

# AFTER-SCHOOL STEM CURRICULUM CHECKLIST

## WHAT MAKES A HIGH-QUALITY STEM CURRICULUM?

- Activities are hands-on AND minds-on
- Activities have kids engaged in one or more STEM practices
- Activities have opportunities for reflection
- Activities have clear STEM learning goals
- Activities are relevant to youth, possibly via:
  - Career and role model connections
  - Family connections
  - Targeted questions or discussions
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_

## WHAT MAKES A USEFUL STEM CURRICULUM?

- Curriculum and materials fit within budget
- Directions are clear and concise
- Preparation time is minimal
- Activities can be facilitated by line staff without STEM background
- Length of activities fits needs of program
- Is appropriate for target age group
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_