promoting global science literacy)
- All Month: Biodiversity Month (teaching environmental science and ecosystems)



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AFTER SCHOOL STEM PROGRAMS: A BRIDGE TO OPPORTUNITY

How to create an effective after-school program
for your community and enhance the STEM
ecosystem with out-of-school educational
programs.



Learning goes far beyond the classroom. Our communities, activities, and interactions outside school hours have long shaped how young learners interact with and view the world around them. After-school programs, specifically, have contributed to academic performance and achievement, provided additional community support, and helped working families provide a safe space for their children.

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THIS MONTH'S RESOURCES

JOY, PLAY, AND CURIOSITY BELONG IN STEM



Joy, Play & Curiosity Belong in STEM

Five simple ways to nurture STEM learning in any learning space.

 National Girls
Collaborative Project

[Read on ngcp.org](https://read.ngcp.org)

Children are scientists long before they ever step into a classroom. They question, explore, and want to understand everything around them. NGCP latest blog shares five simple ways to spark joy, play, and curiosity in any learning space.

[READ MORE AND TRY ONE](#)

LOUISIANA FARM TO SCHOOL ART CONTEST

Help us celebrate National Farm to School Month and Louisiana agriculture with the 2026 Art Contest! All Louisiana K–12 students are invited to create artwork showcasing fresh, local food from seed to plate. Thirteen entries will be selected to appear in the 2027 Louisiana Farm to School Calendar. The contest begins August 11, and all entries must be received by October 28, 2026.

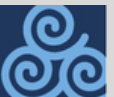


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THE LOUISIANA STEM COLLABORATIVE
PROJECT IS PRESENTED IN PARTNERSHIP
WITH THE NATIONAL GIRLS
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PUT STEM AND FUN ON YOUR CALENDAR

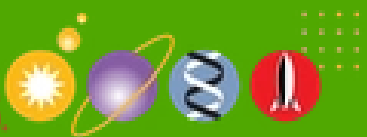
As you map out your academic calendar, select from an easy-to-implement list of monthly STEM activities from the National Inventors Hall of Fame® to support your students' goals. You will find activities for each month, beginning in September, that are thematic and align with specific STEM emphases. These immersive activities guarantee fun memories and transformative learning moments powered by STEM!

[READ THE BLOG AND
EXPLORE THE ACTIVITIES](#)



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10 TIPS FOR STARTING A STEM CLUB

STEM clubs matter because they offer low-pressure, hands-on environments where students can explore science, technology, engineering, and math through real-world projects instead of traditional lectures. They build critical problem-solving skills, boost academic confidence, and encourage teamwork. See how an elementary teacher at a public school that doesn't have STEM in the classroom curriculum found a way to do more STEM after school, in a STEM Club.

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"Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known."

Carl Sagan