

STEM Inventions at a Young Age



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Bubble Gum (1860s)
The young Mexican teenager, Juana Mendez, accidentally discovered bubble gum when she was chewing a piece of chewing gum that she had put in her mouth. She was looking for a way to use the gum with it.

School Datebooks

Popsicle (1905)
Eleven-year-old Frank Epperson found his cup of powdered soda, water, and stir stick frozen after leaving it outside.

Trampoline (1930)
Gymnast and diver George Nissen created the first trampoline in his parent's garage when he was 16.

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Solar Lantern (2004)
When Evans, a 19-year-old student, invented a solar lantern made from 50 percent recycled materials.

Biofuel from Plastic (2011)
Azza Abdel Hamid Faiad developed a way to transform plastic into biofuel when she was 16.

Solar Water-Purifier (2013)
Deepika Kurup was 14 when she won a young scientist award for her solar powered water purification system. She designed it to provide clean drinking water in countries without good water systems.