

# 14 Unifying Characteristics of STEM/STEAM Toys

EXPLORES AN ASPECT OF STEM



FUN



Open-Ended



Relates to the Real World



Allows for Trial & Error



Hands-On



Child-Led



Problem-Solving



Includes Curriculum



Gender Neutral and Inclusive



Supports Parents



Builds Confidence



Encourages Creativity



Social and Emotional Skills



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