



More than a robotics competition

FIRST Tech Challenge UK is an educational robotics programme for 12-18-year-olds.

Fuelled by inspiring young people, electric events, passionate industry volunteers and enriching educational content, the challenge is more than robots.

At **FIRST UK**, we empower young people to make informed choices about their future. We're on a mission to make STEM less intimidating, more diverse and inclusive.

Attend local meet-ups, compete in a regional tournament and earn a spot at the UK Championship.

> Your role as a Team Lead

- 1-2 hours a week of robotics club facilitation
- Student-led delivery with up to 15 young people per team
- 6-month programme with up to 3 progressive events
- Opportunity for fundraising activities and industry networking

> Educational resources mapped to essential skills

- Access to our e-learning platform
- Technical support from your local Champion Org
- Educational webinars



The challenge opens young people's minds to opportunities which are unimaginable.

It kickstarts their creative juices around the future.

Helene Rodger,
Project Director, Passion4Fusion



Skills for the future

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| ✓ Speaking | ✓ Planning |
| ✓ Problem-solving | ✓ Leadership |
| ✓ Creativity | ✓ Teamwork |
| ✓ Adapting | |

Community cheerleaders



Your local contact for support, guidance and access to a game field throughout the season.



Our industry volunteers power the challenge by supporting at events and mentoring throughout the season.



Your HQ Hub Coordinator will get you set up for success.

> Fees and financial support

All teams pay a yearly commitment fee of £399 (incl. VAT) to cover a year's worth of STEM enrichment provision per team.

Full and partial kit bursaries are available to drive inclusion among non-fee-paying DfE/DoE/Education Scotland-registered schools, SEND and Alternative Providers serving young people aged 12-18 and youth organisations with a safeguarding policy.

Full – no kit contribution required

Partial – a kit contribution of £300 required

Teams not eligible for a bursary pay £1200 for the robotics kit, and a £399 commitment fee.

Join the movement!



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44%

of young people identify as girls and non-binary

41%

of young people from ethnically diverse backgrounds

88%

took part to develop new skills

7 in 10

engaged with their local STEM industry