Let us help you launch students towards STEM pathways! Communities In Schools of San Antonio (CIS-SA) equips young people with the skills and behaviors for high school graduation and post-secondary success. In addition to campus-based services, CIS-SA offers professional development for both classroom and informal educators to engage youth in STEM pathways through quality STEM experiences.

**STEM Education**

**CIS-SA STEM Success:**

| 46 | Schools Received STEM Programming |
| 1,178 | Students Served |
| 10,599 | STEM Family Night Participants |

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**Our STEM Trainings**

Students apply TEKS-aligned math and science concepts to the engineering design process to solve a problem using technology. Our curriculum includes career connections and real-world applications to motivate students towards STEM pathways. Project-based learning also builds a foundation of 21st century skills such as communication and collaboration that are vital to student success.

**Foundation of STEM Success**

STEM/STEAM education is a broad categorization that covers everything from robotics to rocketry. CIS-SA utilizes the 3 stages of the STEM model to design programming that supports student learning. Stages 1 and 2 build foundational skills through teambuilding and communication activities along with learning to use the engineering design process. The final stage is a long-term engineering project where students dive deeply into a STEM problem, research solutions, design technology, and present results.

**Incorporating Family Engagement**

CIS-SA believes family support is critical to student success in STEM pathways. Through our trainings, learn how to create school-wide STEM/STEAM Family Nights. Families work alongside students to learn about STEM and engage in hands-on engineering design challenges to connect to real-world applications.

“The training was so fun and engaging! I love all the real-world connections and how the instructor connected to her engineering experience. I can’t wait to bring what I learned to my students.”

- CIS-SA STEM Workshop Participant

“Our STEM Family Night broke record attendance for any school family event! The students and parents were so engaged, and our school wants to host a second event this year.”

- School faculty who implemented CIS-SA STEM Family Night