In 2014, OregonASK and the Afterschool Alliance surveyed out-of-school programs across Oregon. Of the approximately 750 known out-of-school time programs in the state, 11% (84 programs) responded to a detailed survey about the role of STEM in their programs. Of the 84 programs, 18 programs do not offer STEM and 66 do offer STEM. The 84 responding programs represent nearly 400 program sites across Oregon.

Of the programs not offering STEM, the top cited barriers to offering STEM were:

- Lack of qualified staff: 39%
- Lack of appropriate STEM curriculum: 39%
- Lack of funding for STEM: 39%
- Lack of time for STEM: 28%

Among the responding programs that do offer STEM:

Who
Responding STEM programs provided for many grade levels:

- 1-3: 64%
- 4-5: 67%
- 6-8: 73%
- 9-12: 58%

- 67% and 50% of programs report females and underrepresented ethnicities, respectively, as target demographics.

What
55% report that they mostly focus on science.
36% mostly focus on technology.
41% mostly focus on engineering.
21% mostly focus on math.

When
80% of responding STEM programs offer programming during afterschool hours.
70% offer programming during the summer.
39% offer programming on the weekends.

Where
Each of Oregon’s 36 counties is served by at least one of the responding programs that offer STEM. Ten or more of the programs offer STEM in each of these counties:

- Clackamas
- Deschutes
- Lane
- Marion
- Multnomah
- Washington

- 67% of reported STEM programs deliver programming in a school.
- 25% deliver programming at a community center.
- 25% deliver programming in a science center, library, or museum.
- 17% deliver programming in a recreation center.
- 13% deliver programming at a university.

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