



# BE PART OF THE NEXT **BIG** THING

## **AN EXCITING NEW PARTNERSHIP**

### **What's it all about?**


The East Midlands STEM Partnership is the voice of science, technology, engineering and mathematics education in the region. Bringing together STEM practitioners, teachers, students, lecturers, organisations, businesses and policymakers. The Partnership is here to support you in getting more young people switched on to STEM and into the industries that need them.

### **Why is STEM so important?**

The UK's future prosperity and ability to compete on the global stage relies heavily on having a strong supply of talented individuals going into STEM-backed careers. The STEM Partnership is part of a huge drive to improve the numbers of young people taking STEM subjects at higher levels and part of a wider vision to make our region more prosperous.

### **How will the Partnership help me?**

You'll be part of a growing network of individuals and organisations dedicated to improving STEM education. The Partnership provides you with the opportunity to take part in valuable networking events, develop new ideas for education delivery and gain access to exciting projects and a wealth of resources.



“We must not lose sight of the importance of the science, technology, engineering and mathematics skills agenda. The East Midlands will be judged on its ability to innovate and to better reflect the skills and competencies that employers need. Calls for greater efforts to work together and share good practice are essential and the emerging East Midlands STEM Partnership is helping to mobilise these skills.”

Phil Hope, Minister for the East Midlands

## TOGETHER WE'RE STRONGER

The Partnership is all about sharing ideas, knowledge and best practice. We can help you do this through our **biannual forum events**, featuring guest speakers and workshops, and via our handy **bimonthly teleconferences**.

You can also join in by providing feedback through our online **e-panel**, and you may even be invited to join our **Impact Team**, helping the Partnership identify areas for STEM improvement.

More details: [info@emstempartnership.org.uk](mailto:info@emstempartnership.org.uk)

## STEM STUDENT JOURNALISTS

The Partnership recently launched a student journalism project, encouraging 11 to 22 year olds to actively seek out and report on STEM-related issues that matter to them. Students can either write, film or record their pieces which could range from experiments in the classroom to events they've been to. To get involved and find out more visit [www.emstempartnership.org.uk/students](http://www.emstempartnership.org.uk/students)

## LOTS HAPPENING IN THE REGION

There are so many excellent STEM-related projects taking place right now across the region, including:

- **Ignition\*** – events to encourage creative thinking in STEM subjects
- **Lab in a Lorry** – the interactive mobile physics laboratory
- **Space Academy** – boldly going where no STEM education has gone before

For more on **STEM projects**, visit the Partnership website [www.emstempartnership.org.uk](http://www.emstempartnership.org.uk)

## ONLINE HUB

Our website, [www.emstempartnership.org.uk](http://www.emstempartnership.org.uk), is ideal for anyone involved in STEM work. Packed with **100s of activities and resources**, it's easy to use and full of ideas for boosting STEM education. You can also keep up with the latest developments on our **blog** and check out forthcoming **regional events**.