



## ANNOUNCING AN EXCITING EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP FOR CLIMATE ACTION

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Clare Education Centre, STEAM Education Ltd. and Environmental Artist Evelyn Sorohan have joined forces to collaboratively develop an innovative Climate Action for Primary Schools (CAPS) Programme.

STEAM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths. This project aims to design, develop, and pilot an innovative Outreach programme for primary schools based on climate change and action, that harnesses the arts as a foundation for a STEAM learning process on this complex and challenging area.

The overall goal of the CAPS programme will be to build climate action knowledge and capacity in primary teachers and pupils through creative, collaborative, critical, and innovative thinking about the causes and effects of climate change. Learning how to understand and deal with these issues, using the Arts as a launch pad to investigate, will promote attitudes of individual and collective responsibility towards planet Earth and develop environmental literacy in teachers and pupils alike.

The programme will be piloted in a number of schools in Clare in Autumn 2020.





**Clare Education Centre** has been actively supporting the needs of teachers and schools in the area since 1972, with a strong tradition in the development and provision of local courses and school based initiatives. Under the guidance of Director **Ray McInerney** the promotion of STEAM approaches and active learning methodologies are increasingly core priorities for Clare Education Centre as a critical focus for empowering teachers and pupils.

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**Evelyn Sorohan** is a primary teacher and environmental artist with over 20 years classroom experience. Her passion lies in teaching both children and teachers an understanding about the 'interconnectedness of all things.' She held her third solo art exhibition 'Plastic Imprints' last April, to widespread public acclaim. Evelyn's determination has brought several education partners together to bring multi-agency support and multiple perspectives to this endeavour, in addition to being actively involved in the development and delivery of the programme.

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**STEAM Education Ltd**, under the direction of **Dr. Alice D'Arcy**, are experts in the development and delivery of STEAM Education programmes in primary schools. Founded and based in Cork, the company started as a fledgling programme in one primary school and has since grown to deliver STEAM programmes to hundreds of primary schools, and thousands of children every year using an industry CSR supported co-teaching framework.

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