



STEAM Education Ltd: News, Operational Update & Call to Action

Hello all,

I hope that you are keeping safe and well, and taking care of each other in these difficult times; that is most important.

The STEAM Team are, like many, working from home since our offices in UCC closed 2 weeks ago. Obviously, our industry-primary school teaching schedule has been halted, and quite possibly given the evolving situation, will remain that way for the remainder of this school year.

We know that many of you were part-way through Science/Engineering-in-a-Box, while some people hadn't started teaching yet. We are looking at options with regard to these programmes.

However, there is still plenty that can be done from home and plenty to do!

Like all businesses, we are looking at alternative teaching, learning and digital dissemination methods, to try to work around this situation. We will also continue to do PR for our companies and schools, albeit with a different slant than what we have done so far. We will be in touch with you all in due course to discuss.

We also have many ideas about how to use our skills and expertise to make the most of this challenging situation We want to reach as many children as possible



while they are all stuck at home, and help the parents/guardians etc among you and your communities to manage home-working while trying to home-school the kids!

But we need your help to do so! See below for our Call to Action section.

We are asking you to support us in what is a very challenging time for all small businesses (and some of the bigger ones too no doubt). And to continue to support us in inspiring the kids throughout the lockdown period.

Beannachtaí libh go léir, mind yourselves, & stay connected!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Alice D'Arcy'.

Alice D'Arcy, Managing Director, STEAM Education.

What we are doing?

We are keeping our social media accounts busy, with daily posts of interesting STEAM stories, experiments and activities to keep engagement going for young and old.

We are working on making our back-catalogue of lessons and video training available online for use in home situations.

We are linking with some kids, teachers, scientists, engineers in our network to



compile and share home videos, to give people some crazy and inventive ideas, activities and experiments to do at home during this time.

Have a look at our first instalment of our own home videos. Hoping to see your own contributions soon too.

A Call to Action: What we want you to do...

1.

EVERYONE please follow us on any of our social media platforms as we are and will be posting STEAM activities, updates, and ideas to help inspire the kids. To reach more kids and parents we need to increase our digital footprint – so please like us on:



2.

SCIENTISTS / ENGINEERS / ALL COTEACHERS

DO YOU WANT TO BE YOUTUBE STARS?!

We want you to help us compile a video library of fun activities/experiments recorded from your kitchen/garden/etc to share online. This way you will continue to provide diverse and positive role models for children in STEM and Arts subjects. You can include your children /other family members if you wish! Think particularly about families and children for example who do not have STEM professionals as parents and may be significantly disadvantaged by not being able to go to school. We still have the opportunity to inspire!



WATCH ONE WE MADE EARLIER!.. starring Luke Nolan (son of our very own David Nolan, Business Development Executive for STEAM) and inspired by Jessica Eivers, one of our science co-teachers from 2018.

Click on the picture below to PLAY the Video:



3.

TEACHERS please get in touch and suggest ideas, resources that you might like/think would help in the current situation. Or you might have resources you are already using with your own school kids but that you would like to share on. If you would like to submit video content too that would be brilliant!



Thank you all.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Please submit all recordings through the button below:

[Feel Free to Contact Us](#)

Most importantly, Stay Safe!

From Alice & all the STEAM Team: Linda, Greg, Juliet, Amy, David and Elaine.