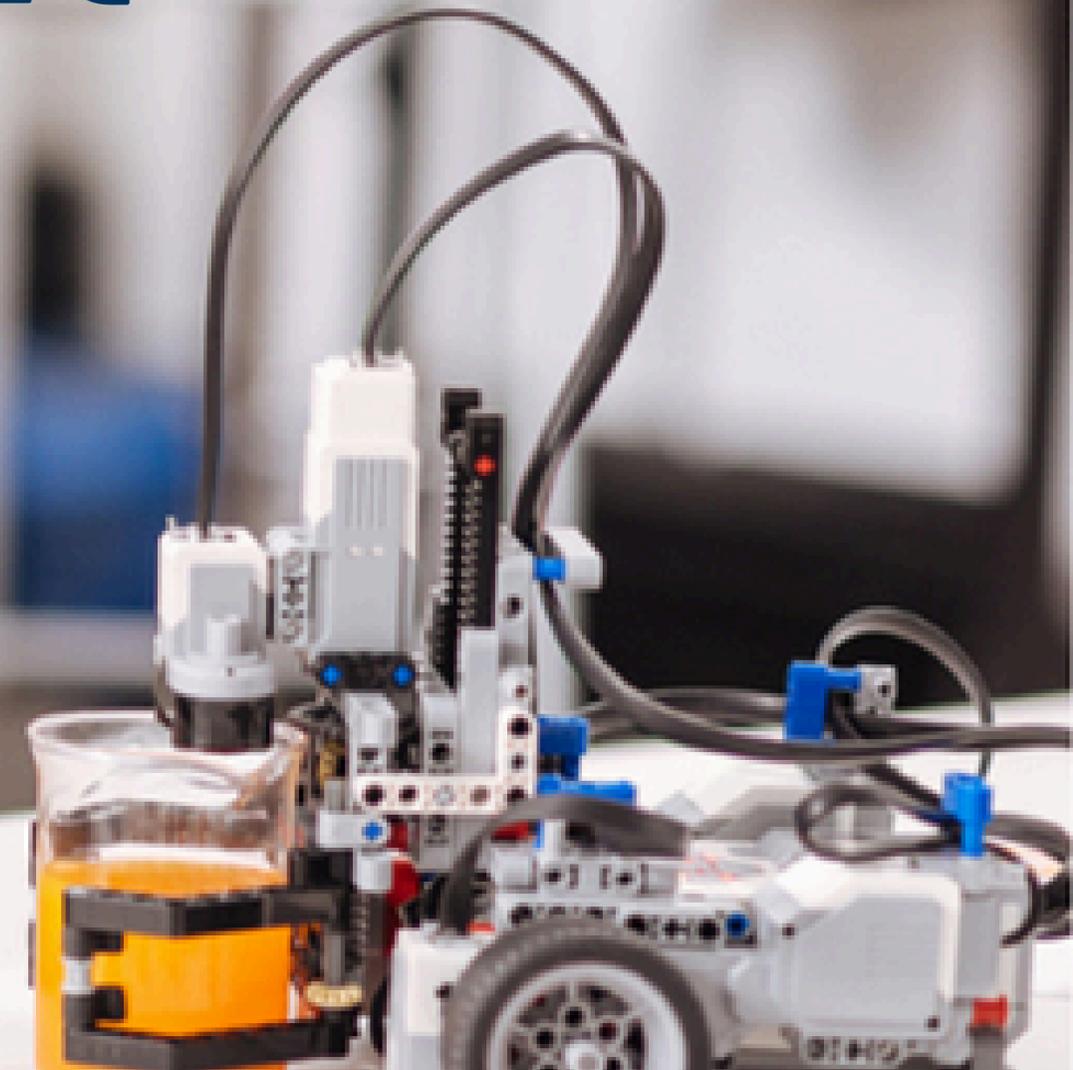


Engineers Week

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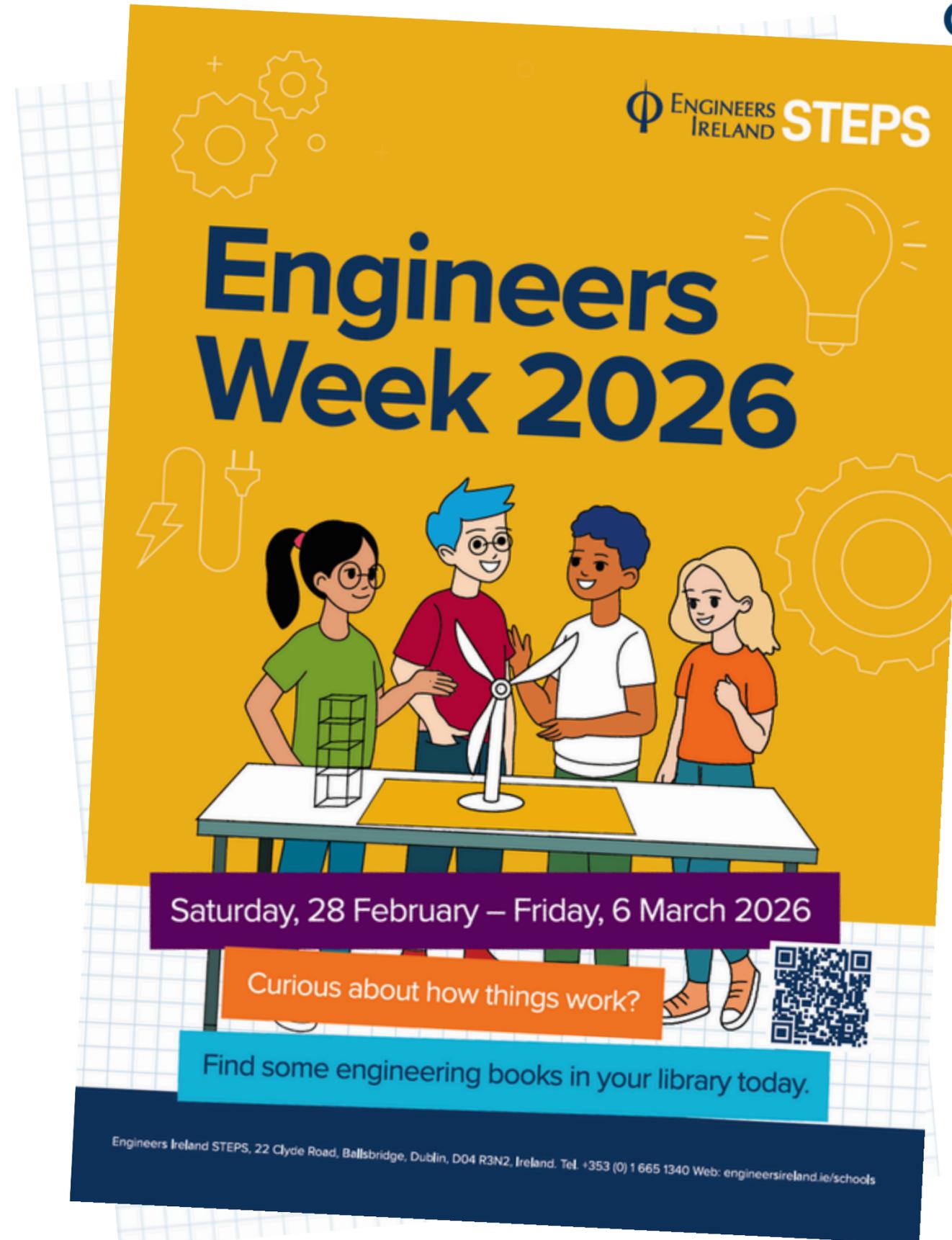
Agenda

STEPS 5-10mins:

- Introduction to Engineers Week
- STEPS support
- Ignite engagement in engineering!
- How to celebrate your work

Guest Speaker (20mins)

Q&A (15mins)



The poster features a yellow background with white line-art icons of gears, a lightbulb, and a plug. At the top right is the logo for ENGINEERS IRELAND STEPS. The main title 'Engineers Week 2026' is written in large, bold, blue letters. Below the title is an illustration of four diverse children (two girls and two boys) standing around a table. On the table is a small white wind turbine and a clear glass structure. At the bottom of the poster, there are three colored banners: a purple one with the dates 'Saturday, 28 February – Friday, 6 March 2026', an orange one with the text 'Curious about how things work?' next to a QR code, and a blue one with the text 'Find some engineering books in your library today.'. At the very bottom, in a dark blue banner, is the contact information: 'Engineers Ireland STEPS, 22 Clyde Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin, D04 R3N2, Ireland. Tel. +353 (0) 1 665 1340 Web: engineersireland.ie/schools'.

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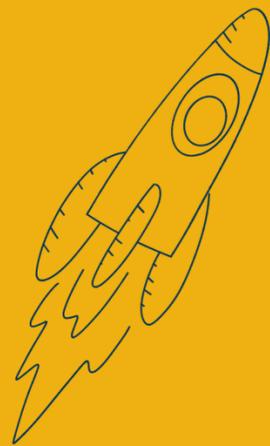
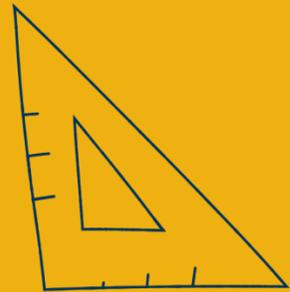
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About Engineers

Week

Poll

Have you participated in Engineers Week Before?



Inspiring School Children to Engineer a Brighter Future

STEPS unlocks the potential of engineering for school children eager to make a meaningful impact in the world.



Young Engineers Award

The STEPS Young Engineers Award is an engaging community engineering competition tailored for 3rd and 4th class, empowering students to design solutions for a local community problem.



Engineers Week

Introducing primary and secondary school children to the diverse and exciting world of engineering, sparking curiosity and nurturing a passion for innovation.



Engineering Your Future

Provides Transition Year students with an exclusive chance to delve into the world of engineering through a hands-on and immersive work experience.



Guides Engineering Badge

Crafted in collaboration with the Irish Girl Guides, our program provides girls with the opportunity to explore the fascinating field of engineering in a fun and familiar setting.

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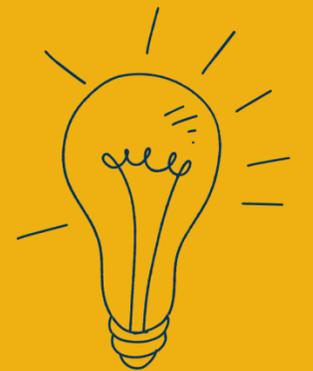
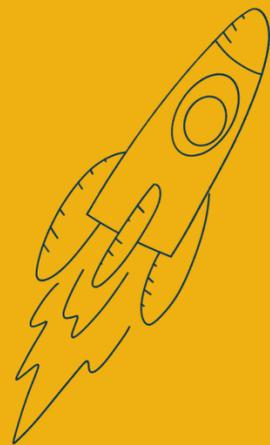
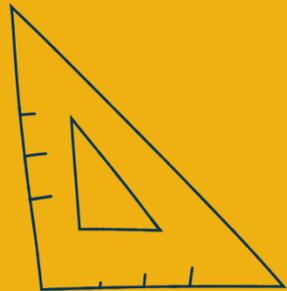


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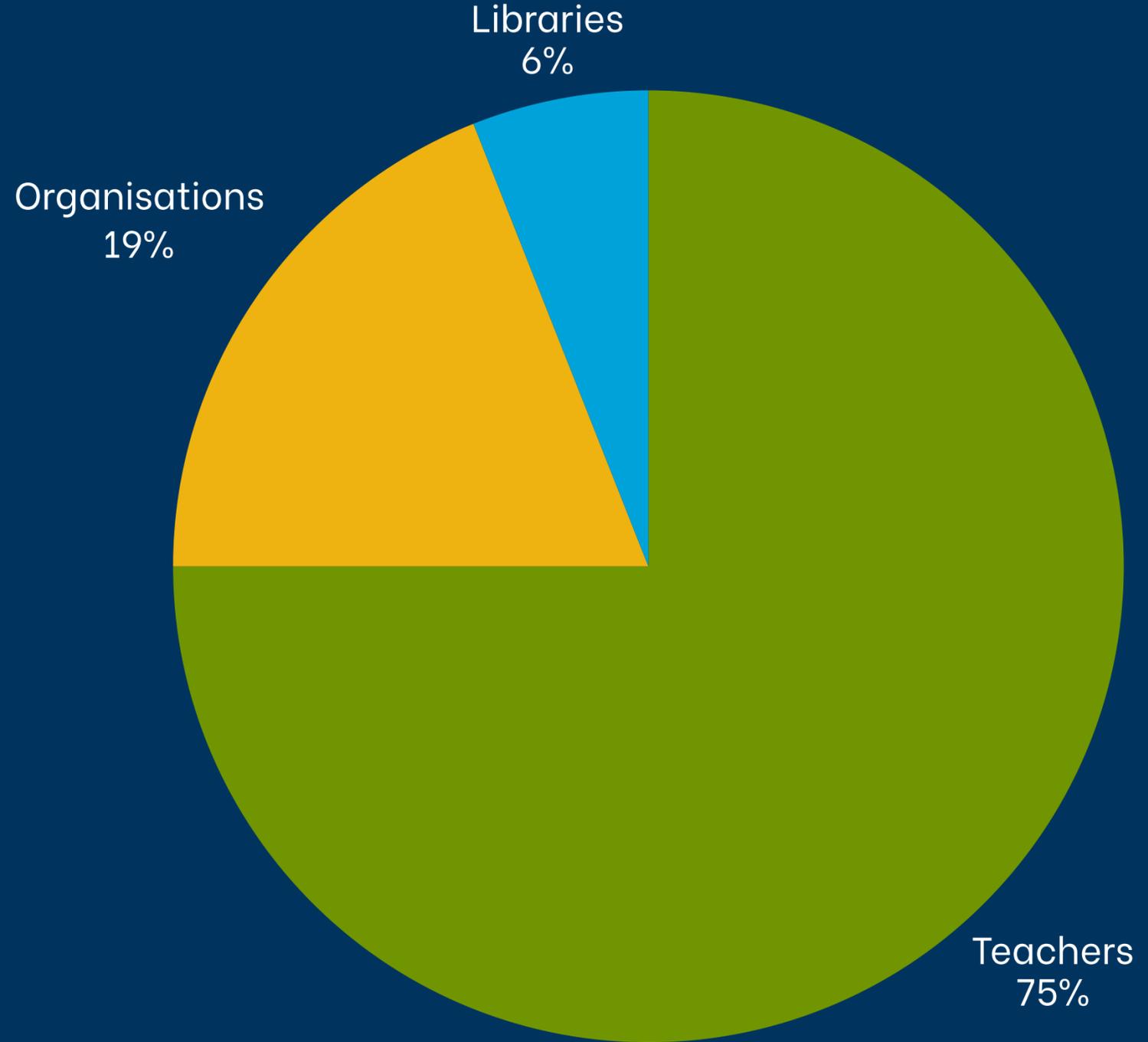
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500,000+

Now entering its 20th year, over 500,000 primary and secondary school children have participated in Engineers Week in the last five years alone.

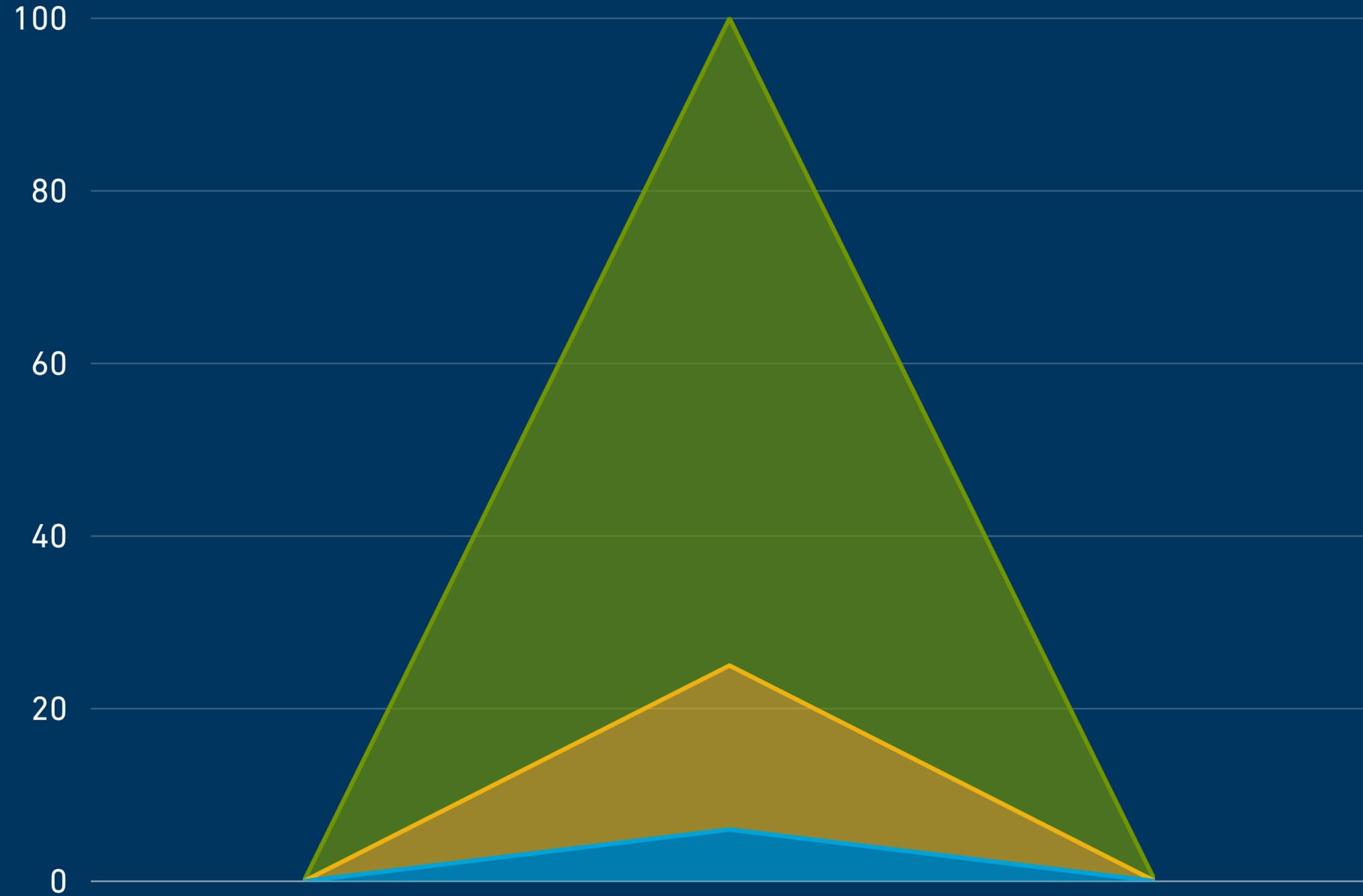


Who Organises Engineers Week Events?



Organisers of Engineers Week Activities, %

● Libraries ● Organisations ● Teachers

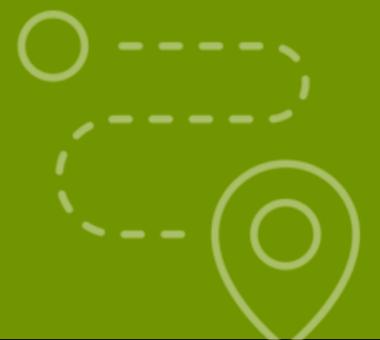


We need your help!

How to get involved in Engineers Week

The best way for you to get involved and have an impact is to organise and register an activity to complete with your local school.

Use the supports provided on the website.



Tried and tested activities that work!

1

School Visit

Visit a school

2

Site Visit

Secondary School Immersive Experience

3

Open House

Open your doors to students and teachers

Today we will cover...

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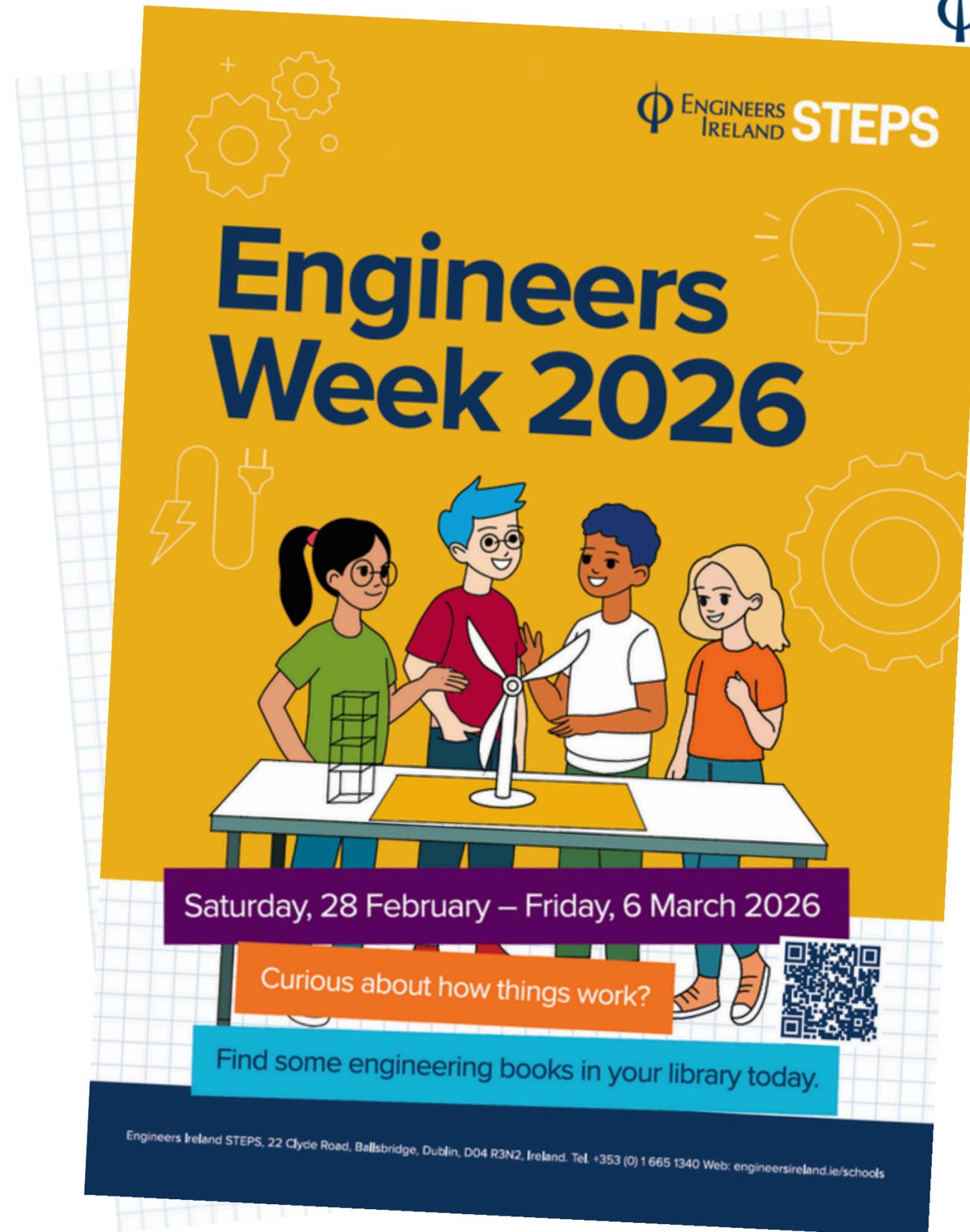
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Support from STEPS

- Website
- Organisers Toolkit
- Promotional Toolkit
- Contact a School - Pack
- Resources
- Promotion and Events Page
- Branded Merchandise
- 1:1 support



Website Tour

- Organisations Page
- Promotional Materials Page
- Events Page



Organisers Toolkit

A great place to start when planning your activity.

Engineers! We need you
About Engineers Week

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are available to download at
ireland.ie/Schools/Engineers-Week/Engineering-Organisations

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Toolkit for Engineering Organisations

Your Guide To Getting Involved

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Social media templates, Photo consent forms, brand assets, bunting, logos and more

Promotional Resources for Organisers



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PROMOTIONAL TOOLKIT

The toolkit features several promotional ideas and templates that you can use to help create awareness about Engineers Week, your involvement and planned activities.

[DOWNLOAD THE TOOLKIT](#)

Contact a School Pack

Everything you need to contact a school with confidence:

- [School contact tips and details](#)
- Template email
- Flyer for the school
- Poster for the school
- Questions to discuss with the teacher before the visit
- Photo consent forms



Introductory email template
Subject: Request to visit during Engineers Week 2026

Dear [Teacher],

I am writing on behalf of [Your Organisation's Name], a [brief description of your organisation], to inquire about the possibility of visiting [School's Name] to engage with your students during Engineers Week 2026 run by The Engineers Ireland STEPS programme which takes place from 28th February to 6th March.

During our visit, we could offer:

- A presentation: A talk on what it's like to be an engineer, the different types of engineering, and explore engineering career paths.
- Interactive workshop: Build and test a spaghetti bridge activity with the students so they can use their problem-solving skills to design, build and test a bridge made of spaghetti.
- Q&A session: An opportunity for students to ask questions.

We would be grateful for the opportunity to partner with you to generate interest and enthusiasm for engineering.

You can find more information about our organisation by visiting [Your Organisation's Website]

Thank you for your time. I look forward to hearing from you and discussing this further.

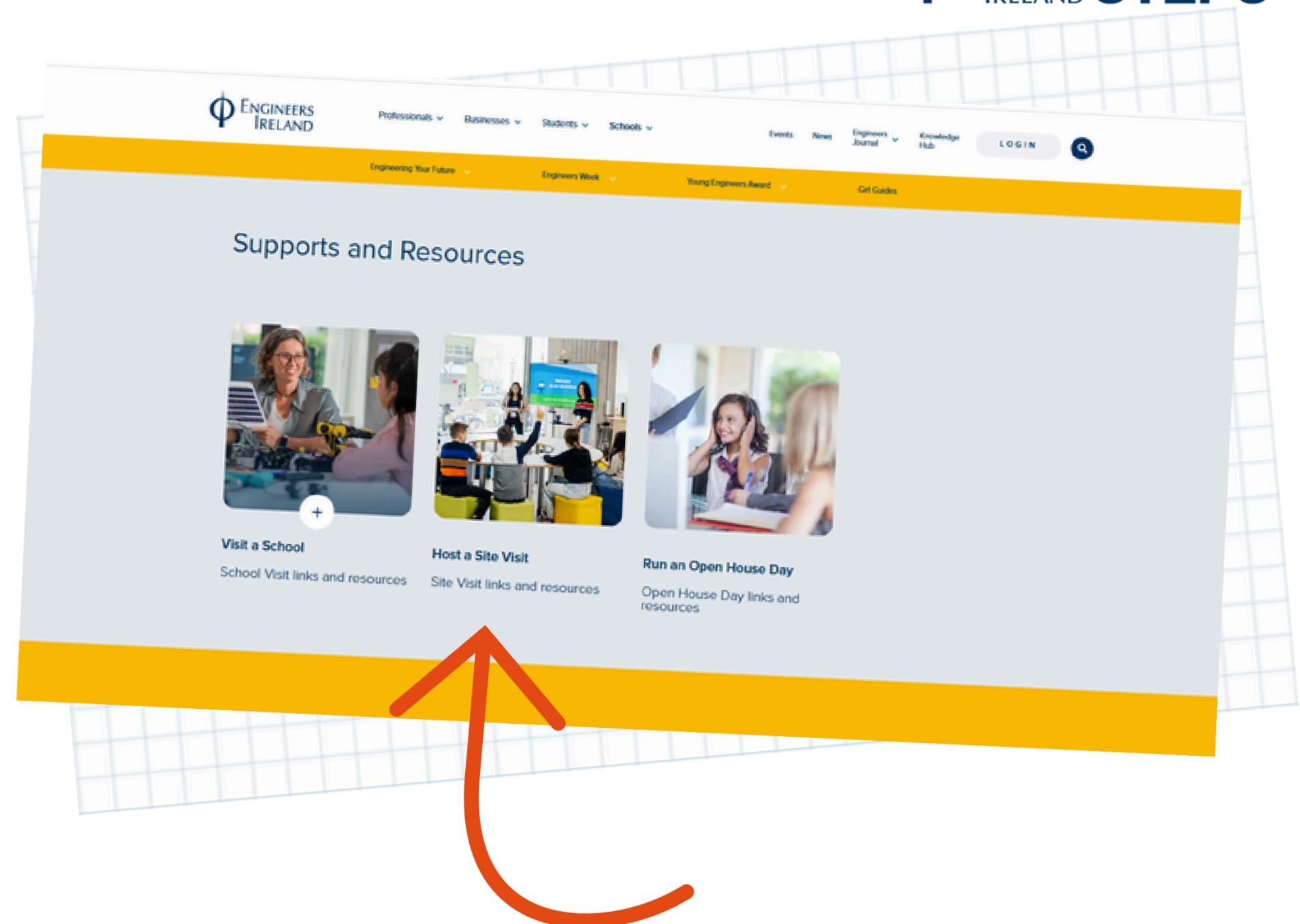
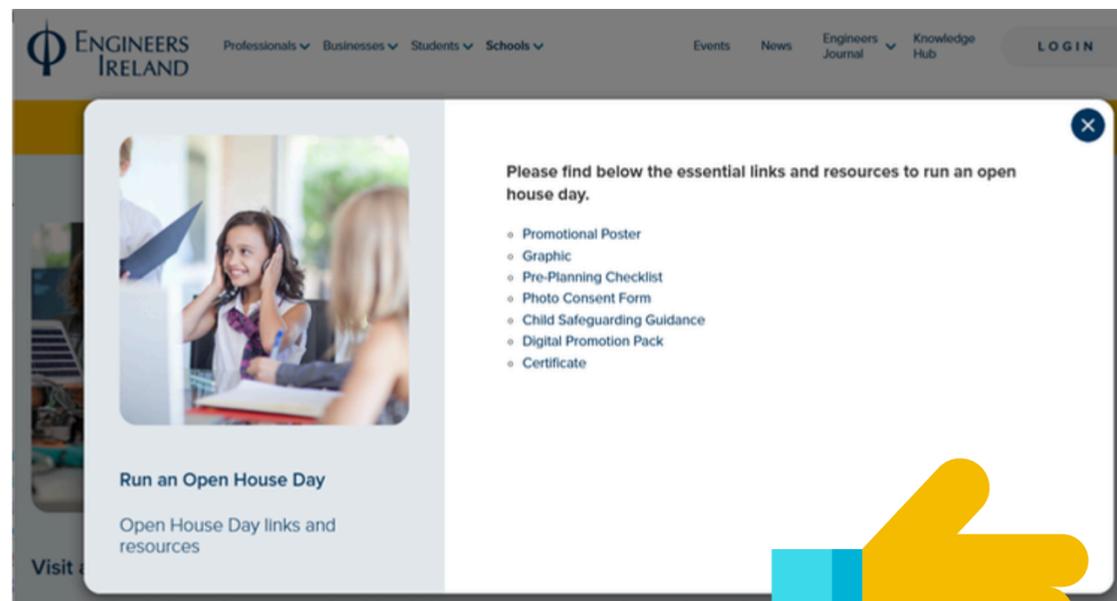
Kind regards,
[Your Name]
[Your Title]
[Your Organisation]
[Your Phone Number]
[Your Email Address]



Scan the QR code to sign up and register!
For more information please contact the STEPS team at steps@engineersireland.ie

Resources

All relevant resources in one place.
One expandable pop-up.





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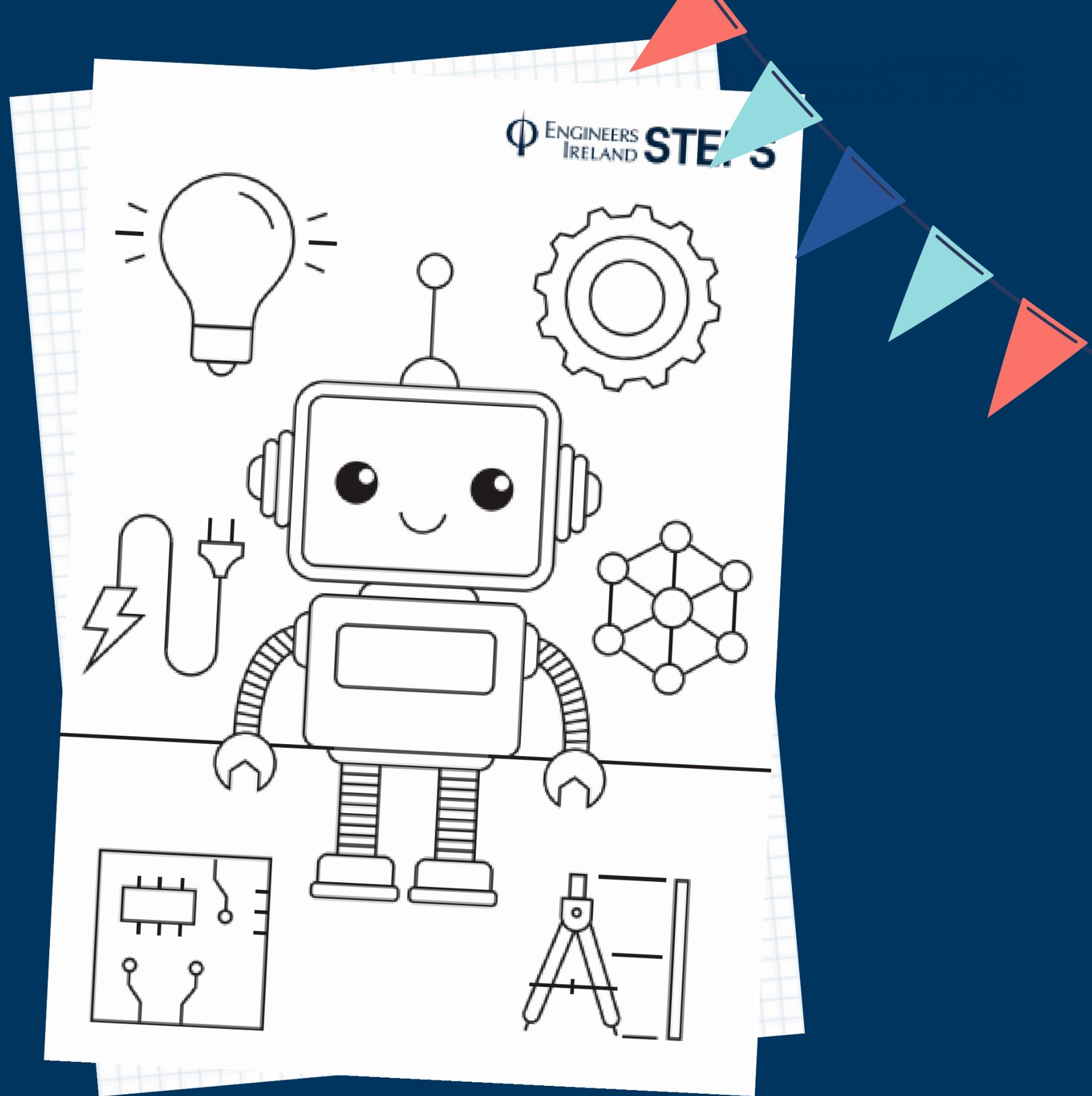
Site Visit links and resources

Please find below the essential links and resources to host a site visit.

- [Promotional Flyer](#)
- [Email Template](#)
- [Teacher Questions](#)
- [Pre-Planning Checklist](#)
- [Photo Consent Form](#)
- [Child Safeguarding Guidance](#)
- [Digital Promotion Pack](#)
- [Certificate](#)

Engineers Week Corner

Colouring
Bunting and signage
Activity sheets
Option for branded supplies



Events Page

We can help you promote your event.

- Opt in when registering
- Option to include bookable links



Branded Merchandise

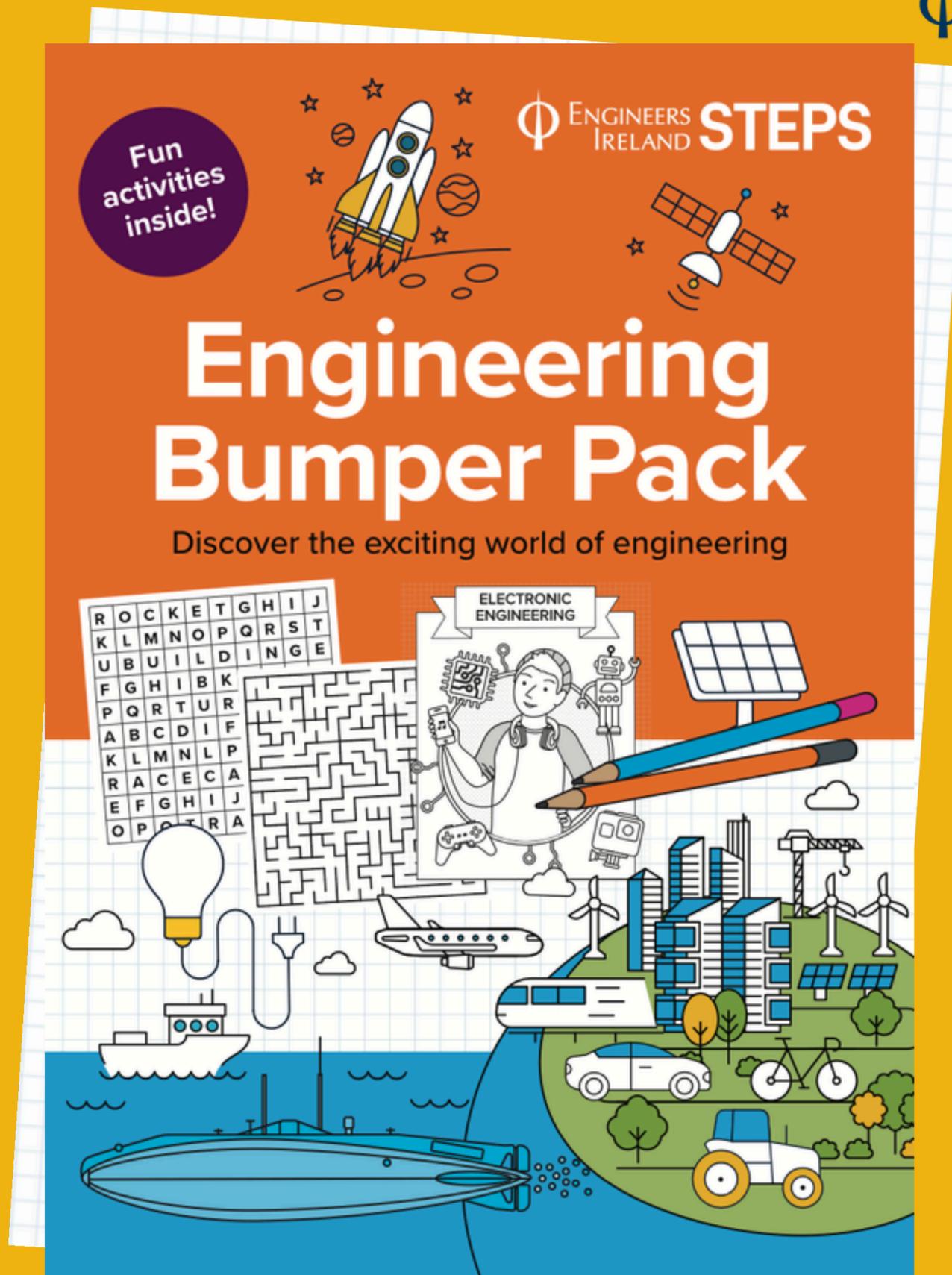
A link will be available to purchase branded merchandise from our supplier (including pens, pencils and a selection of other options).

Coming Soon



Bumper Pack

Colouring sheets
Word searches
Puzzles and more



1:1 Support

If you would like to discuss an idea with STEPS, or any aspect of your Engineers Week planning, please book a slot with the team.



Engineering is everywhere



What is engineering?



Magic Integration

Bring any activity to life through the lens of engineering

Engineering is easy and fun to integrate into almost ANY activity or event

- Anything manmade can be linked to engineering
- Children are innate engineers
- They love to solve problems
- They love to work in teams
- They love stories



Tell a Story!

Stories bring your event to life

Can you capture your young audience's imagination and curiosity with a story? Interesting things happen all the time on site... can you tell them about one of them?



Team Work!

Engineers work in teams!

Split the group in engineering teams and give them a task to collaborate on.



Solve a problem

Think of a problem in your organisation.

Can the students come up with an engineering solution? They might surprise you!



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Celebrate your Event!

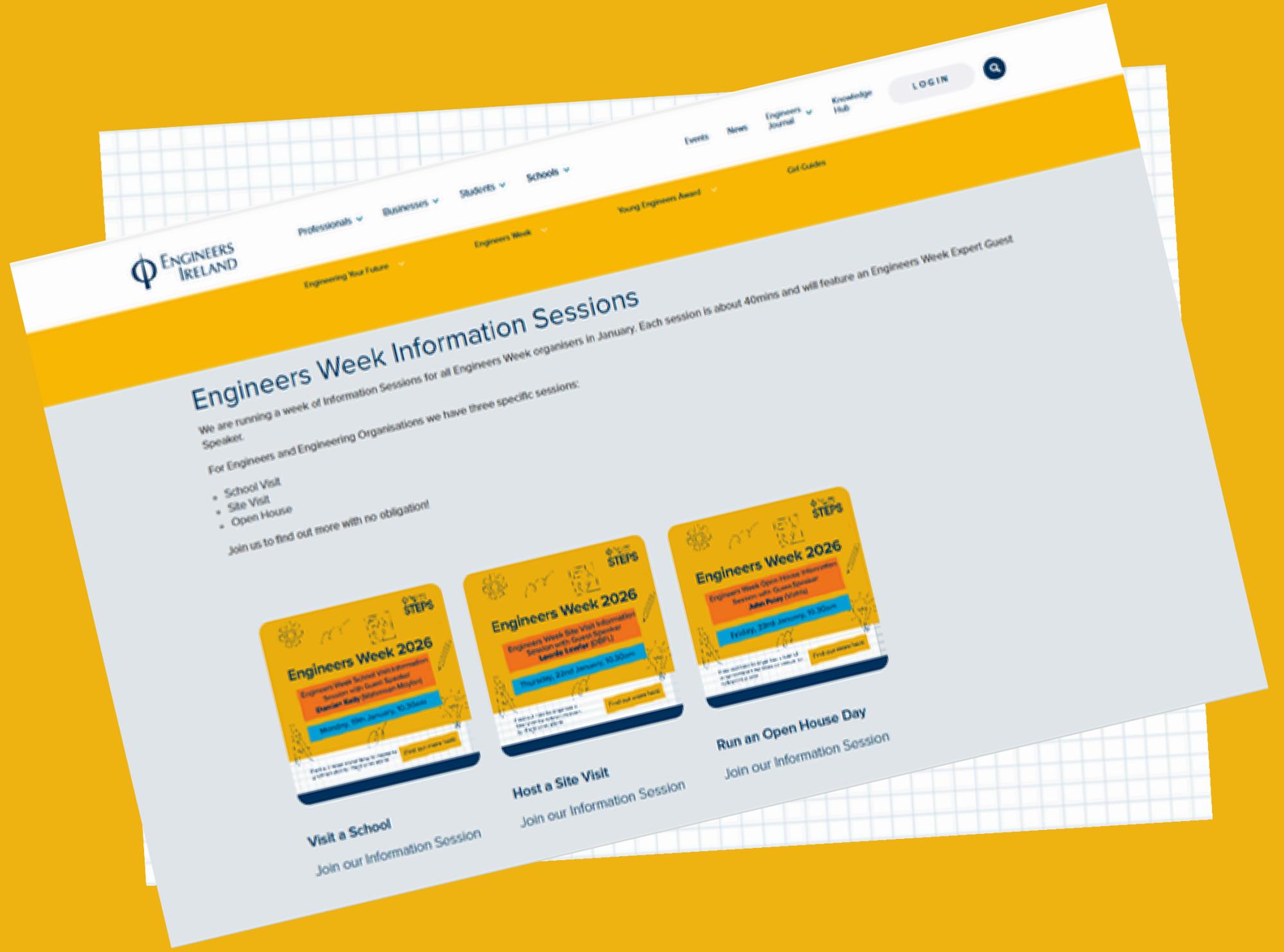
Tell us about your event so we can celebrate with you!

Get the recognition you deserve!



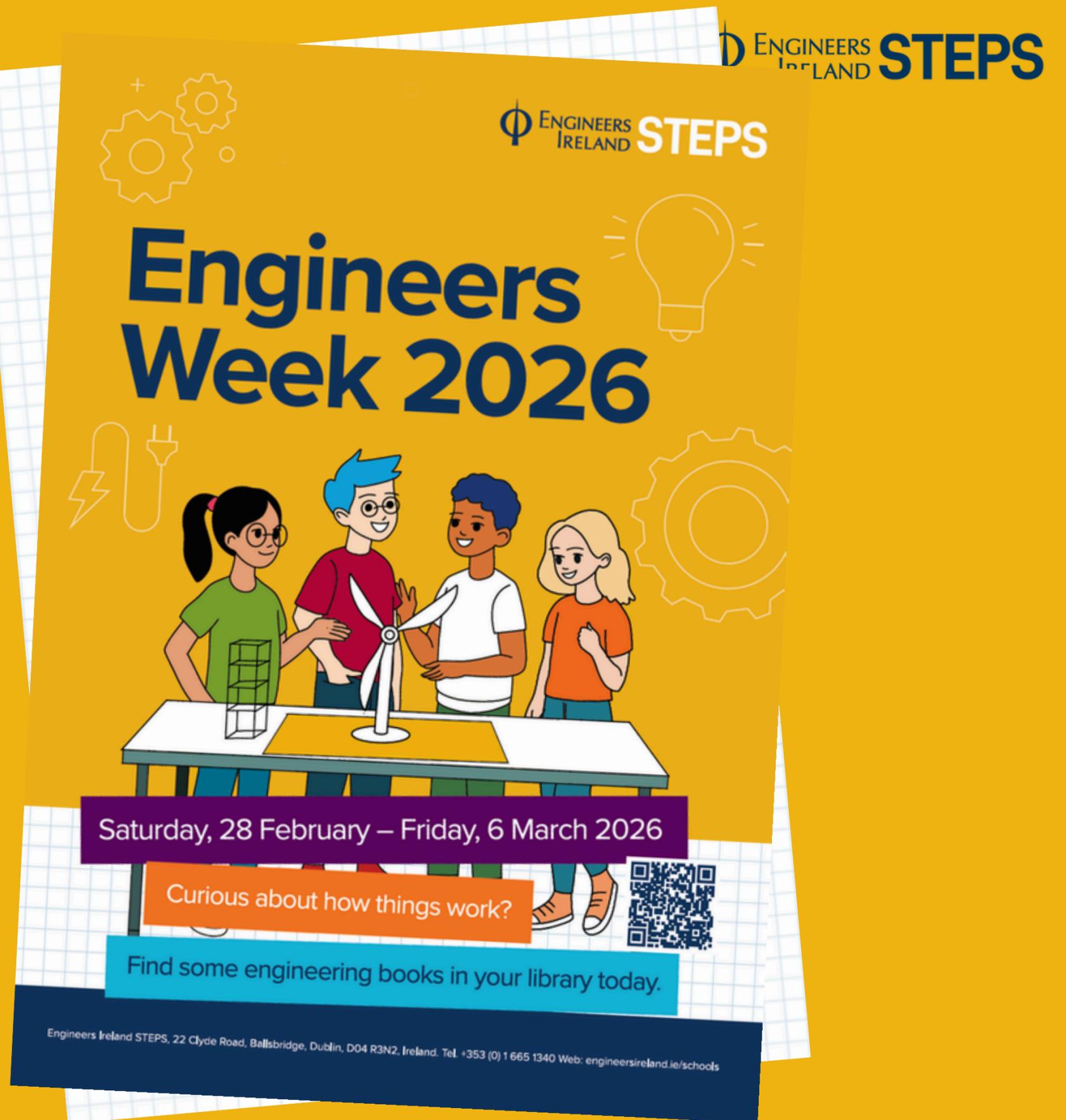
Information Sessions

Three dedicated Information Sessions for Organisations.



Newsletter

Weekly Engineers Week updates and news



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