

STEM Innovation Project

Developing bespoke
volunteering opportunities
in science, technology,
engineering and maths

Are you a voluntary and community
sector (VCS) organisation that supports
unemployed people aged 18+ who
also face health issues?

The STEM Innovation Project is creating
partnerships between VCS organisations
and STEM businesses to develop bespoke
volunteering programmes - with benefits
for all involved. See over for details.

***“MOTW and the
support from the STEM
Innovation Project has
opened up my life to
giving and helping in
the community”***

STEM Innovation Volunteer

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Our offer to you

The STEM Innovation Project brokers partnerships between VCS and private sector organisations to create volunteering programmes which will bring about significant benefits to all involved, including:

- > **Volunteers gaining real experience** of STEM-related activities and careers making further progress towards employment and independent living
- > **Increased health and employability support** for VCS service users through the MOTW Support Team
- > **Service users developing STEM-related skills** through the STEMtastic training programme
- > **Chance for VCS organisations to establish a partnership** with a private sector organisation, explore new projects and workforce development

Get in touch

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Delivery Model

The STEM Innovation Project has designed a delivery model which will support STEM businesses and VCS organisations to co-create their own bespoke volunteering programme:

Stage 1: Partnership Development Meeting

Initial partnership meeting between STEM and VCS organisations to explore joint needs and interests

Stage 2: Finalisation of STEM Volunteering Programme

Develop and finalise content of bespoke Volunteering Programme

Stage 3: Induction of Volunteers

Recruitment and induction of volunteers to participate in STEM Volunteering Project

Stage 4: Delivery of Programme

Including evaluation of programme and exploration of extending and sustaining volunteering opportunities



“Being involved in the STEM Innovation Project has given me hope for the future.”

STEM Innovation Volunteer

The STEM Innovation Project is delivered by North Tyneside VODA and North Tyneside Council and is part of the Moving On Tyne & Wear Programme, managed by Mental Health Concern