# More women in the STEM field due to a new style of playing

A new style

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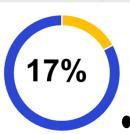
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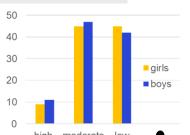
#### **Current Situation**

STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics



Japan's proportion of women graduates in the STEM field





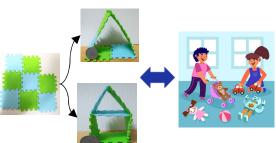
Degree of student science self-efficacy in countries where girls perform similar to boys

## Step1 A new style for girls to play

Exposed to STEM education when girls are young, they will feel familiar with STEM.

→Increasing self-confidence

Develop spatial imagination by allowing students to make their own doll houses and furniture.



From a plane made of small pieces, a house of various shapes can be created.

Step3 Changes in the work environment

As more girls enter the STEM field, their post graduation workplaces will change to make it easier for women to work.

→To a long-term career

### Step2 Erase the gender gap

More girls interested in STEM will go on to pursue STEM.

The increase in the number of girls in STEM will be noticed by society.

→further increase the girls in number

Past cases
The proportion
of women
graduated
in STEM fields



\*2010: "rikejo" was first used

e-Stat: Basic School Survey of Institutions of Higher Education 《Aggregate Report》 Post-Graduation Status Survey (2009,2010)

### Step4 Role models

The more women continue their careers after childbirth, the more girls will have STEM mothers as role models.

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