

# STEAM Project

**Energising and inspiring the next generation of creatives in the field of STEAM.**

**We are looking for STEM Industry professionals to support a day of celebrating STEAM on 7 July 2021**

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**"I am really enjoying the delivery of the project. The children are so engaged, and it really puts into perspective the great work we are doing and the benefits it has in terms of inspiring the children" - STEAM Ambassador**

## About Déda and the STEAM Project

Déda is an arts venue in the heart of Derby. Our mission is to enrich people's lives with dance and the arts. We believe that the arts can give people the keys to open-up doors to new places and spaces.

This project combines dance and the arts with STEM subjects to make STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Maths). We want to make STEAM subjects more engaging and accessible for primary children from disadvantaged backgrounds in Derby. The project also aims to encourage girls to consider careers in STEM as women are underrepresented in these industries.

Designed to energise the next generation of creatives in the field of STEAM, we will explore different types of 'energy' e.g. kinetic, electrical, and thermal through a day of talks, movement, Q&As, activities and a live performance by [Matt Pang](#) of Pangottic on his '[Happy Heart Bike](#)'. This project will bring together a uniquely creative partnership of primary school children, teachers, artists and STEAM professionals in one big, exciting, creative experiment.

We would like people who have followed a STEM career to join us for a day of celebrating STEAM on 7 July 2021 when we will have a live digital link to 3 primary schools. It would be great if you can join us on the day for a live Q&A session, or you can come in to film a talk/presentation beforehand. You'll be asked to view some introductory material and have a 1-hour induction session with the project team beforehand, and finally, you will be asked to take part in a project evaluation which may include answering surveys and being interviewed.

All aspects of your engagement with schools will be digital, you will need to come into Déda for filming.

If you want to advance your public engagement skills and are interested in making a difference to the young people of Derby then the STEAM Project could be for you!

[Watch our STEAM trailer here.](#)

## How to Apply

To apply please contact Rachel Austin at [r.austin@deda.uk.com](mailto:r.austin@deda.uk.com) stating your experience in engineering and/or STEM by **Friday 4 June 2021**. We will follow up with a Zoom meeting to discuss the role in more detail. We may ask for you to supply a reference from an employer or industry professional as part of our recruitment process.

Funded by the Royal Academy of Engineering's Ingenious Fund, we hope to create one big, exciting, creative experiment this summer, which will energise and inspire all who take part.

