





NorthWest Women in STEM Newsletter -

Creating a vibrant STEM community

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Expanding Horizons: Women in STEM Group Flourishes in the North

Dear Members,

We're thrilled to share our first monthly newsletter for the NorthWest Women in STEM community, marking an exciting month since our inception in March. The journey so far has been nothing short of remarkable, filled with achievements, growth, and new opportunities.

ABOUT US

Saba Khan a scientist from Manchester and Lucy a student from the University of Liverpool came together to launch this Community Interest Company (CIC) to engage, educate and empower women in STEM.



Saba Khan Cofounder



Lucy Davies Cofounder

Website Launch

We kicked off our journey with the launch of our official website, providing a centralised platform for our community to connect, collaborate, and empower each other in the field of STEM. The website has a members forum on career development, science and technology, sustainability and women's health.

In just four weeks, our community has flourished. Week by week, our membership numbers have soared, showcasing the incredible demand and enthusiasm for women in STEM. We started with 65 members in week one, swiftly grew to 100 in week two, reached 200 by week three, and culminated the month with a remarkable 255 members!





We're thrilled to announce our first event. which will take place at the University of Liverpool on Tuesday, 23rd April. It promises to be an engaging and insightful gathering, featuring prominent speakers, networking opportunities, and discussions on advancing women in STEM. Tickets are still available, and we encourage you to book your spot for free.

Refreshments and food will be provided, ensuring a delightful experience for all attendees.

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/women-instem-kick-off-meeting-liverpool-tickets-850329527507?aff=oddtdtcreator



Incorporation and Registration:

We're pleased to share that we have officially incorporated the company and registered on Companies House. This significant milestone solidifies nur commitment to long-term growth.



Date: Tues 23rd April 2024

Time: 5-7pm

Location: University of Liverpool

Building: Central Teaching Hub

Room: Ground Floor G-Flex Room

AMBASSADORS

STEM Ambassadors: 4 passionate STEM Ambassadors have joined our team, bringing diverse expertise, experiences, and perspectives to enrich our community further. Their dedication will undoubtedly inspire and support our members on their STEM journeys. Meet Laweeza Parveen, Rachel Vincent and Swarnali from the University of Liverpool and Amanda Ridley from the University of Manchester.









SPONSORS

Sponsorship and Support: We're grateful for the generous support of several sponsors who share our vision of promoting gender diversity in STEM. Your contributions are instrumental in driving our initiatives forward, and we look forward to fostering fruitful partnerships ahead.

<u>Mentoring Opportunity:</u> We're excited to announce a mentoring opportunity facilitated by Manahill Baig 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 March, 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
Co-founder
NorthWest Women in STEM

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