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Dear Members,

We're thrilled to share our second monthly newsletter for the NorthWest Women in STEM community. We've had an extraordinary past month, with our first Launch Event at the University of Liverpool which as a HUGE success and Exhibiting at the St John Bosco College Careers Fair inspiring the next generation!



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Celebrating Success: A Fantastic Launch at the University of Liverpool

Dear Northwest Women in STEM Community,

We are thrilled to share the joyous success of our recent community engagement event at the University of Liverpool. With just under 50 attendees, including families and children, the atmosphere was electric with enthusiasm and inspiration.

Guest Speakers Who Lit Up the Room

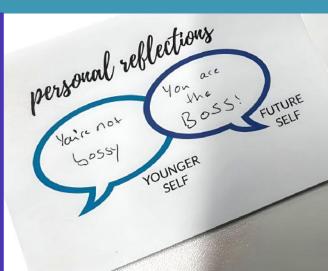
Our event was made truly special by the presence of four remarkable guest speakers, each bringing their unique perspective and expertise to the forefront:

- 👉 Diya Nair UK Ambassador and Marketing Lead of Girls in Quantum
- ★ Juhi Gupta Researcher and Lecturer from The University of Manchester
- 👉 Jessica Rietbrock Account Manager from Proteintech Group
- Monica Hernandez CEO of Infinity Growth Corporation



LIVERPOOL EVENT HIGHLIGHTS







Post-it Note Activity Insights

During our recent event at the University of Liverpool, our audience engaged in a revealing post-it note activity, providing us with valuable insights into their current struggles and concerns. Here's a snapshot of the themes that emerged:

- Apprenticeships
- Confidence
- Communication Skills
- Networking
- Anxiety around the future
- Women's Health
- Balancing work & family



These insights serve as valuable guidance for shaping future initiatives and programming to better address the needs and challenges faced by our community.

Exclusive Interview with Co-founder Saba Khan: The Vision Behind Northwest Women in STEM

Read the full article here in MerseyFocus: https://shorturl.at/rFG36

Imogen Hannah Ahmed Maguire, an aspiring journalist, from Liverpool John Moores University recently sat down with Saba Khan, to delve into the driving force behind the establishment of the group. Their conversation sheds light on the passion and purpose behind this transformative initiative.

STEM AMBASSADORS

Ambassadors Who Made It Possible

A special shoutout to our dedicated ambassadors who worked tirelessly to ensure the success of the event. Your commitment and passion are the driving forces behind our community's growth and impact.

💜 Teni Taiwo-Aiyerin, MBA

💜 Swarnali Acharjee

💚 Rai Banerjee

💚 Laweeza Ali

💜 Divashini Karthikesan

💚 Imoqen Fearon

Aishah Siddiq

💜 Rafi'ah Nadeem

Rachel Vincent

<u>Capturing Moments of Joy</u>

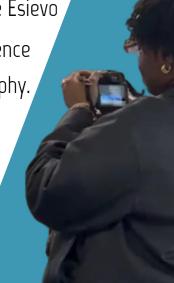
A huge thank you to Divine Esievo

for beautifully capturing the essence

of the event through photography.

Your images will serve as cherished

memories of this wonderful evening.







COMMUNITY

This week Tuesday 30th April marked a significant moment for Northwest Women in STEM. Co-founder Saba Khan and STEM Ambassador <u>Imogen Fearon</u>, visited <u>St John Bosco Arts College in Liverpool</u>. Our mission? To inspire and encourage young women to pursue careers in STEM fields.

Imogen Fearon, with her passion and expertise, engaged with students, igniting their curiosity and ambition to explore opportunities in coding, chemical engineering, medicine, and beyond. It was truly heartening to witness the enthusiasm and determination in the students as they expressed their aspirations.

Growing in numbers! We're proud to say that since launching 23rd February 2024, we now have <u>20x STEM Ambassadors</u> from across the Northwest, <u>310 Members</u> on the website.











UPCOMING EVENTS



We're thrilled to announce our 2nd event, which will take place at the University of Manchester, Whitworth Hall on Tuesday, 7th May. This women in STEM networking lunch promises to be an engaging and insightful

7th of May 2024

⑤ Time: II:00am-I:00pm

Location: Whitworth Hall, University

of Manchester, Oxford Rd

We're also fortunate enough to have been offered 2x FREE books courtesy of CRC Press Taylor & Francis Group



The University of Manchester

Attendees will receive a complimentary chapter from the latest book, "Empowering Women in STEM - Working Together to Inspire the Future".

Space is limited, so secure your spot by booking your tickets now!

Only £3 a ticket

Delicious Food Guaranteed

Inspirational Talks Promised

Sign up here to reserve your tickets:
https://shorturl.at/bdT56



Date: Tues 7th May 2024

Time: 11am-1pm

Location: University of Manchester

Building: Whitworth Hall Room: Councils Chamber

SPONSORS

<u>Sponsorship and Support:</u> We're grateful for the generous support of several sponsors who share our vision of promoting gender diversity in STEM. In particular <u>ELRIG UK</u>, their contributions have been instrumental in driving our initiatives forward, and we look forward to fostering fruitful partnerships. See a list of our sponsors <u>here</u>





Mentoring Opportunity: We're excited to announce a mentoring opportunity offered by Chrisoula Chappell who has generously offered her time to mentor a student. Mentoring is a powerful tool for personal and professional development, and we encourage interested members to seize this valuable opportunity.

<u>Get Involved:</u> If you're passionate about supporting women in STEM and would like to speak or sponsor any of our upcoming events, we invite you to get in touch. Your expertise, insights, and contributions are invaluable in driving our mission forward. Contact us at: <u>info@northwest-women-in-stem.com</u>

As we reflect on the milestones of <u>April</u>, we're filled with gratitude for each member, sponsor, and supporter who has contributed to our success. Together, we're building a vibrant and inclusive community where women thrive in STEM.

Here's to a future filled with innovation, collaboration, and endless possibilities!

Warm regards,
Saba Khan & Lucy Davies
Co-founder
NorthWest Women in STEM

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