

Women in STEM: Mind the Gap

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HOW THE POWER OF STEM CAN BE EXPLORED IN REDUCING AND BRIDGING THE GAP AND EMPOWERMENT

Why is STEM necessary?

All avenues need to be exploited to minimise and bridge the gap if women are to contribute and profit equally from the potential of science and technology and participate meaningfully in a global knowledge society, to maintain families out of poverty and provide educational benefits to the next generation.

There are several reasons for the lack of women in STEM and however they need to be addressed as soon as possible because we need more women in STEM to address global challenges.

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