Champion Social Mobility in STEM

The In2scienceUK Programme empowers young people from low income backgrounds to achieve their potential and progress to degrees and careers in science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM). The young people In2scienceUK works with are passionate about STEM but often lack opportunities needed for success. This programme makes the difference by providing each young person with inspiring work placements, mentorship and skills days to develop their knowledge and confidence. Over the last five years In2scienceUK has expanded to support young people across Greater London, the South East, South West, Midlands and the North East and West in areas of significant need. This year In2scienceUK was also proud to receive the Queens Award for Enterprise for Promoting Opportunity through Social Mobility. This is the highest award for British organisations that promote and support the development of an inclusive society.

Support our Mission

Each year In2scienceUK receives thousands of application from young people. By becoming a patron and sponsoring young people through the programme, you will be making a significant and positive difference in their lives.

Become a Valued Sponsor

Sponsor a cohort of five young people for £5,000

By supporting five young people through the In2scienceUK Programme, you will give five 17 year olds, from a low income background the opportunity to gain an insight into STEM careers and research. We will keep you updated with a letter of thanks and information about the young people you have supported. You will also receive an impact report which will name you as a key supporter, should you wish.

Sponsor one young person for £1,000

By supporting one young person through the programme, you will receive updates from us and a letter of thanks.

"We have large numbers of young people in need applying for support from the In2scienceUK programme across the nation. This drives our team and trustees to do more, to support more young people and ensure we leave no one behind"

Jonathan Flowers, Chair of Trustees at In2scienceUK
Why In2scienceUK Matters
In2scienceUK addresses the STEM skills gap by creating a pipeline of diverse and skilled young people within the sector. Currently, only 11% of students on free school meals progress to top universities. However, independently compiled statistics conclude that the In2scienceUK programme has a significant impact with 83% of our students progressing to university and 56% to top universities. By working with a diverse array of organisations from across the STEM sector the programme fosters greater inclusion of disadvantaged groups and promote diversity across degrees and careers in STEM.

The Young People we Support
In2scienceUK tackles the barriers facing young people through an innovative approach to support lasting positive change. The ambition is to help each young person secure their future while promoting diversity and inclusion in the STEM sector as a whole. All our students apply online and are interviewed by In2scienceUK staff. 100% of the young people that take part in the in2scienceUK programme are:

- Free school meal recipients.
- Have parents who do not hold higher education qualifications.
- Are in care or are careers.
- Live in a postcode in which few progress to higher education.

Case Study: Jade, In2scienceUK Participant in 2020
Jade decided to take part in In2scienceUK in 2020 to explore STEM careers, especially in maths and computer science. "I heard plenty of good tips from people who are specialised in their fields and love what they are doing. Since the lockdown I have only been attending short sessions online from college. The In2scienceUK allowed me about a range of STEM topics and meet researchers."

In2scienceUK's Regional Expansion
Every Year In2scienceUK increases the number of young people we support. We are determined to reach every eligible young person as shown by are significant regional expansion to areas of the UK in which there is a significant lack of STEM engagement opportunities. The funds raised from your donation will be used solely on project costs and contribute to a young persons professional development.

How to Give
Please email Luke McKelvey at luke@in2scienceuk.org who will send you more information about in2scienceUK and a donation transfer form to make your gift. To find our more please visit https://in2scienceuk.org/

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