

# **Explore STEM en Español with PLTW Launch**

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# What We'll Be Sharing

- Modeling the ELL Experience
- STEM Representation Data
- Dual Immersion Across the US
- Multilingualism: Student Outcomes
- Santa Ana's Launch Story
- PLTW in Action in Dual Immersion
- Explore a Module in Spanish



**Can you figure out the topic of  
this children's video lesson?**

**What's the catch?**

**It's in Mandarin!**

A vibrant, cartoon-style illustration of a park. In the foreground, a blue pond with a sandy bank and some green reeds. In the middle ground, a blue and purple slide structure stands on a green lawn. To the right, a red and yellow seesaw is on a grey base. A white picket fence runs across the background, with green trees and a bright blue sky with a red sun and white clouds.

水很珍贵

**This video lesson is called...**  
**Water is Precious**

**What was the lesson about?**

**What was challenging about this activity?**

**If you do not speak Mandarin, how did this activity make you feel?**



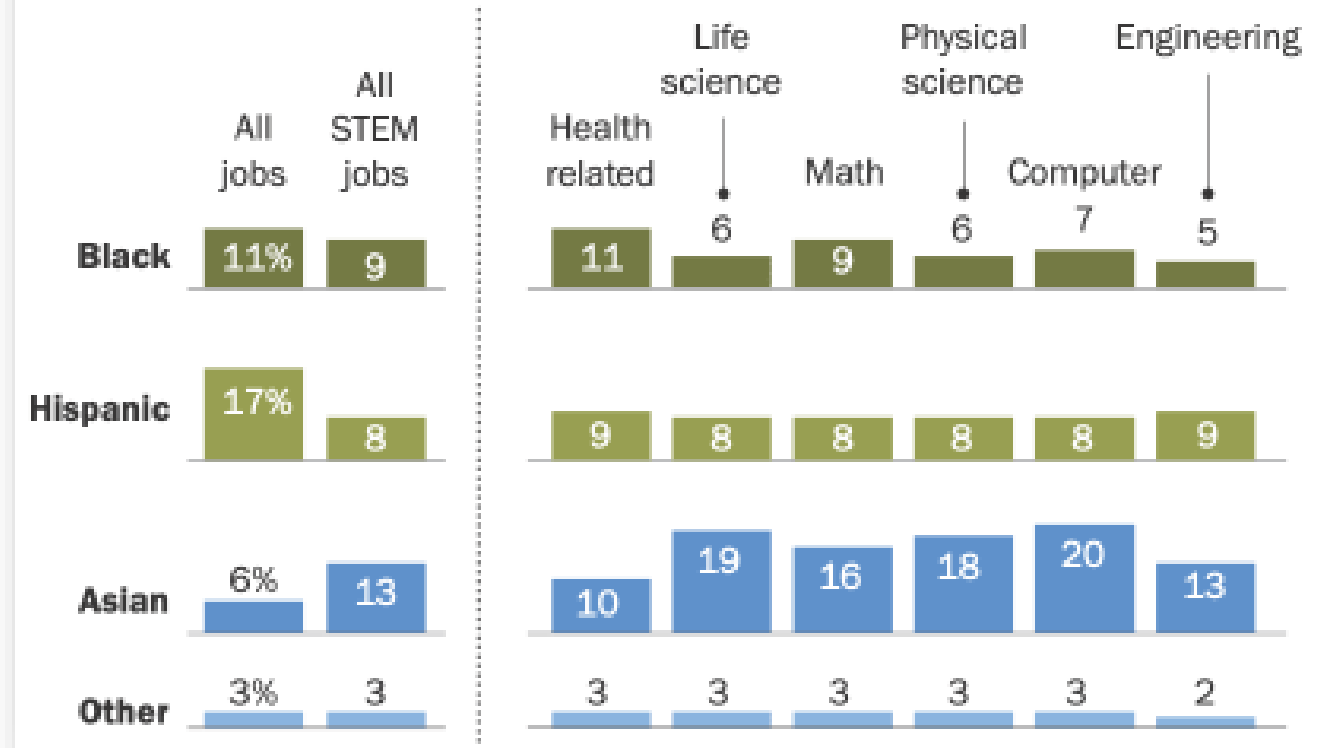
**Time for a Pop Quiz!**  
**Hispanic Representation**  
**in STEM**

# Workforce Representation

Hispanic workers represent **8%** of the STEM workforce and **17%** of the total workforce in the US.

## Black and Hispanic workers remain underrepresented in the STEM workforce

% who are ...





# STEM Field Representation

Hispanic workers represent:

**9%** of Healthcare Workers

**8%** of Computer Scientists

**9%** of Engineers & Architects

**8%** of Life Scientists

## Over 19 million workers are employed in STEM occupations

*Current employment and projected growth in each category*

	Employment (millions)	Projected % change, 2019-29
All employed	137.4	+3.7
STEM employed	19.1	+9.2
Healthcare practitioners and technicians	9.8	+10.1
Computer workers	5.0	+11.4
Engineers/architects	3.0	+2.8
Physical scientists	0.7	+4.8
Life scientists	0.3	+4.8
Mathematical workers	0.3	+26.6
Non-STEM employed	118.3	+3.0



# STEM College Graduates

Hispanic students represent **12%** of students graduating with a Bachelor's degree in STEM

## Growth in STEM degrees far outpaces overall growth in degrees awarded since 2010

Total number of degrees awarded and % of degrees awarded to U.S. citizens and permanent residents

	2010	2014	2018	Change, 2010-18	% U.S. citizens and permanent residents, 2018
<b>Bachelor's</b>					
All degrees	1,670,400	1,892,800	2,008,300	20%	95%
STEM degrees	412,100	542,100	669,600	62	94
<b>Master's</b>					
All degrees	702,600	765,600	833,300	19	82
STEM	146,300	192,200	263,100	80	67
<b>Research doctorate</b>					
All degrees	57,600	67,800	73,100	27	73
STEM	28,700	34,500	38,000	32	61
<b>Professional doctorate</b>					
All degrees	101,000	109,700	111,300	10	97
STEM	52,900	61,300	72,000	36	97

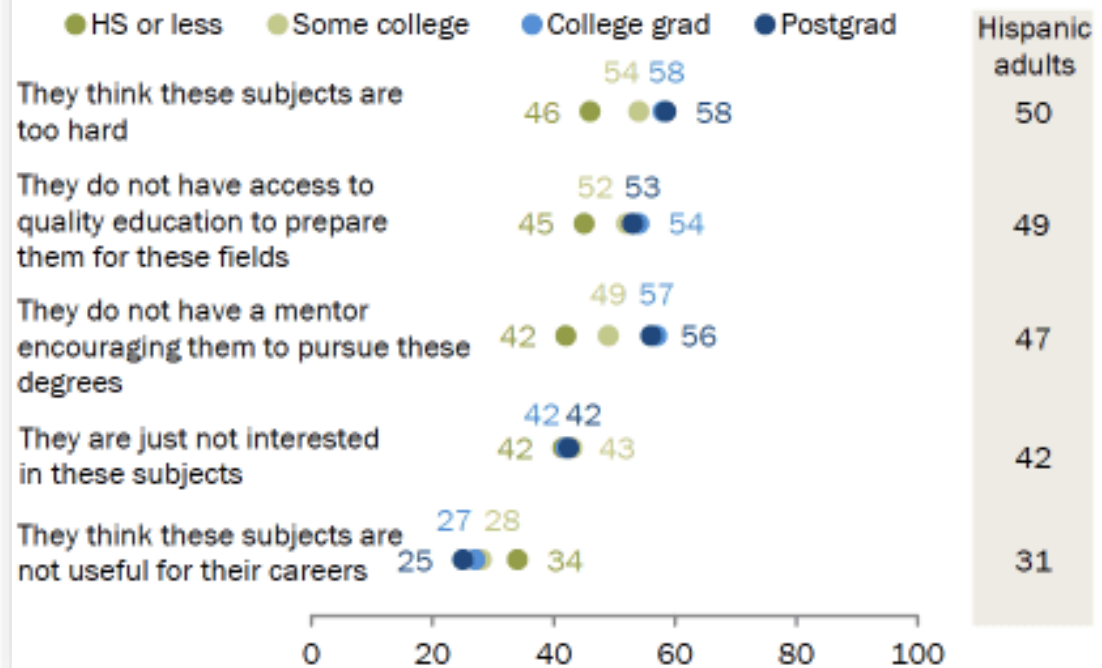


# Pursuing STEM Degrees

On average, **51%** of Hispanic Americans feel it is because they don't have access to education that prepares them for STEM

## College-educated Hispanic adults more likely to see lack of access to quality education as a major reason young people do not pursue STEM degrees

*% of Hispanic adults who say each of the following is a major reason many young people do not pursue college degrees in science, technology, engineering and mathematics*

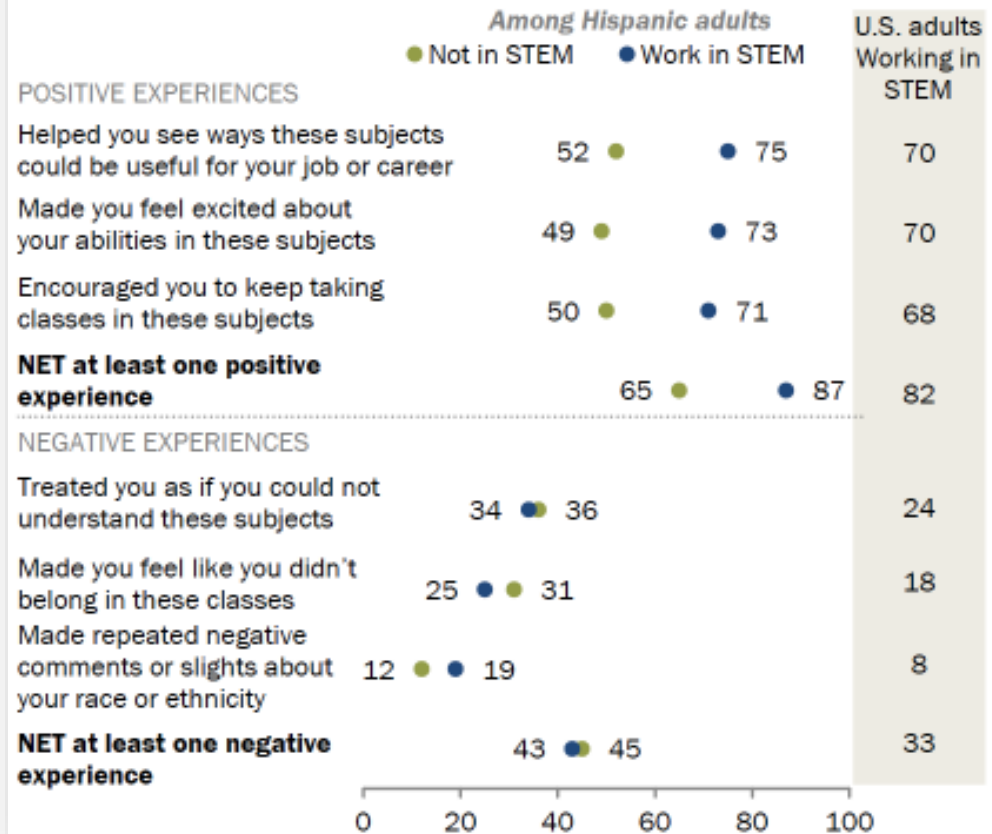


# STEM Classroom Experience

87% of Hispanic adults working in STEM reported having positive experiences with STEM in the classroom.

## About nine-in-ten Hispanic college graduates working in STEM jobs recall positive classroom experiences

Among employed adults with a college degree or more education, % who say in their most recent STEM schooling, they had someone who ...





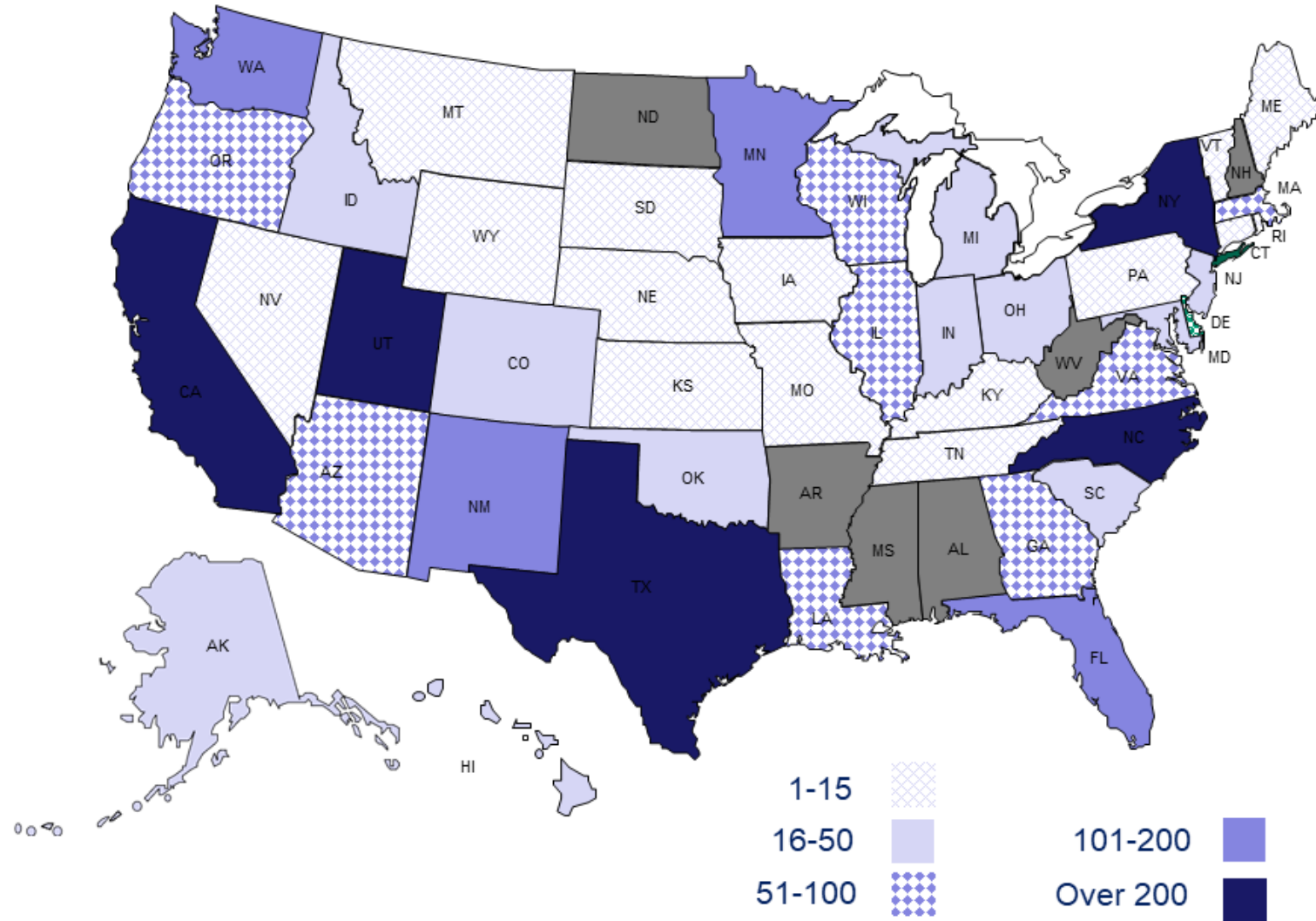


**Can you remember a teacher who made learning feel like this for you?**

**Confidence in STEM Starts  
in Your Classrooms!**



# Nearly 80% of all DLI Programs are Spanish



# **The Impact of Multilingualism for Students**

# What the Research Says...

- **Cognitive**

- Neuroplasticity
- Increased executive function
- Higher levels of abstract thought & reasoning

- **Education**

- Improved learning outcomes across subjects
- Higher graduation rates among 1<sup>st</sup> gen students

- **Sociocultural**

- Increased empathy & global awareness
- Improved self-esteem & cross-group relationships

- **Economic**

- Greater job opportunities across public & private sectors
- Increased earning potential



# PLTW Transportable Skills

**Problem Solving**

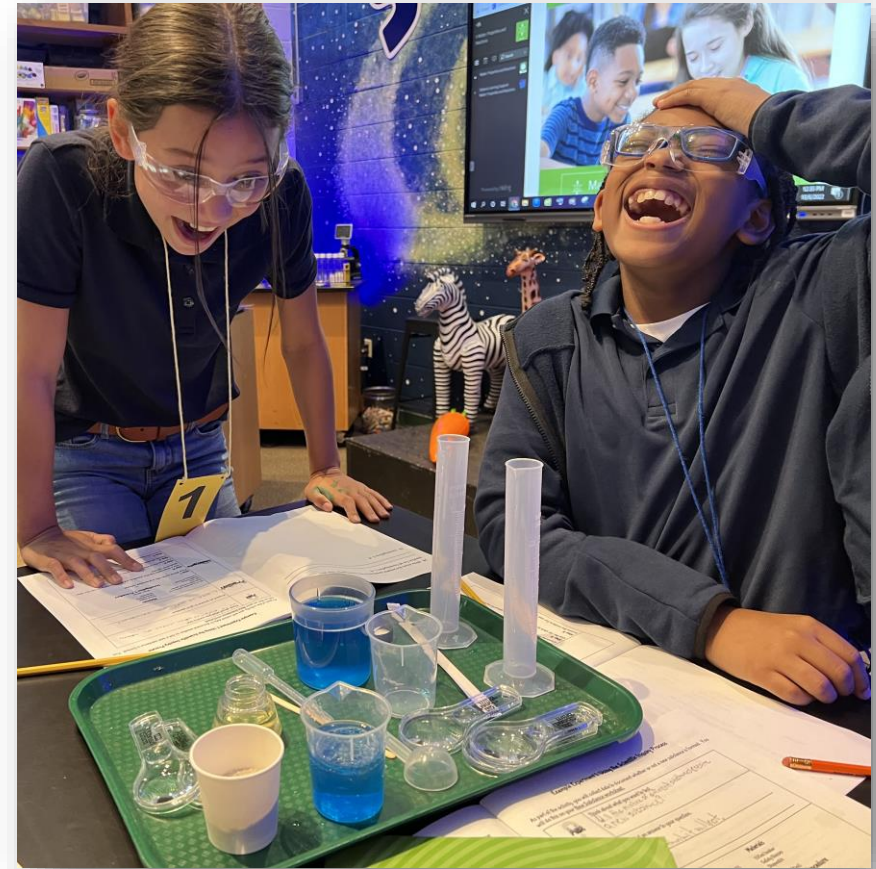
**Critical Thinking**

**Creativity**

**Collaboration**

**Ethical Reasoning**

**Communication**





# PLTW Skills + Multilingual Outcomes

Cognitive

**Problem Solving**

**Critical Thinking**

**Creativity**

Sociocultural

**Collaboration**

**Communication**

**Ethical Reasoning**



**SAUSD + PLTW Launch**  
**Santa Ana, CA**



# Growing PLTW Launch in SAUSD



## District Student Population:

45,000 - 96% Hispanic/Latinx 2% Asian/Pacific Islander

87% Designated low-income

45% English Language Learners

**32 Launch  
Elementary  
Schools  
TK-5th**

# PLTW for Science: NGSS Alignment

Grade	Module 1	Module 2	Module 3
TK	PreK.3 - Healthy Habits	PreK.1 - Life Science: Living & Non Living	PreK.2 - Matter: Sinking & Floating
Kindergarten	K.6 - Living Things: Needs & Impacts	K.5 - Sunlight & Weather	K.2 - Pushes & Pulls
First Grade	1.5 - Designs Inspired by Nature	1.2 - Light: Observing the Sun, Moon & Stars	1.1 - Light & Sound
Second Grade	2.3 - The Changing Earth	2.5 - Living Things: Diversity of Life	2.1 - Materials Science: Properties of Matter
Third Grade	3.3 - Variation of Traits	3.2 - Stability & Motion: Forces & Interactions	3.5 - Weather: Factors & Hazards
Fourth Grade	4.9 - Energy Exploration	4.6 - Organisms: Structure & Function	4.7 - Earth: Past, Present & Future
Fifth Grade	5.8 - Earth's Water & Interconnected Systems	5.6 - Ecosystems: Flow of Matter & Energy	5.5 - Matter: Properties & Reactions

**Mr. Silva & Monroe  
Elementary**



# Monroe Eagles Discovery Lab








Actividad 1: El Cuerpo Humano

Descubre qué buen trabajo hiciste al colocar los órganos en su parte correspondiente. Si pusiste alguno en un área equivocada no te preocupes. Puedes acomodarlo ahora.

Después de ver lo que hay dentro de ti, ve lo que hay por fuera. ¿Cómo es tu cuerpo por fuera?







***“When you experienced the PLTW activity, we were learning science, problem solving, and collaboration and we didn’t even know it. I personally left that room with a smile on my face. What if every student across the district K-12, left their classrooms with a smile on their face because they experienced [PLTW]?”***

-Jerry Almendarez, Superintendent of Schools

# **Historia Introductoria: Salven al Tigre!**



# ¡Salven al tigre!

Estabilidad y movimiento:  
fuerzas e interacciones

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—¡Me encantan los paseos escolares! ¿A ti no, Angelina? —preguntó Mylo.

¡Por supuesto! —respondió Angelina.

—Nada de tareas, ni trabajo en clases, ni aprender cosas nuevas.

—Yo estoy aprendiendo bastante hoy —dijo Suzi.

—Con tan solo mirar a tu alrededor, puedes aprender un montón de cosas nuevas en el zoológico.

—¿Recuerdan lo que leímos? —preguntó Suzi. —¡Los tigres pueden pesar hasta 600 libras! Yo no puedo cargar a un tigre de 600 libras.

—Por supuesto que no —respondió Mylo. —¿Y qué tal si construimos algo para levantar al tigre y sacarlo del foso?

La Srta. Morales dijo que aprenderíamos sobre máquinas cuando regresáramos a la escuela. Me pregunto si podemos diseñar una máquina para levantar al tigre.





## Estabilidad y movimiento: fuerzas e interacciones



ESTUDIANTE

3-Stability and Motion: Forces and Interactions...



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MAESTRO

3-Stability and Motion: Forces and Interactions Teach...



## Parte 2. Máquinas simples

- 5 Escucha mientras tu maestro lee en voz alta el libro *How Do You Lift a Lion?* (¿Cómo cargar a un león?), de Robert E. Wells. Piensa en cómo se usan las fuerzas, las interacciones y el movimiento para realizar las tareas en el libro.



máquina simple

0:00 / 0:22



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- Consulta la siguiente presentación para ayudarte a completar los pasos finales en el ensamblaje de la polea.



rueda y eje

0:00 / 0:12

### LAUNCH LOG DE PLTW

- Etiqueta una nueva página en tu Launch Log con "Polea" como encabezado.
- Dibuja el sistema de polea en tu Launch Log.
- Etiqueta las poleas y la carga que soportan.



## Operador de maquinaria pesada

Los operadores de maquinaria pesada conducen y controlan máquinas grandes que se utilizan para construir carreteras, edificios y otras estructuras. Deben estar capacitados para manejar la maquinaria pesada de manera segura sin importar las condiciones meteorológicas.



¿Qué tipo de máquinas compuestas utilizan los operadores de maquinaria pesada en su trabajo? Estudiemos el camión volquete y la grúa de construcción.



Observa este camión volquete. ¿Qué máquinas simples ves? Los camiones volquete tienen un plano inclinado, una palanca y varias ruedas y ejes. ¿Cómo trabajan en conjunto las máquinas simples en esta máquina compuesta?

## CONEXIONES FAMILIARES

- Den un paseo en bicicleta por su vecindario. Mientras lo hacen, pida a su hijo que explique por qué la bicicleta se considera una máquina compuesta.
- Durante el paseo en bicicleta o una caminata en familia, identifique ejemplos de máquinas compuestas en su vecindario.



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LAUNCH

Problema

## Rescate de animales

### INTRODUCCIÓN

Los animales, tanto en su entorno natural como en los zoológicos, pueden caer accidentalmente en barrancos u otros agujeros profundos. Los rescatistas deben tener mucho cuidado cuando ayudan a animales atrapados como caballos, leones y elefantes. Estos animales pueden ser muy grandes y requerir del uso de máquinas que ejerzan suficiente **fuerza** para levantarlos y rescatarlos.

Ya has aprendido sobre las **fuerzas de acción** y las **fuerzas de resistencia** en las **máquinas simples** y las **máquinas compuestas**. También has investigado sobre los **imanes** y cómo **interactúan** con objetos que no están tocando. Ahora, usarás lo que has aprendido para resolver el problema de diseñar un dispositivo de rescate animal para sacar a un tigre de un foso.





**Q&A**

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