

# STEMLink

A Field Trip for Grades 5-6

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Metro  
Community &  
Technical Colleges

At **STEMLink**, students in grades 5-6 explore STEM careers in labs and classrooms at local college campuses. Students attend a keynote and three breakout sessions led by faculty and local STEM professionals. Through hands-on exploration, students learn how studying science, technology, engineering, and math can lead to exciting careers!

## Benefits to Students

- Experiencing an interactive day of learning that aligns with Minnesota Academic Standards in Science
- Learning in college classrooms and labs
- Discovering how different STEM fields can translate to exciting careers and paths of study



## 2023 Student Evaluation Data

- **86%** of students are more excited about STEM because of STEMLink
- **97%** said they were provided with real-world examples of STEM in a hands-on way
- **73%** were inspired to learn more about one or more careers in STEM

## Teacher Feedback

"The sessions were all great—so much hands-on. Students loved to walk away with things."

"The students could not stop talking about all the learning they received in the sessions!"

"The hands-on projects were amazing."

## Students Learned...

"...that failure is a pillar of success!"

"...different ways to cook for free with solar energy."

"...how much waste and other bad things go into stormwater drains."

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**BrightWorks Member:** \$41/student

**Non-Member:** \$55/student



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