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### Welcome

Welcome to our STEM Nation Award information booklet. This booklet aims to give you an overview of our STEM Nation Award programme and the support resources available to you as well as highlighting upcoming events.

#### Meet the Team

Hazel, Lorraine and myself make up the current STEM Nation Award team at Education Scotland and we are here to answer any questions you may have about the programme and to support you on your STEM Nation journey. We look forward to hearing from you!



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# What is the STEM Nation Award Programme?



The STEM Nation Award was designed by Education Scotland, taking inspiration from the Scottish Government's STEM education and training strategy (2017), to celebrate, promote and build on effective practice in STEM education within and across sectors.

The STEM nation award is comprised of five elements which link with the key priorities from the STEM education and training strategy. The five elements are:

- Leadership in STEM
- STEM family and community learning
- Employability and STEM partnership working
- STEM curriculum pathways/progression routes
- Equity and equality in STEM

#### Who can register?

- Early learning and childcare (ELC) settings
- Primary Schools
- Secondary Schools
- ASN
- Providers of Community Learning and Development (CLD)

Registering for the STEM Nation Award Programme does not commit you to the programme but simply adds you to our mailing list.

We currently have **315** settings registered for the award so what are you waiting for! Register today and start your STEM Nation Award Journey. For more information and to register, please use the QR code & link on this page.







## **Open Days 2025**

Education Scotland is pleased to announce the upcoming series of STEM Nation Award Open Days, which will take place across Scotland in February and March 2025. Our open days aim to support the development of STEM practice across Scotland, while also recognising and celebrating the achievements of our STEM Nation settings.



Port Erroll School, Canonbie Primary School and Port Ellen Primary School along with Bowmore Primary School are hosting virtual open days.

These events are free to attend, but places are limited and early booking is encouraged. We look forward to welcoming you to one of our Open Day events!



# **STEM Nation Award Support Resources**



We offer a variety of resources to support your setting throughout its STEM Nation Award journey.



## STEM NATION AWARD SUPPORTERS

