5 Simple Ways to Engage Students in STEM

STEM can be a lot of fun to teach and to learn. Here are 5 simple ways to engage your students in the FUN!

1. Let students touch things. The equipment, the ingredients, the technology. Hands-on is more fun and makes things relevant.

2. Ask questions. Instead of giving them the answers, ask questions of your students and let them come up with the answers.

3. Try things – without fear of failing. Teach your students that failure is part of the process, and that it’s okay. That’s how we learn.

4. Have small goals in mind. Celebrate the small goals along the way to a bigger one. Successful at programming a string of code? Awesome!

5. Make sure that everyone has a voice, and feels comfortable speaking up.

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