



The All About STEM Competition: Funded Support Programme

As we're settling into 2022 and looking at the year ahead, we're incredibly excited about this being our inaugural year for our very own All About STEM Competition!

The Competition provides a platform for learners aged 9-16 to show off their skills and knowledge under this year's title '*Making It Happen!*' For more information on The Competition, why not check out our dedicated webpage: <https://tinyurl.com/allaboutstemcomp>



There are loads of ways to enter, but why not 'double up' and submit an entry for the All About STEM Competition AND get a British Science Association CREST Award at the same time?!

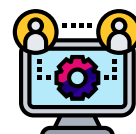
To help you get started on this 'two for one' project, we are delighted to be able to offer a **FULLY FUNDED** workshop to help you help your students. This workshop consists of training, support and funding for teachers and youth leaders to organise a British Science Association CREST Discovery Day, which will provide your young people with the ideas and content they need to achieve a CREST Award AND be able to make a submission to the All About STEM Competition!

The Offer

- 1 Teacher(s) / Youth Leader(s) will take part in a CREST Discovery Day 'train the trainer' workshop, delivered online by All About STEM.

The workshops will last 1-2 hours and will cover:

- What are CREST Awards?
- What is a Discovery Day?
- How to run a Discovery Day.
- Available Discovery Day resources.
- Contexts for Discovery Days delivery (curriculum and enrichment).
- The benefits of investigative practical science project-work.
- Using the CREST online system.
- How you can easily turn your CREST submission into an All About STEM Competition entry.



2 After the workshop, Teachers / Youth Leaders will then be supported remotely by the All About STEM team to run their own Discovery Day in their schools or youth groups. The remote support will include answering any questions about preparations and running of the day, providing advice and guidance on using the CREST online system for submitting young people's project work for CREST certification and the All About STEM Competition etc., plus an invitation to join the All About STEM Competition Community with regular drop-in sessions, newsletters and more!

3 Where possible, promotion of the school's / youth group's Discovery Day as part of the All About STEM Competition media and marketing (if desired and all appropriate consent is in place), across All About STEM's communication channels.

The Competition is open to young people from the North West – Cumbria, Lancashire, Merseyside, Greater Manchester and Cheshire.

Closing Date: Friday 27th May 2022 – 5pm*

June delivery dates may be agreed with All About STEM as long as training sessions are completed before 27/05/22

CREST Discovery Day T&C's

- The Discovery Day must consist of a minimum of 5 hours' worth of activities where students work in groups to solve a STEM challenge, or challenges, with minimal adult intervention. The students must then present their work.
- The Discovery Day can be run as a single day of activities, or as several separate sessions totalling 5 hours.
- It must engage young people in UKS2 (Age 9-11) or KS3 (Age 11-14).
- Can be based on existing CREST Discovery Day resources, competition partners' resources or can be designed by the teacher / youth leader around their own activity ideas.
- A limited amount of voucher codes will be made available to cover some or all of the cost of the CREST award fees and small grants may be available to schools to assist with the cost of materials.

If your school or youth group would like to take up the offer of the funded support programme, please complete [this form](#).

