





FACILITATORS ACADEMY PROJECT

ABOUT



The **STEAME TEACHER FACILITATORS ACADEMY** project is funded by the ERASMUS+ Teacher Academies Programme, with reference number: 101102619. It is coordinated by the University of the National Education Commission, Krakow (UKEN).

The STEAME ACADEMY project aims to establish the Erasmus+ Teacher Academies Network, consisting of 14 diverse organizations from 9 countries, focused on improving teacher education policies and practices in Europe. By creating networks and communities of practice, the project will bring together providers of initial and continuing teacher education, as well as relevant stakeholders, to develop effective and transferable strategies and programs for professional learning. The collaboration will also enhance European and international collaboration in teacher education through innovative partnerships between teacher educators and school teachers, promoting blended training programs and addressing key EU priorities. The project will test models of mobility and establish the European Federation of STEAME Teacher Academies to foster sustainable collaboration and inform teacher education policy makers.

The partners of the STEAME TEACHER FACILITATORS ACADEMY are: Cyprus Mathematical Society (Cyprus), Universidade do Algarve (Portugal), University of the Aegean (Greece), European Association of Career Guidance (Cyprus), Universitatea Spiru Haret (Romania), Asociatia "Institutul Pentru Dezvoltarea Evaluarii in Educatie" (Romania), Plovdiv University Paisii Hilendarski (Bulgaria), Universitat de Barcelona (Spain), Pedagogical Institute of Cyprus, Ministry of Education (Cyprus), Prof. Ivan Apostolov Private English Language School (Bulgaria), Instituto Politecnico Do Porto (Portugal), EUROGEO VZW (Belgium) and Doukas School (Greece).

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Project Objectives

The objectives of the project, described briefly, are the development of:

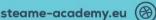
- 1. A STEAME Teachers Facilitators Competence Framework for student and service teachers
- 2. STEAME Teacher Facilitators Learning Modules/ Workshops
- 3. An International Sharing Observatory for STEAME Learning **Facilitators**
- 4. The STEAME Facilitators Community of Practice/Mentoring and Certification programme
- 5. Policy Recommendations European Federation of STEAME Teacher Facilitators Academies

2nd European STEAME-Academy Symposium 12-16 MARCH 2025, THESSALONIKI, GREECE

The European STEAME-ACADEMY Symposium 2025, held from March 12-16 in Thessaloniki, Greece, brought together educators, researchers, and STEAME practitioners from across Europe. The event featured a dynamic program of workshops, research presentations, and interactive sessions focused on project-based learning, Al in education, sustainability, and emerging technologies. Highlights included hands-on activities such as circuit soldering and virtual reality learning, as well as discussions on gender equity in STEAME fields. This collaborative gathering fostered innovation and strengthened the network of STEAME educators committed to shaping the future of education.

















STEAME ACADEMY FREE LIVE WEBINARS

The STEAME Academy consortium has successfully completed its series of the 14 FREE Live Webinars, related to the Modules developed within the project. The Webinars ran from September 2024 to March 2025.

These webinars were designed to support educators, school leaders, and stakeholders in adopting innovative approaches (Science, Technology, STEAME Engineering, Mathematics, and Entrepreneurship) education. The sessions covered a wide range of topics, including project-based methodologies, development learning the implementation of Learning & Creativity Plans (L&C Plans), interdisciplinary curriculum design, and digital tools for enhanced classroom engagement.

Each webinar served as a platform for knowledge sharing, professional development, and the exchange of best practices across Europe.

Educators who were unable to attend the live sessions can access the full collection of the recorded webinars on the STEAME Education Communications page here.



STEAME EDUCATION COMMUNICATIONS

Become a STEAME Webinar Speaker, Send your title and abstract to makrides goe

| DATE | ANNOUNCEMENT | SPEAKER | REGISTRATION LINK | VOUTUBE VIDEO LINK |
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| March 27, 2025 (17:00 CET) | STEAME Green and Energy issues in Education | Luc Zwartjes | Register here | STE AND THE STEEL |
| March 20, 2025 (17:00 CET) | Sustaining and Improving the STEAME process | Prof. dr. Florence Mihaela Singer | Register here | STE AND THE PROPERTY OF THE PR |
| ebruary 27, 2025 (17:00 CET) | Facilitation of feedback about the process in schools | Nuno Escudeiro, Professor, School of Engineering, Polytechnic University of Porto | Register here | STE. Site State Buyer State B |
| ebruary 13, 2025 (17:00 CET) | STEAME EVALUATION METHODS with emphasis in PBL | Andreas Skotinos | Register here | STE. |
| anuary 30, 2025 (17:00 CET) | Learn how to Learn | Tomasz Szemberg, Prof. of Mathematics, UKEN | Register here | 512 |



















European Federation of STEAME Teacher Facilitators Academies - Call for Regional

Academies

The European Federation of STEAME Teacher Facilitators Academies invites educational organisations to join its network by establishing a Regional STEAME Academy. These academies serve as local hubs for professional development, offering training, resources in national languages, and certification opportunities for both in-service and student teachers. By becoming a member, your organisation will contribute to the advancement of STEAME education through innovative, project-based learning approaches.

To initiate the process of establishing a regional academy or to apply for membership, please visit the Federation's official website here.

EUROPEAN STEAME TEACHER FACILITATOR CERTIFICATION

The STEAME Teacher Facilitator Certification in the form of a micro credential is available and offered by the European Federation of STEAME Teacher Facilitators Academies.

The **Path to Certification** can be viewed in this link **HERE**. If there is a Regional STEAME Academy in your area the submission will have to be made through the regional academy. If there is no regional academy, then you may submit your application to the Federation directly.

For more information on how to initiate interest in the Path to Certification and open communications visit the link **HERE**.

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European network of STEAM Educators - EASE Spring Conference 2025 - April 30th-May 2nd 2025 Thessaloniki, Greece

Prof. Gregory Makrides presented a workshop titled «Rethinking and Facilitating the Learning in the Future: the STEAME-PBL Pedagogy».



Educating the Educators Conference 2025 -8-9 May 2025, Limassol, Cyprus

The 5th Educating the Educators Conference (ETE 2025) successfully took place in Limassol, Cyprus, bringing together 120 participants from 26 countries. The event offered a dynamic platform for educators, researchers, practitioners, and students in STEM education to exchange ideas, explore new practices, and engage in meaningful dialogue on how education can meet the challenges of today and tomorrow.

It was hosted by the Consortium of the International Centre for STEM Education (ICSE) in partnership with the InSSTER Center at the University of Nicosia, Cyprus, and the ICSE Academy project.

The academic program was structured around four main thematic tracks: Diversity in STEM Education, STEM Education in the Digital Era, Interdisciplinarity in STEM Education. Sustainability, and STEM Education.

Prof. Gregory Makrides presented the STEAME Academy project and participated in a round table discussion.





FUTURE EVENTS 2026

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EUROPEAN STEAME ACADEMIES CONFERENCE 2026

Dates

12 - 16 March 2026

Venue

Paphos, Cyprus

In parallel with EUROMATH & EUROSCIENCE 2026 Student

Conference: www.euromath.org

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UPCOMING EVENTS

3rd European Workshop & Roundtable Event -Athens. Greece

9 and 10 October 2025 - Call for applications

The STEAME Academy project is organizing its Third European Workshop and Round Table Event, on 9 and 10 October 2025 at Doukas School, in Athens, Greece.

This two-day event, will bring together teachers, researchers, and education professionals for workshops and roundtable discussions focused on innovative STEAME Project-Based Learning approaches.

Teachers or researchers interested in participating are encouraged to apply as soon as possible, as places are limited. Co-funding is available for participants traveling from at least 100 km away.

STEAME-ACADEMY training certificates will be given to all participants.

More information can be found **HERE**

You can register directly **HERE**

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12 - 16 March 2026 - Paphos, Cyprus

Join us for the European STEAME Academies Conference 2026, taking place from 12–16 March 2026 in Paphos, Cyprus.

An inspiring week of innovation, collaboration, and professional development in STEAME education.

More details coming soon – mark your calendars!