



Empowering Young People Through STEMM



A nationally recognised enrichment programme for 11–19 year olds, supporting extracurricular engagement in Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths and Medicine. Participants complete extracurricular activities across four skill strands, gaining confidence, direction, and the experience to shape their futures.

Why it Matters

-  Builds essential skills like leadership, communication, and resilience
-  Raises aspirations – especially among underrepresented groups
-  Enhances university, apprenticeship and job applications
-  Connects learning to careers – with real-world STEMM experiences

How it Works

- Students log activities across four strands: Inspiring the Next Generation, Shaping your Future, Developing your Skills and Knowledge, and Engaging the Public
- Activities can take place at school, online, on trips, or independently
- Reflections are logged through an easy-to-use digital portal
- Awards are earned at Bronze, Silver or Gold level

"The YSA is likely the experience which changed my idea of what I wanted to do in the future and empowered me to think that I could pursue a career in STEMM. It's an incredible programme and I recommend it so much!" – Student feedback

How you can Get Involved

- Register to deliver the YSA at your school or college (contact details below)
- Supports Gatsby Benchmarks & Ofsted
- Flexible and simple to run as a coordinator



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"It's not just an award - it's a catalyst for personal and professional transformation."
Amanueal - Youth STEMM Award Gold Achiever

Our Impact



Over 6000 young people supported to date



Participants from 126 organisations in 11 countries



Over 130,000 hours of STEMM Activities completed by participants



97% of students would recommend YSA to a friend, 93% said it helped them to think more about STEMM careers



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