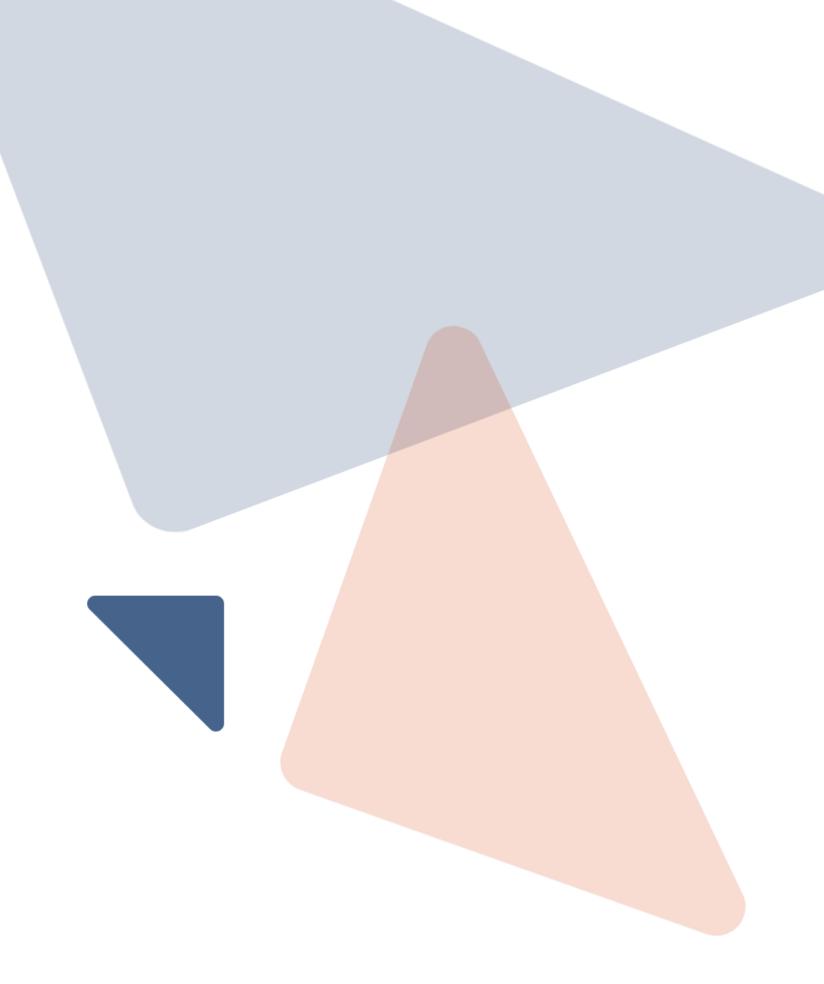
# **STEM Ambassadors**

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# Who has heard of the STEM Ambassador Programme?

# 65% of children today will work in jobs that don't yet exist

World Economic Forum



## What is STEM?

- Stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths
- Broadest contexts
- STEM skills everywhere

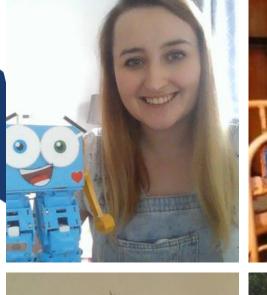
# Who are STEM Ambassadors?

 A massive range of backgrounds, education, sector and experience

Academic and industry

 All want to help open up the work of STEM and work

Support in lots of different ways



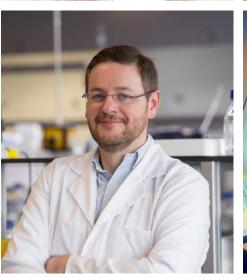






























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# **STEM Learning & SSERC**

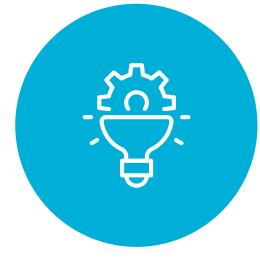
- UK wide programme
- Managed by STEM Learning
- Different hub regions managed by different organisations
- In Scotland, the Programme is managed by SSERC
- Over 4,500 ambassadors in Scotland







Talks



Demonstrations



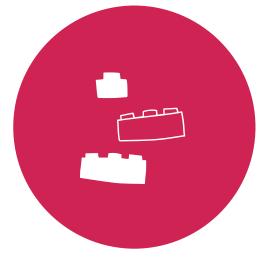
Site visits



Projects



Mentoring



Resource Creation



Competitions

## **Benefits**

- Different experiences
- Providing knowledge and insight
- Access to areas of STEM learners might not get otherwise
- Help deliver STEM areas of the curriculum
- Fun and exciting
- Support from the SAIS Hub and access to resources



# National 5 Laboratory Science STEM ambassador Outreach Programme



Owner

Participating Organisations

Activity Type

STEM Presentation / Q&A

Schemes

None

Aim

To encourage pupils to consider STEM pathways and to introduce them to a wide range of different STEM opportunities



## What could you request

- Technical expertise
- Employability
  - S2 careers events/course choice events
  - Careers Fairs/Employability events/Speed networking
- Online and/or in-person
- Topic support

### Description

We are looking for a wide range of STEM ambassadors to get involved with our Senior National 5 Lab Science class. The sorts of activities we are looking for is talks about experiences, workshops or possibly site visits with the class or classes. We are flexible with dates and are hoping to get a very wide range of STEM areas to show pupils as wide a range of opportunities as possible.

### Resources



 STEM Ambassadors in Scotland online resource library

- STEM Learning resource library
  - 2,108 resources under design and technology

#### Resource Hub

#### Audience

- ☐ Educators/Leaders (20)
- STEM Ambassador (17)
- 9-12 (16)
- T 7-9 (14)
- 11-13 (13)
- ☐ 13-15 (10)
- ☐ 5·7 (10)
- 16+(6)
- Under 5 (5)

#### Resource type

- Online (18)
- Physical (14)

#### Topic

- ☐ Maths (23)
- ☐ Technology (17)
- Science (16)
- ☐ Information (15)
- Computing (12)
- ☐ Engineering (12) Careers (11)
- Physics (10)
- Biology (9)
- Space (9) Chemistry (8)
- ☐ Environmental (7)



#### BBC Mirco:Bit Classroom Pack

The micro:bit makes it. easy to have immediate success with coding. It's great for simple, tangible introductions to digital and computing technologies.





#### SSERC Primary Maths Kits

Resources and lesson. plans for fun early and first level maths activities.





#### Fun Maths Roadshow

The FunMaths Roadshow is a collection of 350 mathematical activities suitable for use with school pupils, college students, and university undergraduates.





#### Marty the Robot

Teach coding with this simple, easy to use and robust humanoid robot.

View resource



#### VEX GO Classroom Bundle

VEX GO is a STEM construction system that uses the VEX IQ plastic construction system and adapts it for the younger student



#### **Explore Our** World

3 challenges designed by SSERC Biology - for Biology and Environmental Science students

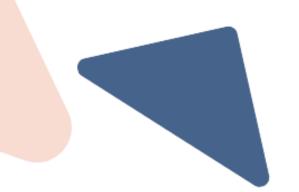
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# Next Steps

# Registering

https://www.stem.org.uk/user/register

Register as a new educator





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