

## STEML Academy Classroom Expectations / Rules

1. **Ready to learn**
  - Arrive on time.
  - Be “physically” and “mentally” present in the classroom.
  - When directions are given, do your best to follow them.
  - Be proactive about your learning and don’t be afraid to ask questions.
2. **Use devices and materials when instructed and relevant**
  - Computers should be used when instructed and should be used for contents related to the Academy tasks only.
  - Cell Phones should be muted and put away during the class period unless it is needed for the project (for example, take pictures and videos for your story) or for emergency use.
  - Respect others’ and the university’s property. Do not touch or write on anything that does not belong to you without permission.
3. **Work with others with respect**
  - Remember that the project that you are working on is a reflection of your team’s effort.
  - Show respect to yourself, your teammates, the teachers, and guest speakers at all times.
  - Offensive languages are not tolerated. In order to have a safe classroom environment where all students feel comfortable, no put-downs, swear words, or slang words with demeaning connotations will be accepted. Remember, if you don’t have something nice to say, don’t say it!
4. **Do not plagiarize**
  - Copying work and ideas from another source without giving proper credit and other dishonest works are unacceptable.
5. **Be with the group**
  - Ask for STEM+L academy staff for permission for bathroom breaks.
  - Be with the group when attend lab visits, lunch break, and other group activities.

Violations and offenses can, at the Academy staff’s discretion, result in verbal warning, call to parents, fines (when involving property damage), or denial to participation in the Academy.