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STEAM Programming for Diverse Populations

WHY STEAM IS AN EQUITY ISSUE

- People of color are underrepresented in STEM fields.
- People of color are underrepresented in STEM education.
- People of color consistently score below white peers in STEM testing in schools.

IT'S ABOUT PREPARATION, ACCESS, & MOTIVATION.

HOW DOES STEAM ALIGN WITH PROGRAMMING GOALS?

LITERACY, SCHOOL SUCCESS, & LIFELONG LEARNING

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POLL
CONSIDER THE PATRONS WHO REGULARLY ATTEND YOUR PROGRAMS, CAN YOU IDENTIFY POPULATIONS YOUR LIBRARY SERVES WHO ARE NOT COMING TO TRADITIONAL PROGRAMS?

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WRAPPING UP

- Make it participatory
- Make it motivating
- Highlight diversity
- Use all the resources
- Collaborate

QUESTIONS?

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