

Newsletter

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OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

STEMPInc Shortlisted for the AmCham US-Ireland Business Award! 🏆

We are **finalists for the Global Community Award** at the 2025 **AmCham US-Ireland Business Awards!** This recognition reflects the real, **tangible impact** of our programme.

DocuSign Day 🔍

Students from Piper's Hill College and St. Seton's got an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of **DocuSign's Grand Canal Dock office**. They connected with mentors and tackled a Murder Mystery Challenge designed by the DocuSign team. What a way to bring STEM to life!

International Women's Day 💜

To mark International Women's Day, we celebrated the teachers, mentors, and scientists who inspire us every day. **25 students from Castlepollard Community College attend CIF2025**, the Construction Industry Federation (CIF) event, they even got **featured on RTÉ!**

Youthreach Groups Join the Programme ✨

We're thrilled to announce that **STEM Passport has now reached two Youthreach groups!** This expansion means more students breaking barriers in STEM and proving that education should be accessible to all.



Funding Secured for the Future of STEM Inclusion! 🚀

We're incredibly proud to share that STEM Passport for Inclusion **has secured €1.7M funding to continue our work over the next two years!**

This support comes from Research Ireland, the Department of Education, and Industry Partners, and will allow us to reach more Transition Year students from underrepresented communities.

Thank you to our founding and strategic partner **Microsoft Ireland Dream Space** and our new industry partners **AMD, Optum, Intel Corporation, KPMG Ireland, John Paul Construction, Fexco, Designer Group, Shay Murtagh Precast Ltd., Construction Industry Federation (CIF), Clonmel Enterprises Ltd, Mastercard Bennett (Construction) Ltd, CS Consulting Group Civil & Structural Engineers, and Mastertech Group** — we're building something bold and lasting.

This funding is not just an investment in our programme - it's an investment in Ireland's future innovators.

Graduation Celebrations at MU, MTU & Longford! 🎓

We proudly celebrated the **graduation of over 1,000 STEM Passport students at Maynooth University (MU)** across three days, concluding with a special day at Microsoft HQ. Alumni and industry leaders shared their journeys. At **MTU Kerry, over 500 students earned their Level 6 STEM certificates**. In **Longford, 38 number of students graduated**, with special thanks to Longford County Council and Christine Collins!

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