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STEM Workshop @ 2015 Conference

INCORPORATING STEM ACTIVITIES ON A BUDGET

Is your program on a shoestring budget? Do you want to incorporate more STEM but don't think you can afford it? Then we have the workshop for you! **STEM on the Cheap 2.0** is part of the STEM workshop track at the [2015 School's Out, Make It Count, Arizona Statewide Out-of-School Time Conference](#) on Saturday, October 24 at the Phoenix Convention Center. Presented by Eric Larsen and Curt Peters of Arizona 4-H, this session is hands-on from start to finish, and will provide you with a solid knowledge base for leading several fun and affordable STEM activities in your program.



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What Do We Do All Day?

FEATURED ACTIVITY: FIBONACCI ART PROJECT

The Fibonacci sequence is a relatively complex mathematical concept on paper, but this [Fibonacci Art Project](#) is a visual representation that makes the concept more concrete for those visual learners. This is one of many projects on [What Do We Do All Day?](#), a blog curated by a

creative, inventive stay-at-home mom in New York City. Take a look at the *Kids Activities* section for a collection of projects that keep her children engaged and learning in their tiny, urban apartment.



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What Does Dr. Temple Grandin Think?

A CONVERSATION ABOUT 4-H, EDUCATION, AND THE FUTURE OF AMERICA'S YOUTH

Repost from 4-H Newsletter

Dr. Temple Grandin knows a thing or two about hard work. From a young age as a student with autism, she was forced to adapt to a society where it was difficult for her to succeed. She was, through programs like 4-H, able to be herself, and learn about animals, sewing and more. Today, she's an advocate for early exposure to practical problem solving and career readiness. "Schools are cutting out music, woodworking, automotive repair, and art, so kids are not getting exposed to different career opportunities at a young age," said Dr. Grandin. When asked why this is important, Dr. Grandin replied that these subject areas teach patience. "They teach practical problem solving. Kids are not doing enough physical things, and it's starting to cause problems when they get into the real world." [The 4-H university-created curriculum](#) does just that, in subject areas from animal raising to woodworking, from sewing to automotive repair, fill the gap in our nation's educational institutions, so youth can be competent, confident, and caring as they grow to adulthood.



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