

Empowering girls in STEM: ten things that fathers should do

1. Encourage your daughter to be creative and to explore.
2. Don't assume that girls want to play "girly" games.
3. Spend time using technology with your daughter.
4. Treat your sons and daughters equally with respect to education and careers.
5. Discuss online safety and security with her.
6. Let your daughter make a mess.
7. Ensure that she has access to experimental engineering and science at school.
8. Be supportive when she challenges social norms.
9. Always be there to help find answers to problems together.
10. Assume that she knows more about technology than you do.



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