More Than a Foundation: Young Children Are Capable STEM Learners

In the November issue of NAEYC’s Young Children, Elisabeth McClure, lead author of our recent STEM Starts Early report, highlights the capacity of young children to grasp and engage in developmentally appropriate STEM activities. With guidance from adults, young children who are encouraged to explore and manipulate the environment around them are able to expand their analytical skills through playful experimentation. Special thanks to the NAEYC for providing our readers full access to the article through February 17!
Exploring How “Digital Families” Shape Children’s Learning

Jason Yip, whose research on how children in immigrant families help translate online information for their parents appears in *Children and Families in the Digital Age*, writes about the importance of understanding the role that technology plays in shaping family lives and children’s learning.

Podcast Transcript: The App Fairy Talks to Sago Mini

What’s the secret sauce in the colorful Sago Mini children’s apps? Find out in this fresh transcript from the App Fairy podcast featuring host Carissa Christner, youth librarian at Madison Public Library.

Upcoming Events

- **Common Sense Media Panel Discussion: Media Use by Kids Ages 0 to 8 | January 19**
  If you’re in NYC, join us Friday, January 19 at the Brooklyn Public Library for a conversation hosted by Common Sense Media about young children and media use. Michael Levine will participate in the panel discussion of findings from the recent Common Sense Census (See *M is for Mobile* to learn more).

- **2018 ALA Midwinter Meeting & Exhibits | February 9–13**
  The American Library Association invites you to join more than 8,000+ key library professionals from around the country for a series of presentations, panels, and exhibitions.

  View more on the Cooney Center Events Calendar

What We're Reading

- **5 Things to Know About Screen Time Right Now**
In Our Connected World, What If Empathy Is Learning?

A Great STEM Education Starts With Teacher Training

How to Choose the Best Apps for Your Kids