



Tomorrow's Engineers

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Over 195 organisations have joined The Code community by signing up to these four pledges....

CONNECTION

INCLUSION

SHOWCASING

IMPACT

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Inspiring connection

Ensure programmes contribute to a sustained and rich STEM journey for all young people.

The ambition of the pledge

See all children and young people experience a rich variety of connected engineering experiences.



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Inspiring Connection

Ways you could meet the pledge:

- Make sure others know what you're doing by adding your activities to platforms such as Neon and Skills Development Scotland's Marketplace.
- Have a good understanding of what others are doing before launching new programmes or updating existing activities to add value and avoid duplication of effort.
- > Only fund an activity if, to the best of your understanding, it delivers an impact to your identified audience.
- > Consider funding an existing activity through a partnership with another Code Signatory.
- > Signpost young people and/or teachers to other complementary activities provided either by your organisation or others.



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Driving inclusion

Ensure all young people have opportunities to engage in engineeringinspiration activities, so that no one is left behind.

The ambition of the pledge

For all young people to participate in impactful engineeringinspiration activities regardless of characteristics, socioeconomic background, prior attainment or location.



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Driving inclusion

Ways you could meet the pledge:

- Make it clear which underrepresented groups your activities are designed for and how the activity addresses a particular need for this group.
- Share with the Code Community what evidence was used to adapt your activities and how you decided which schools/areas your activity was delivered in to make sure no young person was left behind.
- Depending on the scale of your activity provision, better target your activities to schools and prioritise outreach to those that do not currently interact with engineering-inspiration activities.
- Seek expert advice and guidance when designing or refreshing your activity so it can be designed to help target and understand potential participants from underrepresented groups.
- > Clearly link to the relevant curriculum and careers provision for your region such as the Gatsby benchmarks in England.



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Showcasing Engineering

Promote a positive, compelling, and authentic view of engineering and showcasing the breadth of opportunities.

The ambition of the pledge

To showcase to young people the variety of pathways into engineering, the breadth of opportunities and the real-world impact a career in engineering can have.



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Showcasing Engineering

Ways you could meet the pledge:

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- Provide consistent messaging about the world of engineering relevant to your area of expertise and show the breadth of opportunities using messaging informed by audience insight.
- > When developing and designing your activities consider using engaging formats for communicating these messages.
- Make sure the role models who deliver activities or feature in case studies are relevant to young people, in terms of diversity and the messaging use about modern engineering.
- Use imagery which is authentic and promotes engineering as inclusive to all by accessing the <u>royalty-free images and</u> <u>guidelines</u> developed by the This is Engineering campaign.
- > Prepare and train your volunteers so they are confident and able to engage young people with modern engineering.
- Showcase relatable role models from all backgrounds in your activity, either in person or through other formats such as video.

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Improving impact

Improve monitoring and evaluation of programmes and activities to develop a shared understanding of what works.

The ambition of the pledge:

To drive continuous improvement and increase investment in activities with proven, evidence-based impact.

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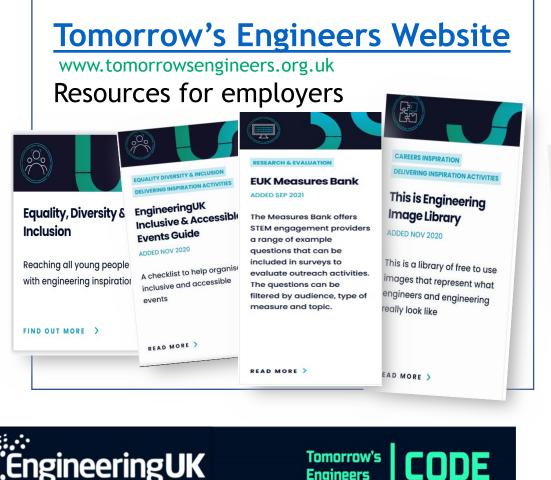
Improving impact

Ways you could meet the pledge:

- > Develop and deliver your activities with measurement of impact and KPIs in mind.
- > Routinely measure and review the impact of activities and use this to drive continuous improvement.
- Engage with the Code Community to help develop a monitoring and evaluation toolkit which you can use to assess the impact of your activities, to share with the community.

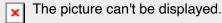


Support Tools & Resources



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