





Your chance to make a difference

We are facing a global shortage of engineers and technicians to shape the future and create a better world for tomorrow. These valuable skills are in demand, not only in the engineering sector, but across the economy.

In 2023/24, our Education programmes reached 63,500 young people across the UK. You can show your support by sponsoring these incredible initiatives.

Sponsorship of IET Education programmes will:

 Reach the next generation of engineers and technicians with your brand message and raise awareness of your organisation.

- Impact young people and offer a demonstrable return on investment for your organisation's corporate social responsibility (CSR) metrics.



Initiatives that need your support

FIRST® LEGO® League

This global science and technology challenge encourages students to take an interest in real-world issues and develop skills that are crucial for their future careers.

We deliver three divisions:

- FIRST® LEGO® League Challenge (for 9-16 year olds) teams work together to design, build and program an autonomous LEGO® robot to solve a series of missions.
- FIRST® LEGO® League Explore (for 6-9 year olds) teams build a LEGO® Model and program it to move, whilst also creating a team research poster.
- FIRST® LEGO® League Discover (for 4-6 year olds) children develop STEM skills and language whilst learning through play using a themed DUPLO® set.

Teams in all divisions research a project, come up with innovative solutions and communicate their ideas. Throughout their work, they have to demonstrate the *FIRST*® LEGO® League Core Values, which include teamwork, innovation and impact.

To find out more, visit **firstlegoleague.co.uk**







The 2023-2024 season saw unprecedented growth in UK participation:



Total UK participants

58,536
(33% increase from last year)

Challenge (Ages 9-16)

27,099 2,825 students teams

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(Ages 6-9) 17,280 2,879 students teams

Sponsors tell us their FIRST® LEGO League volunteer employees say: Discover (Ages 4-6)

Explore

14,157 3,257 students teams

96%

increased likelihood of continued employment

95%

increase in employee motivation

IET Faraday® Challenge Days

Our Challenge Days give students aged 12-13 years the opportunity to research, design and make prototype solutions to tough engineering problems.

This annual competition, with events covering the whole of the UK, sees teams competing to win a prize for themselves and a trophy for their school. The top teams at the end of the season battle it out to be crowned Faraday® National Champions.

Recent challenges include helping Network Rail to sustainably manage the increasing numbers of passengers using their network, assisting Airbus in helping transport aid or help people in times of need and assisting the engineering mission of the James Webb Space Telescope.

To find out more, visit theiet.org/faraday

In 2023-2024:



218
IET Faraday®
Challenge Days

518 schools have participated





More about the IET

We are one of the world's largest engineering institutions. Along with our partner organisations, we're passionate about inspiring and supporting students with their STEM studies, helping them to develop valuable skills for the engineering sector and the wider economy.

We also support teachers through our primary and secondary education websites at theiet.org/education, which include curriculum-linked teaching resources and activities to inspire young students to find their inner engineer.

Sponsorship opportunities

IET Faraday® Challenge	FIRST® LEGO® League	Education Resources	Misc
Theme Partner – help us create an engineering challenge as part of your bespoke annual theme	Headline Partner - countrywide support of FIRST® LEGO® League	Theme Partner – co-create a collection of resources around a bespoke theme	IET Education Partner – show your support for all IET education programmes
National Partner – give schools across the country a chance to take part	National Partner – fund a crucial national element of the programme - team travel grants for finals, team funding rounds	Supporter – co-create a single resource	
Regional Partner – give schools in a localised area the opportunity to take part	Programme Partner – get involved with your own FIRST® LEGO® League project		
Supporter – help us with the core costs of the program	Regional Partner – fund the delivery of regional tournaments and seed funding teams in a localised area		
	Supporter – support a number of teams take part		

Talk to us about how you can show your support for the next generation of engineers:

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