

The “M” in STEM: National Perspectives

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From splitting the bill at a restaurant to wrangling over real estate, there’s no getting away from the need for mathematics. English is the language of communication; maths is the language of science. In this data-hungry world of digital innovation, it’s a language that is only gaining power – and Australia can’t afford to be left behind. We need everyone to contribute to overcome stagnation in our national numeracy results, and switch our students on to maths. From teachers in school through to the critical role of our universities, Chief Scientist Dr Alan Finkel will highlight the need for Australia to embrace the “M” in STEM.