

Teen-Turn

Volunteering 2026-2027



sessions



afterschool (28 weeks)

- 4.30-6pm Wednesdays-Fridays online & in person
- company volunteers are supervised at sessions
- volunteers can attend one or several sessions, as suits them
- with materials and each session's challenge provided
- Project Squad (autumn) Technovation (spring)

clubs (32 weeks)

- Revision 5-7pm Mondays and Tuesdays online only
- company volunteers are supervised at sessions
- volunteers can attend one or several sessions, as suits them
- with materials and each session's challenge provided
- Grinds (school year + 4 weeks in lead up up to Leaving Cert)
- Groundwork & Alum (school year + 4 summer meetups)

PLUS activities on Saturdays

STEM Inside weeks (12 weeks)

- between 12-2pm every day for a week during school holidays (4 weeks during school year + 8 weeks in the summer)
- company chooses a theme and challenge for the week then divides sessions between instruction and group work delivered by supervised volunteers online & in person

summer work experience (2-3 weeks)

afterschool

Session	Subject
1 Week of Sep 16	Brainstorming
2 Week of Sep 23	Writing a Research Proposal
3 Week of Sep 30	Research Methodology
4 Week of Oct 7	Project Management
5 Week of Oct 14	Experimentation
6 Week of Oct 21	Data Collection & Results Reporting
7 Week of Nov 4	Project Work
8 Week of Nov 11	Project Work
9 Week of Nov 18	Project Work
10 Week of Nov 25	Writing up Abstracts/Conclusions/Recommendations
11 Week of Dec 2	Visual Presentation of Research
12 Week of Dec 9	Oral Presentation of Research
Dec 12 2026 Scifest	Conference Poster Event to Showcase all Projects



Project Squad

Project Squad science fair projects, in keeping with the requirements of both SciFest and BT Young Scientist, begin with brainstorming and then cover research methodology, project management, experimentation, data collection and results reporting.

Wednesdays 4.30 to 6pm

Thursdays 4.30 to 6pm

Fridays 4.30 to 6pm

Technovation

Technovation invites teen girls to create a social enterprise that promotes positive changes in their communities through the delivery of a mobile app.



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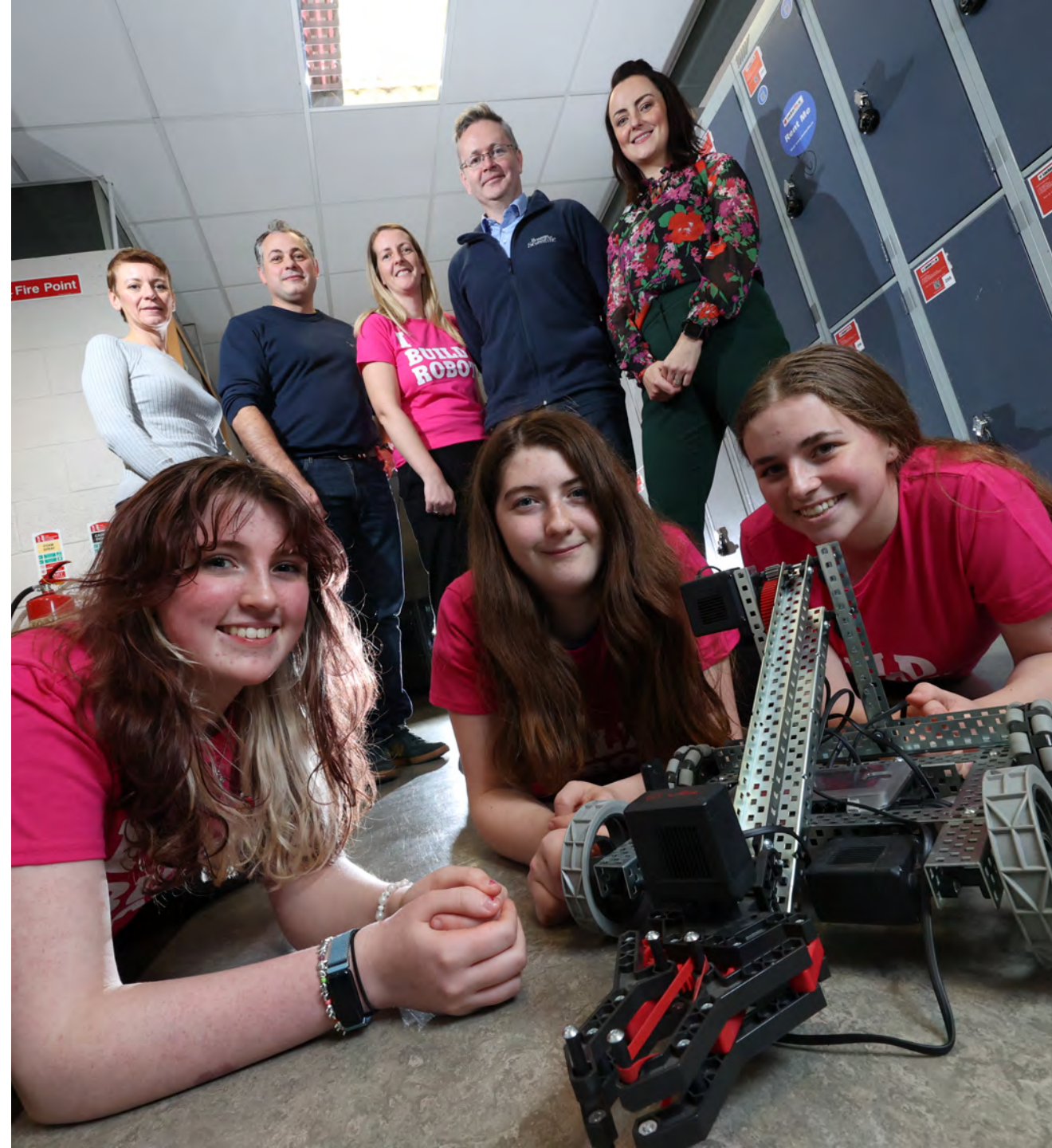
Session	Subject
1 Week of Jan 20	Ideation
2 Week of Jan 27	Design Thinking
3 Week of Feb 3	Market Research
4 Week of Feb 10	Business Models
5 Week of Feb 24	Prototyping
6 Week of Mar 3	App Development 1
7 Week of Mar 10	App Development 2
8 Week of Mar 17	Project Management Review
9 Week of Apr 7	Marketing Plans
10 Week of Apr 14	Business Plans
11 Week of Apr 21	Filming / Project Completion Weeks Begin
12 Week of Apr 28	Project Submission Deadline
Regional Pitch Event	May 8, 2027

PLUS

Future of Work

Future of Work sessions take place on **Saturdays**. The aim is to deliver learning opportunities in subjects that are often overlooked or are simply not available to girls in Irish secondary schools.

These activities build the foundation knowledge found at the core of third level engineering, computer science and technology courses.



clubs

Grinds

One of our most popular clubs, grinds sessions support senior cycle study and exam preparation.

Sessions last for 45 minutes, running from **5pm to 6pm and 6pm to 7pm Mondays & Tuesdays** on two of our channels .

In many cases, these sessions are less about the subject and more about imparting techniques for studying and improving habits. However, the NCCA curriculum and Teen-Turn guideline materials are still provided.



Alum

The alum club consists of a platform and **networking programme** that provides the social capital and reinforcement to support qualification completion and job acquisition. Activities include table quizzes, CV and interview clinics, and on campus peer tutoring.





Groundwork

These are **ongoing** person centred planning activities, drawing from the essential lifestyle planning model.

After an initial, in person meeting, monthly sessions are conducted online by trained mentors who work with beneficiaries to develop plans which establish what are their individual goals and what is needed in terms of support to achieve them, including the necessary information gathering and writing up of action plans.

Additional engagement includes quarterly personal development workshops.



Digital Citizens

These are **monthly** sessions with a purpose to promote critical thinking and self-advocacy through challenges including 'hard topics' conversations, misinformation, ethics and safety workshops, and campaign meetups to engage peers and communities to better participate in the digital society.

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Work Experience

Every **summer**, during the first weeks of August, company hosts provide learning opportunities for Teen-Turn participants who have completed Junior Cert exams.

Hosts are required to cover participant public transportation and lunch expenses as well as provide exposure to role model mentors and hands-on activities related to STEM workplaces.

STEM Inside

These week long workshops are delivered **during school holidays** and feature a host company that provides a topic, a challenge and supporting materials and mentors.

Girls work in break out groups with company employees, supervised by our Garda Vetted team, to learn about and complete projects relevant to the company's products, services, and industry.



child welfare policy



Garda Vetting

Legislation as it pertains to Garda Vetting **does apply** if a volunteer continues with our programming for more than a session--we will request that they complete a Garda Vetting process with us.