

Engineers Week

Saturday, 28 February – Friday, 6 March 2026

School Visit



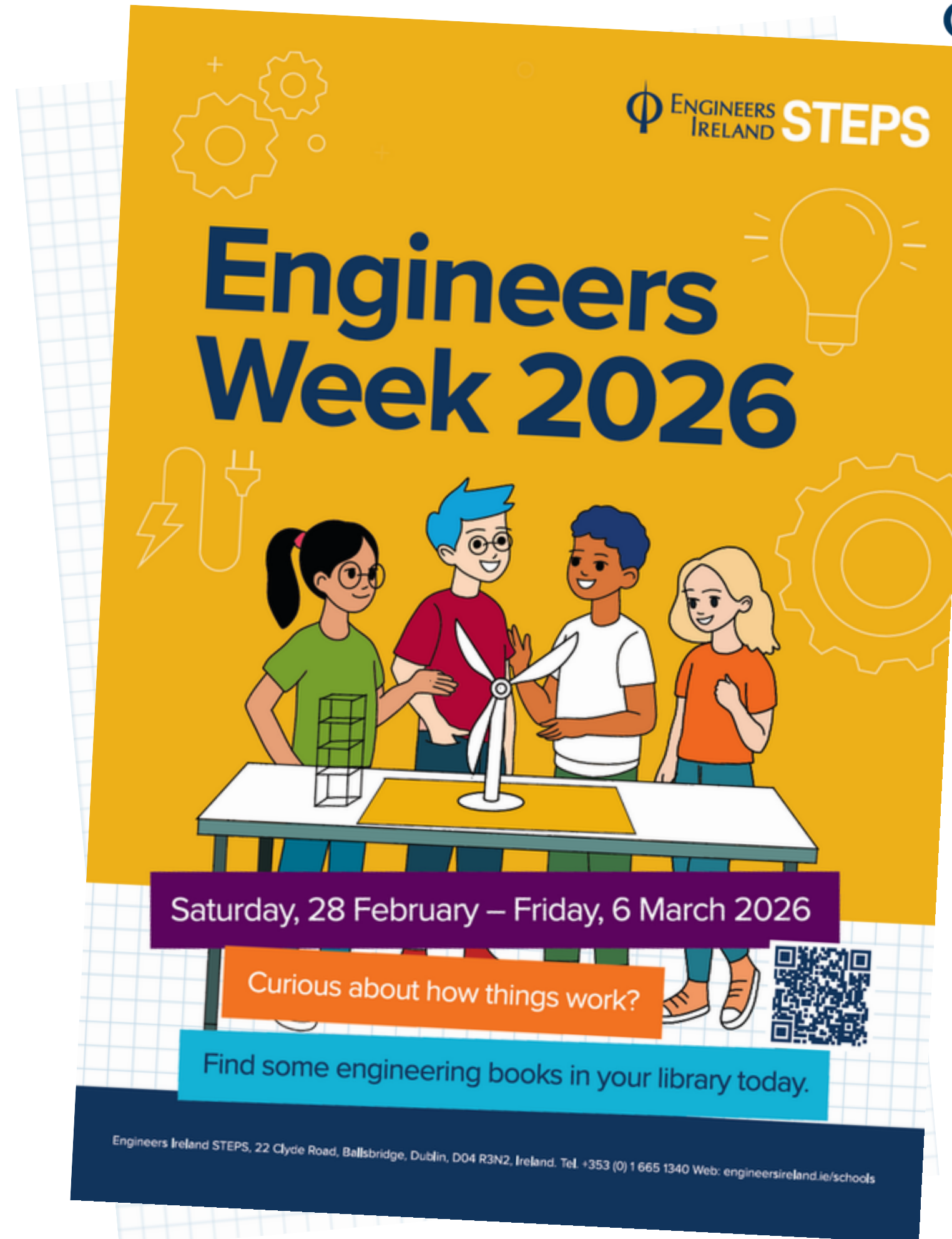
Agenda

STEPS 5-10mins:

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

Guest Speaker (20mins)

Q&A (15mins)



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.



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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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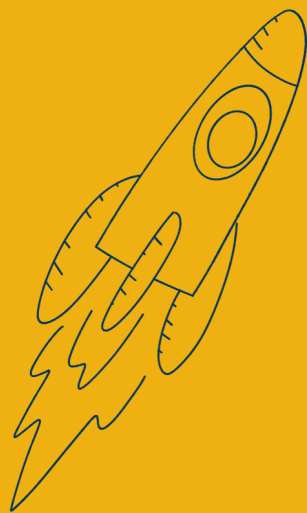
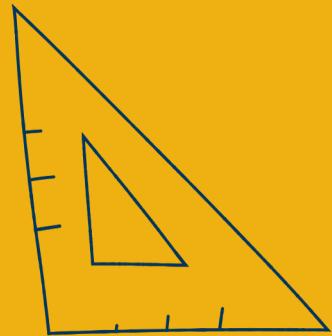


About Engineers

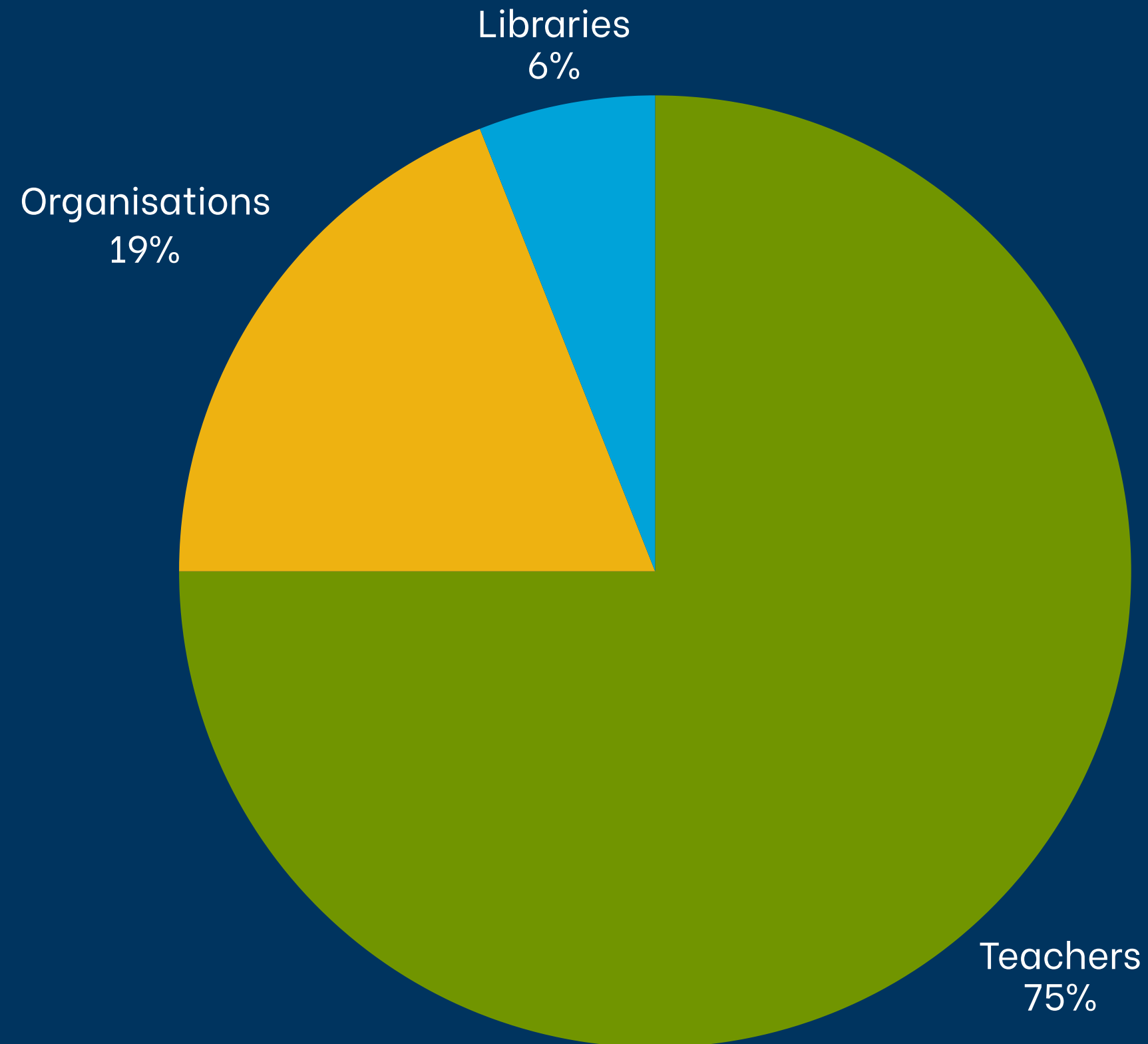
Week

500,000+

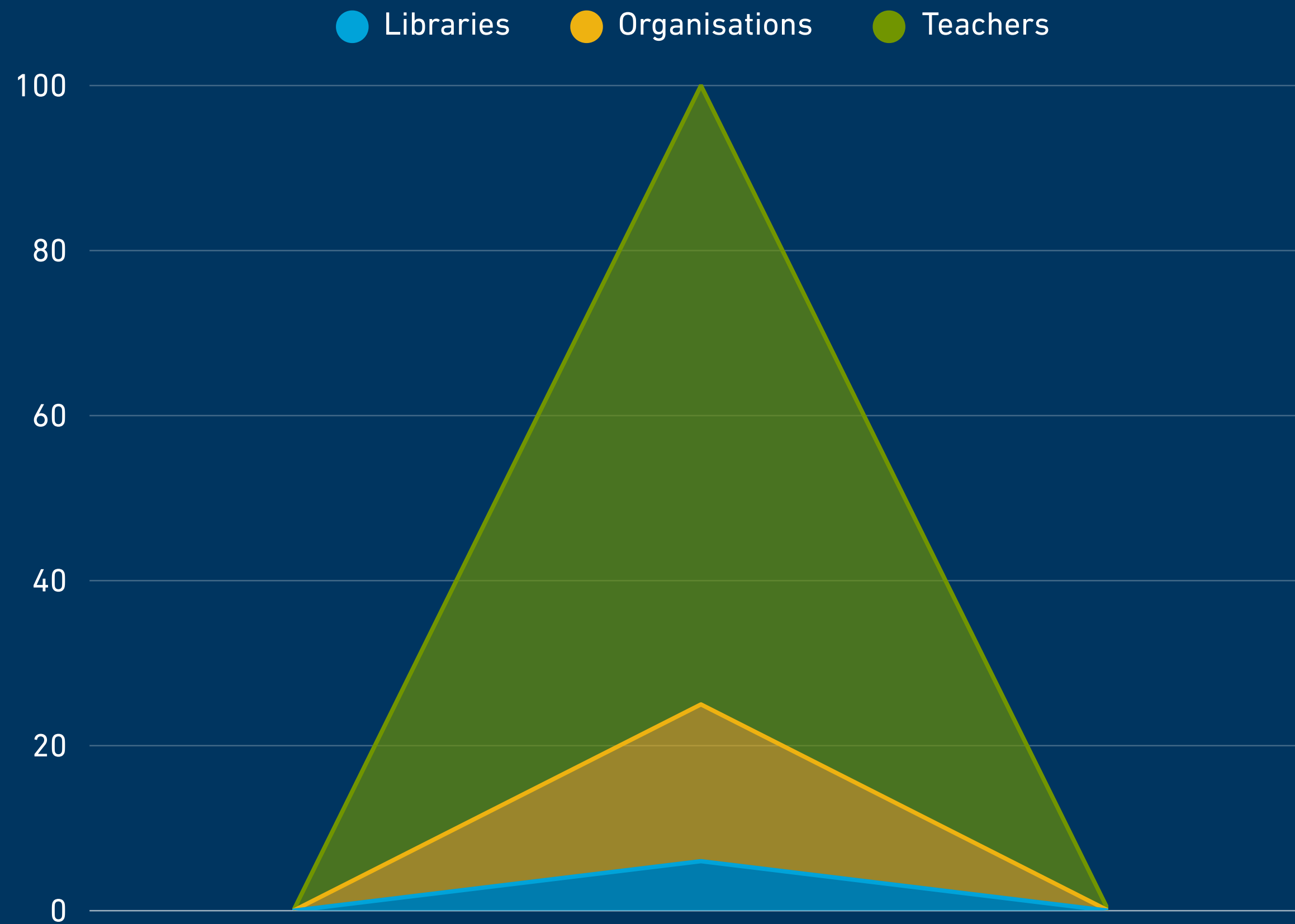
Now entering its 20th year, over 500,000 primary and secondary school children have participated in Engineers Week in the last five years alone.



Who Organises Engineers Week Events?



Organisers of Engineers Week Activities, %



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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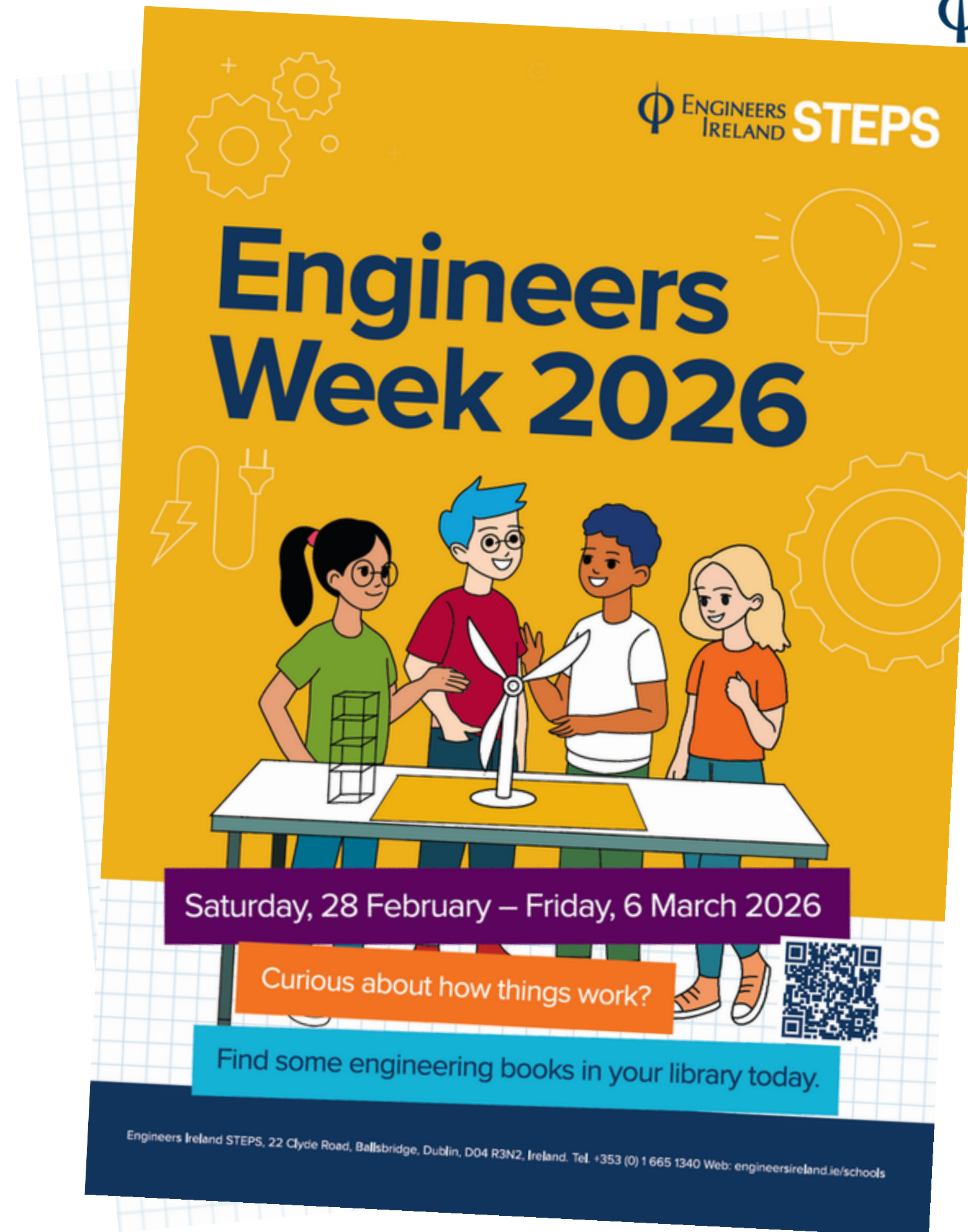
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Open House

Open your doors to students and teachers

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.



Promotional Toolkit

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

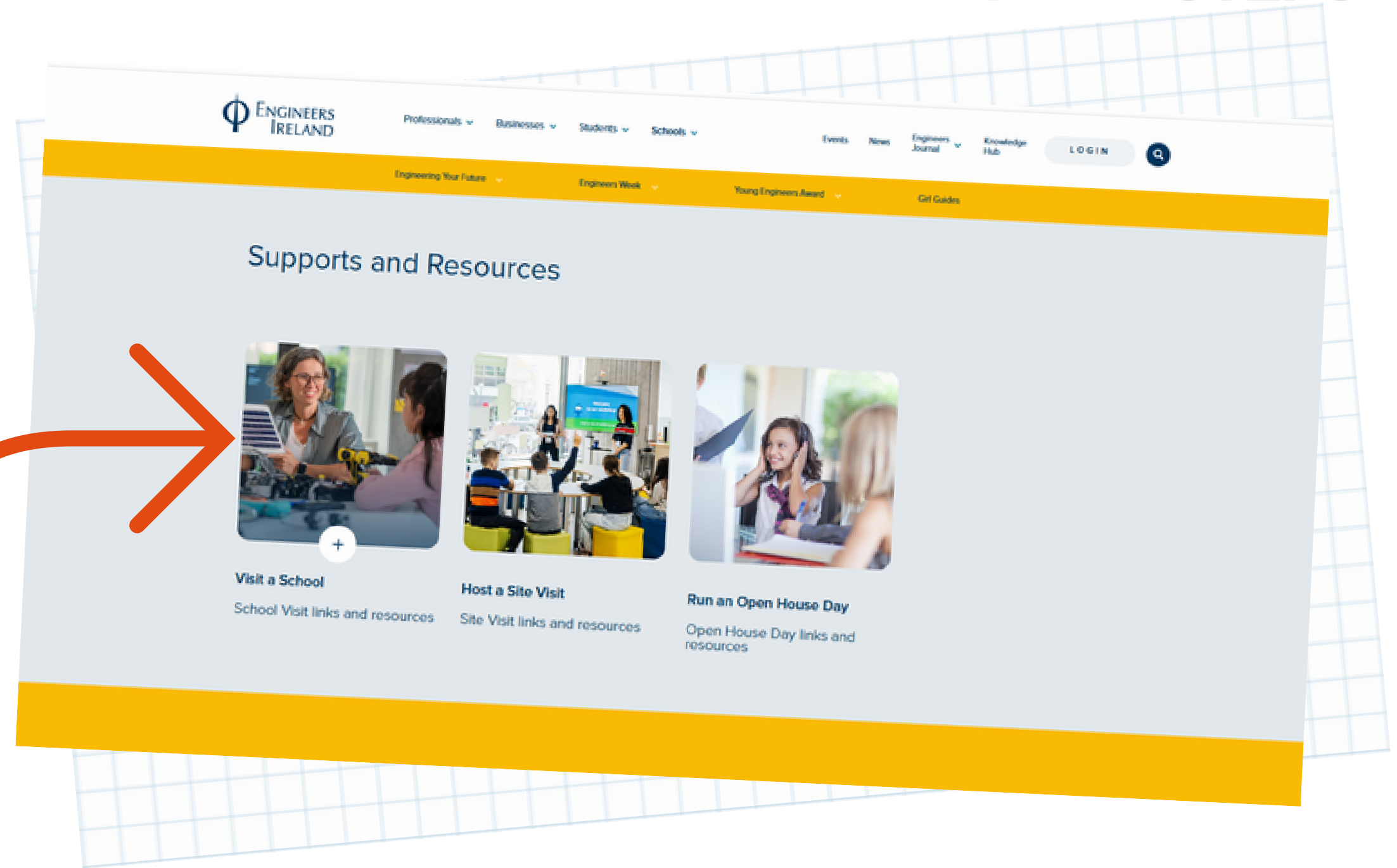
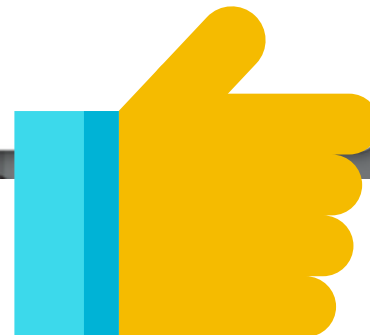
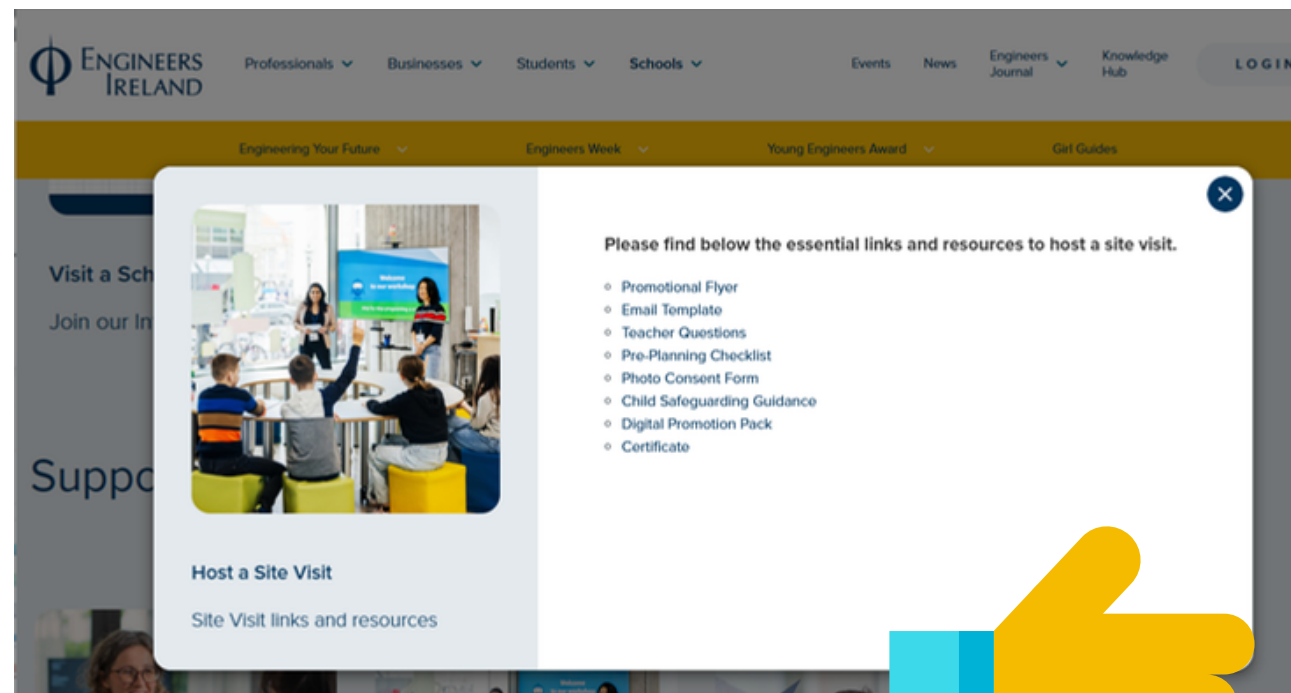
Everything you need to contact a school with confidence:

- 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



Resources

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





Visit a School

School Visit links and resources



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

- School Visit Presentation
- Spaghetti Bridge Hands-on Activity
- Promotional Flyer
- Email Template
- Teacher Questions
- Photo Consent Form
- Child Safeguarding Guidance
- School Visit Tips
- Digital Promotion Pack
- Certificate

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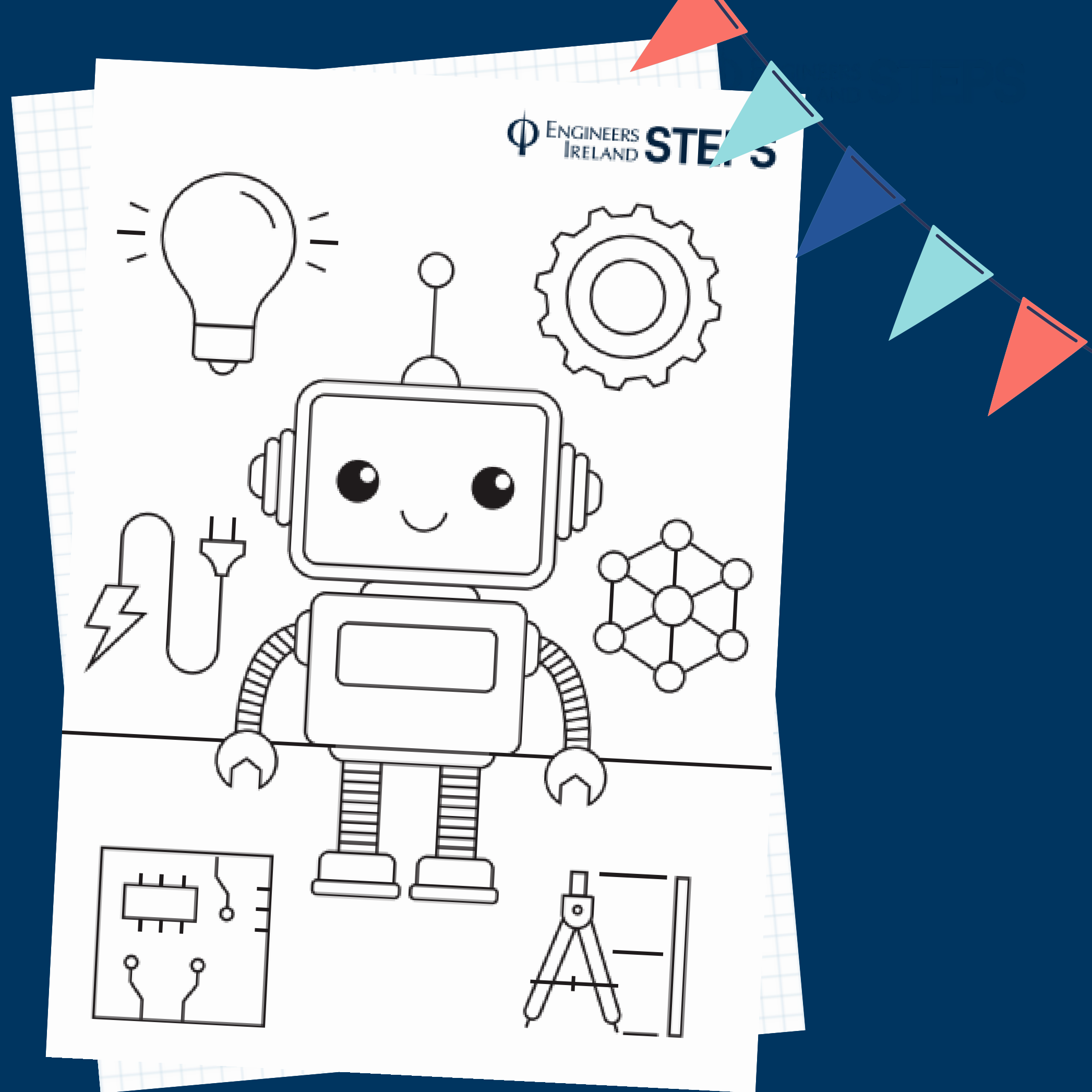
Present an Engineers Week Certificate to your class to wrap up your activity.





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

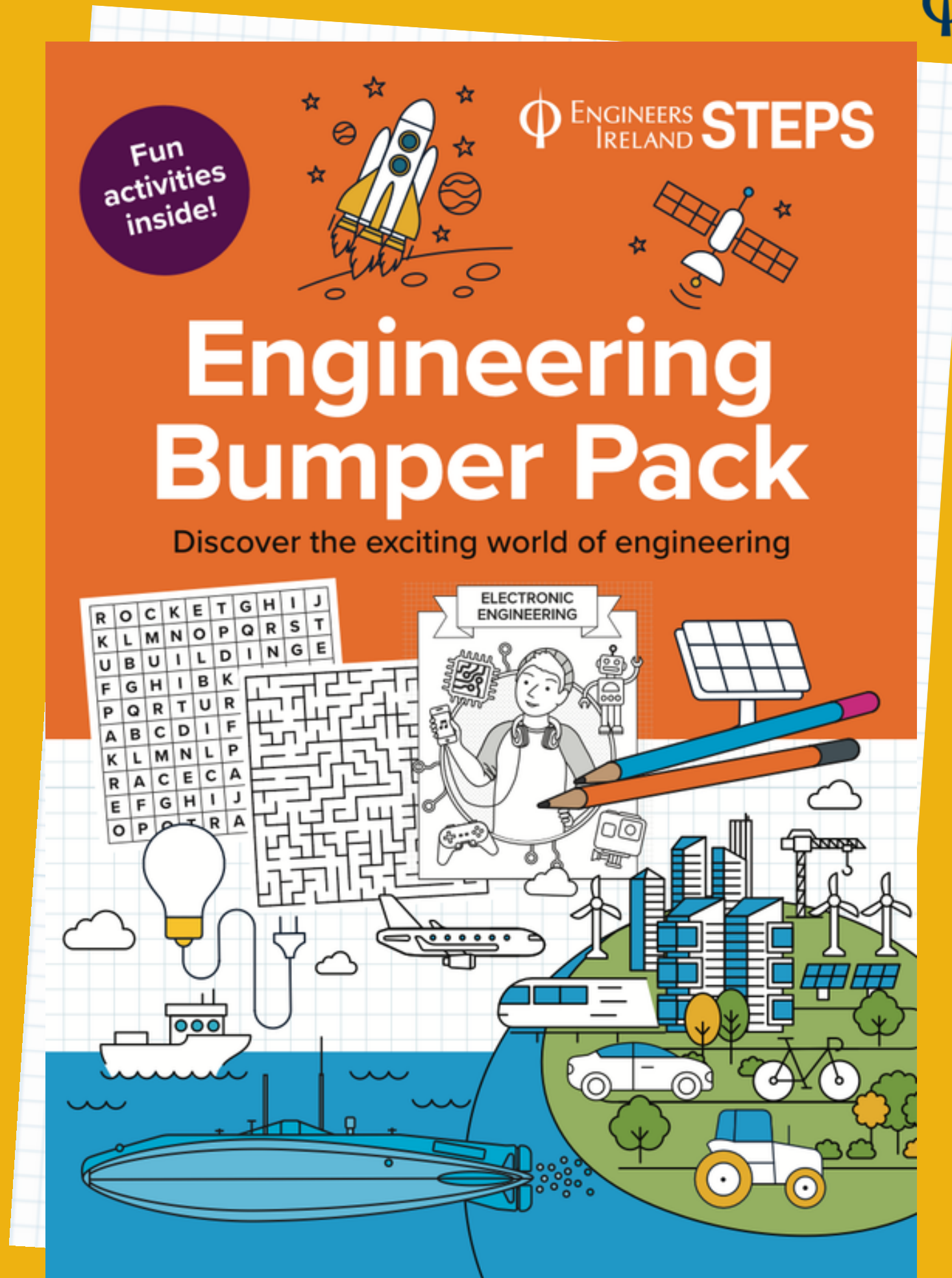
A link will be available to purchase branded merchandise from our supplier (including pens, pencils and a selection of other options).

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



Engineers Week

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 an engineering intrigue?



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.

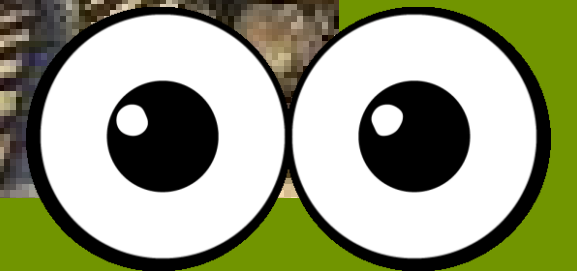
Can the students come up with an engineering solution? They might surprise you!



Sorry Engineers...

Children may not be that excited
about how much rebar is in the
beams...
And other technical facts!

Let them ask the technical questions
in the Q&A



Celebrate your Event!

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

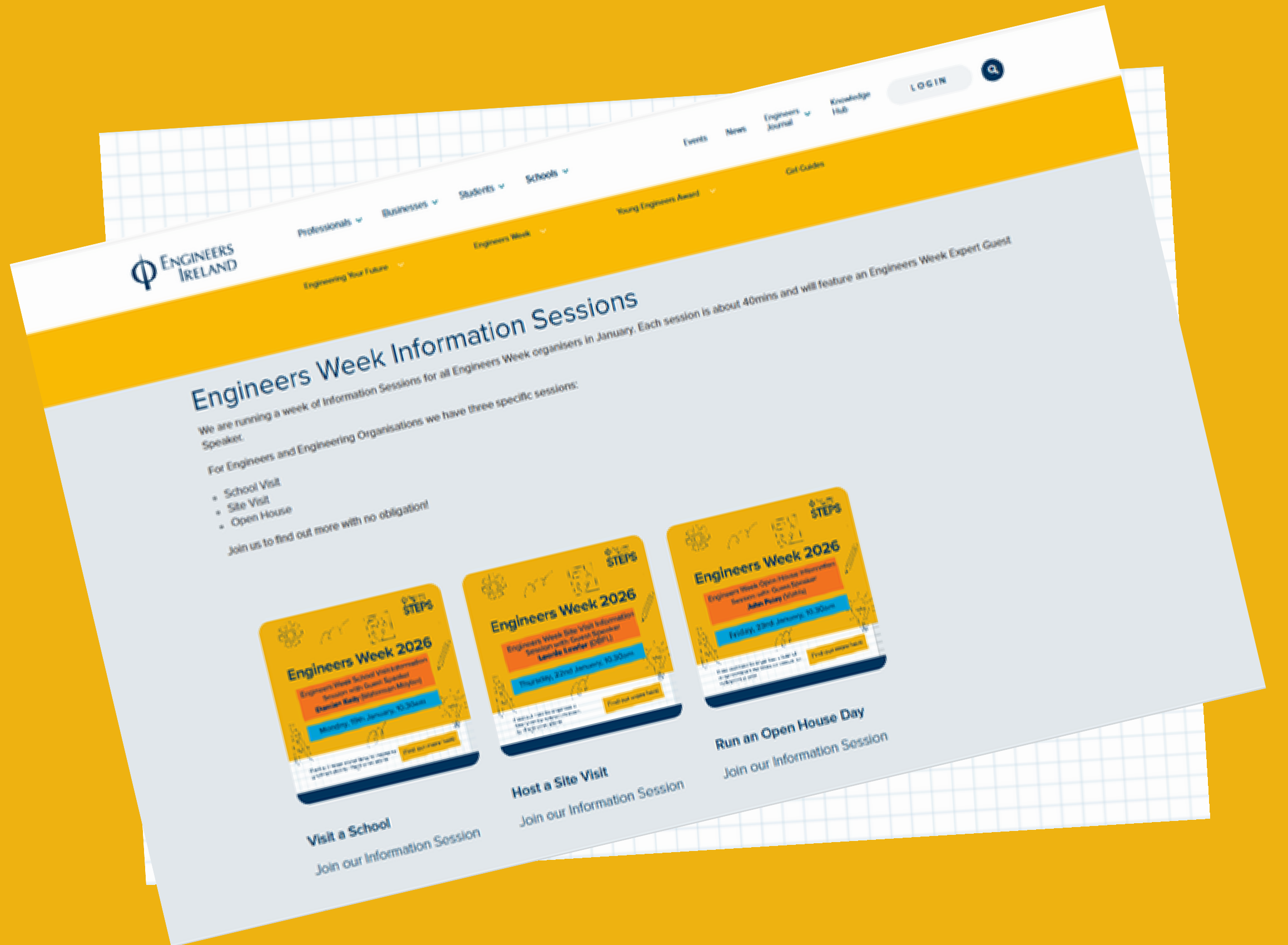
Get the recognition you
deserve!



Information Sessions

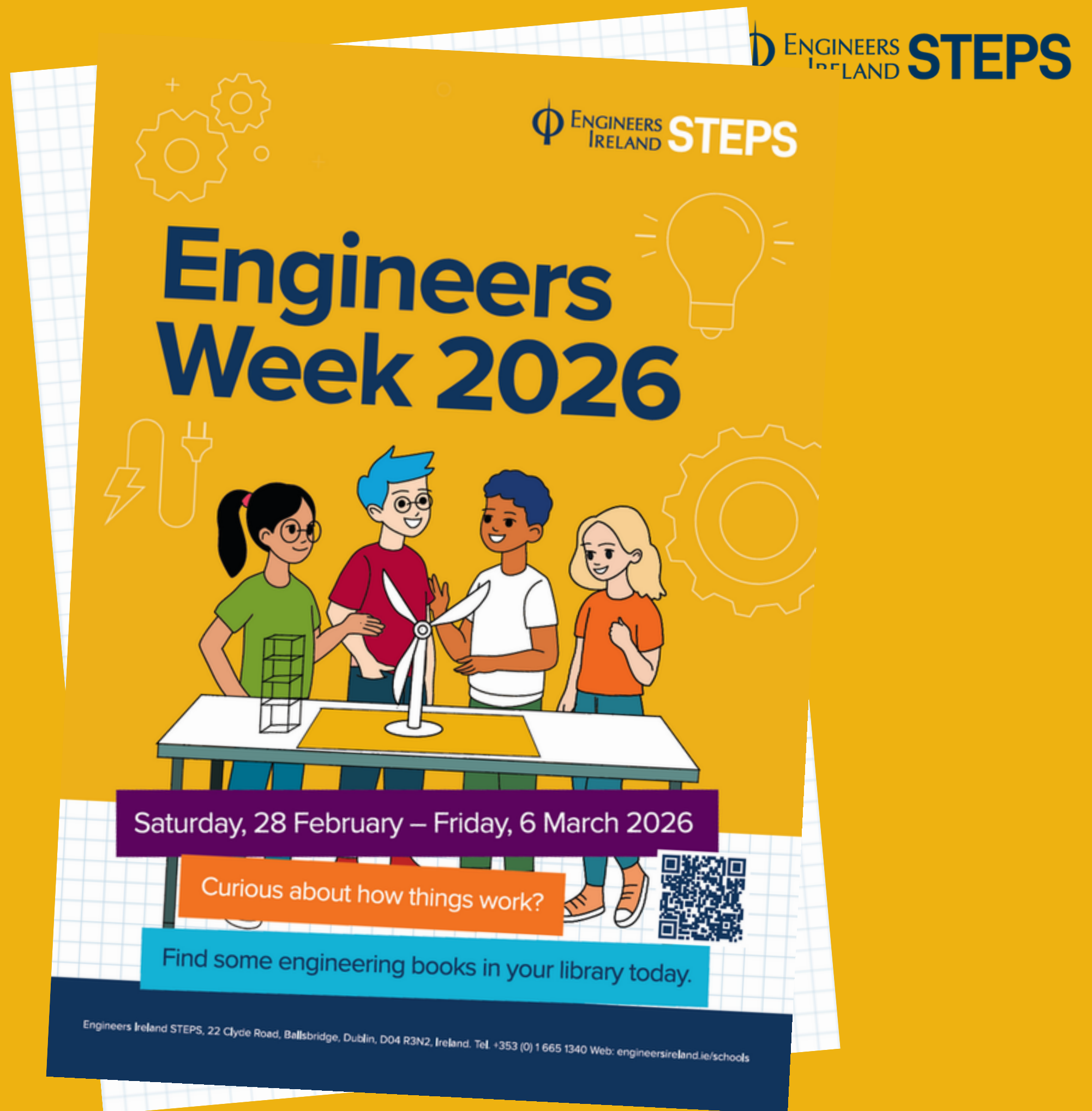
Three dedicated Information Sessions for Organisations

Recordings available



Newsletter

Weekly Engineers Week
updates and news



The poster features a bright yellow background with various engineering-themed icons: gears, a lightbulb, a lightning bolt, and a plug. In the center, four diverse children are gathered around a table, looking at a small wind turbine model. The text 'Engineers Week 2026' is prominently displayed in a large, bold, blue font. Below this, a purple banner indicates the dates 'Saturday, 28 February – Friday, 6 March 2026'. An orange banner asks 'Curious about how things work?' and a blue banner encourages finding engineering books in libraries. A small QR code is located on the right side of the poster. The Engineers Ireland STEPS logo is in the top right corner, and contact information is at the bottom.

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Curious about how things work?

Find some engineering books in your library today.

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