#### **The STEAM Connection**





#### SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, ART, AND MATH POSTERS FOR YOUR CLASSROOM OR HOME

**BECAUSE KIDS DESERVE TO SEE THEMSELVES REPRESENTED IN STEAM** 

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Here at The STEAM Connection, we create diverse, accessible, and affordable Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math educational materials for young kids.

We are a team of all students and minorities dedicated to providing opportunities for the child we once were. We create resources and materials to help students discover their own STEAM superpowers and skills.

We created these posters for non-commercial use only to help ensure that we can continue providing free resources. Thank you for honoring our request.



### DEAR STEAM SUPERHERO,

Every child deserves to know that they belong in STEAM. As an Ojibwe woman and as the founder of The STEAM Connection, it was so important to me to create these illustrations and posters so that my students could walk into my classroom and know that they were represented and cared for. I carefully

illustrated each girl in STEAM, drawing on the inspiration of embracing the beauty of all cultures and of STEAM. I want every little girl who sees my illustrations to see herself in them. I wish that would happen more often, so creating this was my step to make that happen. Enjoy!

### LOVE, DANIELLE BOYER FOUNDER & CEO, THE STEAM CONNECTION



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### THE DATA: WHERE ARE THE YOUTH OF COLOR?

In 2018, roughly 10 percent of all children's books featured black characters, 7 percent featured Asian characters, 5 percent featured Latinx characters, and 1 percent featured Indigenous characters.

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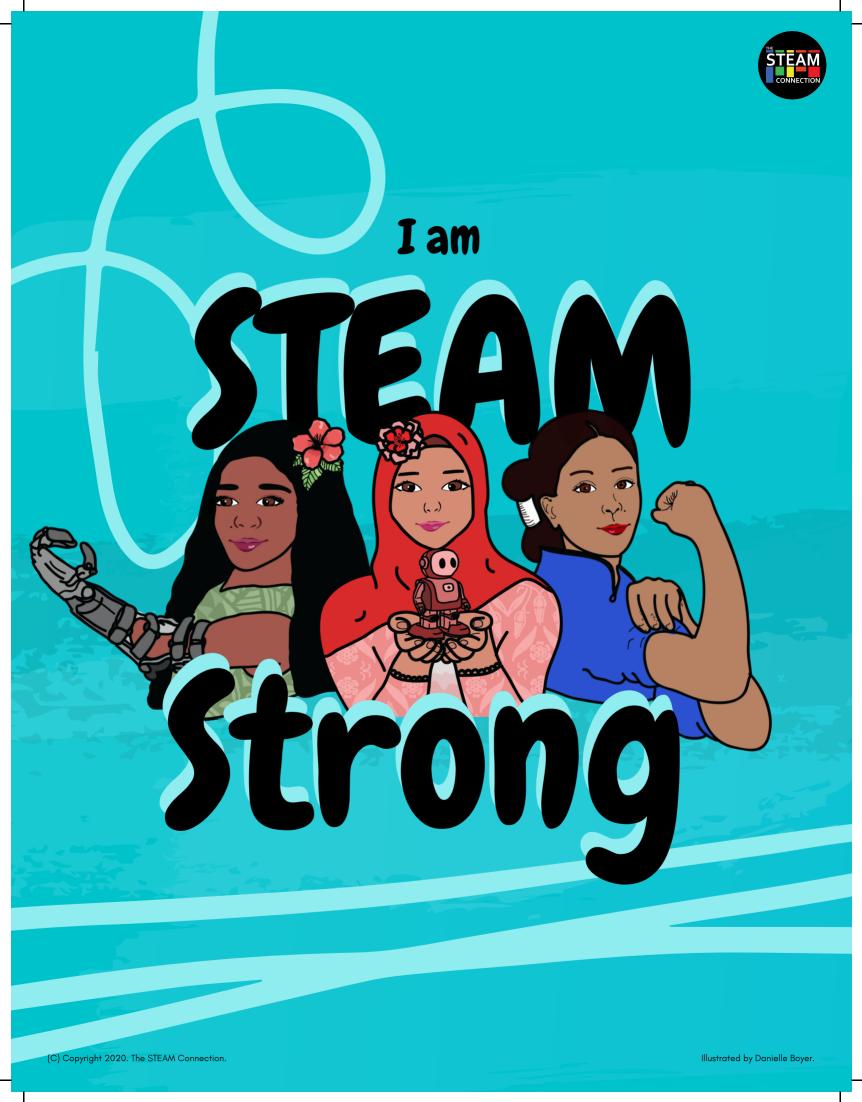
Youth who are BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and People of Color) are underrepresented not only in media and children's books, but in STEAM careers too. BIPOC youth rarely see role models who look like them in STEAM, and we must take the steps to make a necessary change.







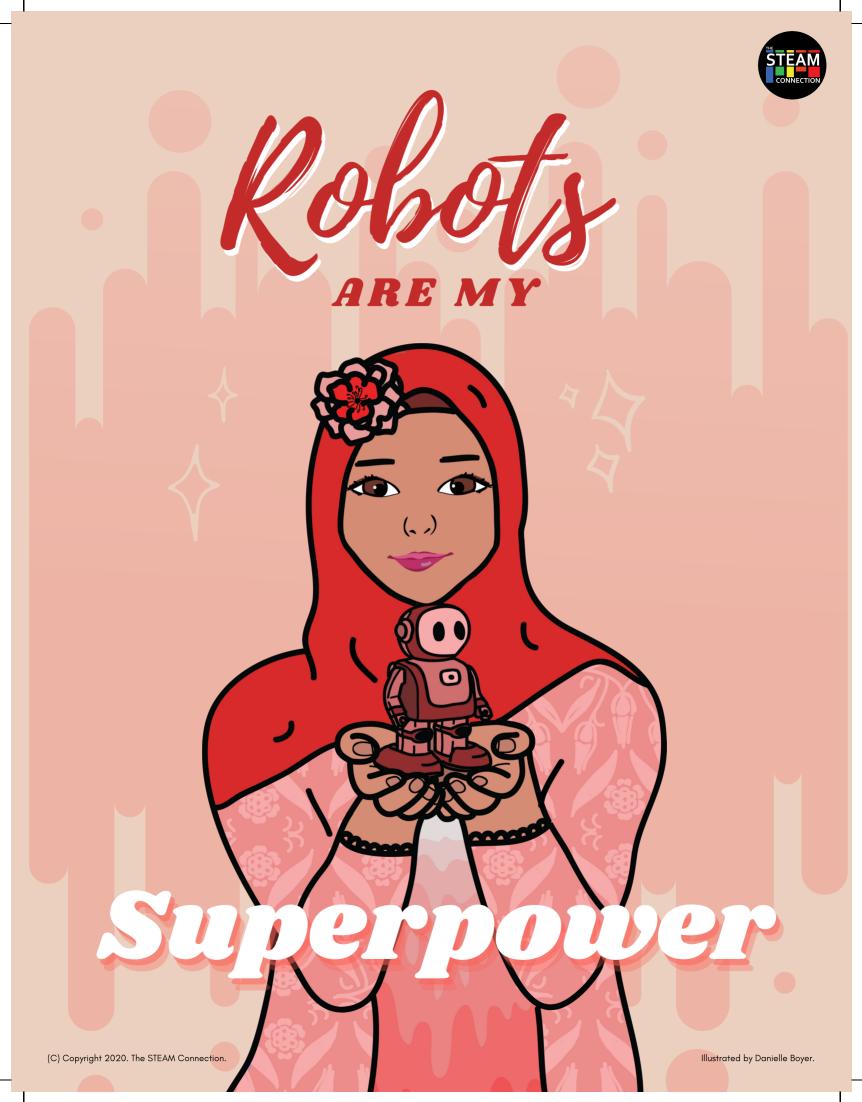
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## I am a Changemaker













# Tam Strong, Resilient, & Indigenous

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