



The STEM Minority & Women Gap Persists

WE MUST ACT NOW!

STEM IS THE FUTURE

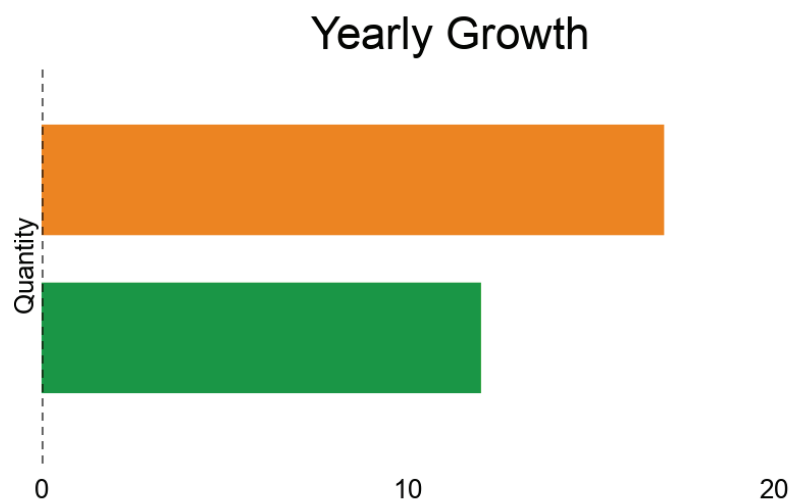
80%

of future professions will require STEM expertise ¹



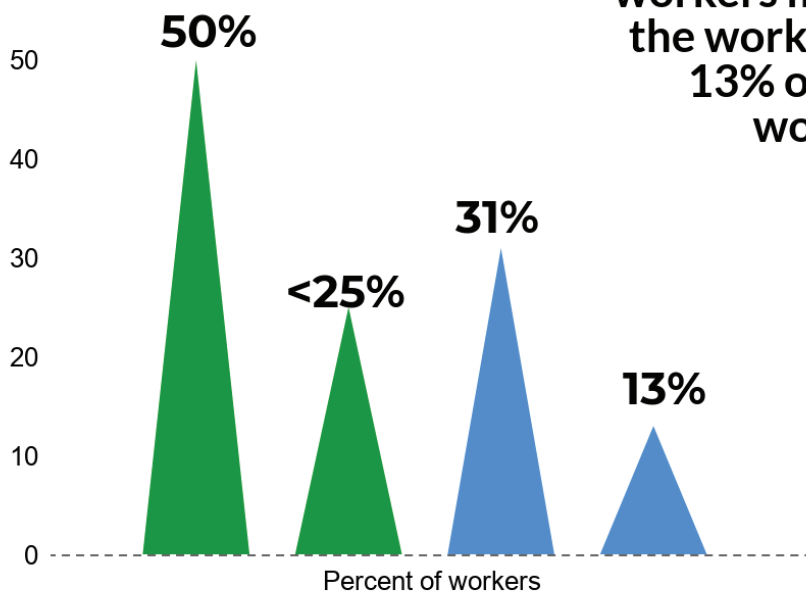
STEM workers command 29% higher wages than non-STEM workers ²

STEM JOBS ARE GROWING 42% FASTER THAN OTHER US SECTORS ²



WOMEN AND MINORITIES ARE BEING LEFT BEHIND

Women make up half of the workforce but less than 25% of STEM jobs ²



Black and Hispanic workers make up 31% of the workforce but only 13% of the STEM workforce ²



WE MUST SUPPORT & INSPIRE GIRLS AND MINORITIES IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL-- BEFORE THEY LOSE INTEREST

Mentoring builds young people's confidence and acumen in STEM ³

1/3

of fourth graders have lost interest in science

1/2

of eighth graders have lost interest in science