



STEM AMBASSADORS ILLUMINATING FUTURES

STEM Ambassadors are everyday people from real working backgrounds who volunteer their time for free to act as inspiring role models to young people.



They can have a positive impact on young people's life chances by:

- **Helping** them gain the knowledge and skills needed for future employment.
- **Inspiring** them to pursue careers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM).
- **Creating** a resource of highly skilled, STEM literate employees for the future.
- **Enabling** the UK to retain its position as a world leader in science and technology.

The Ambassador Programme is a nationally recognised programme developed and run by STEMNET, the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Network. See www.stemnet.org.uk

Join the STEM Ambassadors Programme Now!

By volunteering as an Ambassador you could be opening up life-changing opportunities for many young people in your area. You could also be enriching and advancing your own personal and professional development.

As an Ambassador you have the opportunity to:

- Gain a fresh perspective on day-to-day work seen through the eyes of students.
- Face a different challenge to that of everyday work.
- Enjoy a sense of achievement after delivering an activity.
- Help make a difference in the local community.
- Challenge stereotypes young people have about STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) subject related careers.
- Strengthen your own skills, including communication, planning and presentation skills.
- Have lots of fun and enjoy the buzz and energy from interacting with young people.

As an Employer you gain the following benefits through supporting the STEM Ambassador Programme:

- Professional and personal development of your staff.
- Increased profile in the community.
- A better understanding of the education system.
- Improved quality of the workforce of the future.
- Access to the fresh ideas and original thinking of young people.

Anyone who has a desire to inspire children and young people in STEM subjects can become an Ambassador. We welcome the involvement of all individuals and companies, whether national corporations or small and medium enterprises. The main qualities that all Ambassadors share are enthusiasm, commitment and passion for what they do. All Ambassadors are trained and CRB checked as part of the registration process. They are then matched to relevant projects and schools, and insured throughout their involvement.

To find out more and to join the programme contact:

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or go to <https://db.stemnet.org.uk/register.cfm> to join online.

