

STARTING YOUR STEM CLUB

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GENERAL INFORMATION

1. STEM clubs can be run at both **Primary Schools (Grade 4 – 7)** and at **High/Secondary Schools, (Grades 8 – 9 and/or Grades 10 – 12)** or a combination of grades.
2. There can be more than one STEM Club at a school – see point 7 below.
3. The **size of a STEM Club** should be manageable for teachers and fit the space chosen for the meetings.

HOW TO START YOUR STEM CLUB:

- 1 Get buy in from the Principal.
 - 2 Work with at least one other Teacher all year.
 - 3 Choose a meeting venue.
 - 4 Announce the formation of the STEM Club in an open forum e.g. assembly.
 - 5 Call the group of interested Learners together to form the Club.
 - 6 Survey these Learners as to what their STEM interests are.
 - 7 Determine the name for the STEM Club.
 - 8 Register your club with the Cape Town Science Centre (CTSC).
- YOU WILL NEED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN ORDER TO REGISTER YOUR CLUB:**
- School name
 - Principal's name, email address and phone number
 - Teacher 1 name and email address
 - Teacher 2 name and email address
 - STEM Club name
 - Is the STEM Club a general interest club or a specific interest club? If so, please state the specific interest.
 - You may register more than one club if your school has different interest STEM clubs e.g. Maths Club, Robotics Club, Physics Club, etc.

REGISTRATION

Scan the QR code or visit linktr.ee/STEMClubs and click on the registration link. When we receive your Registration, we will give you access to Resources.



- 9 The STEM Club Team will then decide what time of day is best for holding the regular STEM Club meetings.
- 10 The STEM Club Team set up a broadcast-type of WhatsApp group for better communication.
- 11 The STEM Club Team will decide on and plan various activities to take place during meetings.



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