

# SETPOINT

# Scotland North

**SETPOINT Scotland North's mission is to promote STEM**

**S - Science**

**T - Technology**

**E - Engineering**

**M - Mathematics**



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# Why promote STEM?

**Science knows no country, because knowledge belongs to humanity, and is the torch which illuminates the world. Science is the highest personification of the nation because that nation will remain the first which carries the furthest the the work of thought and intelligence.**

**Louis Pasteur**

**Science, engineering and technology affect each of us everyday in some way. Inspiring young people to take part in the discovery and delivery of science is important for their health and well being and critical for the continued success of our economy.**

**Sir Magdi Yacoub FRS**

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# Events include . . .

**TechFest**

**Mathematic  
Master  
Classes**

**Chemistry  
at Work**

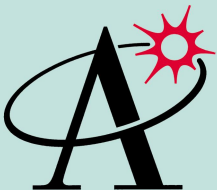
**PRI**

**Junior  
Engineers  
for Britain**

**CREST  
Awards**

**Nuffield  
Bursary  
Scheme**

**School  
Workshops**



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# TECHFEST



Festival of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

**2 week festival in September with over 150 workshops, presentations, shows and activities included in the:**

- **Primary Programme**
- **Secondary Programme**
- **Family Activity Weekend**
- **Tasters**
- **Evening Lectures**
- **Lunchtime Lectures**
- **Engineering Challenges**
- **Technology at Work**



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**SETPOINT** Scotland North's Flagship event

## **Principal objectives:**

- **To address national concerns about the public understanding of STEM**
- **To illustrate the everyday applications of STEM**
- **To encourage young people to pursue careers in STEM**
- **To present in an entertaining way, a variety of events which inform and interest both children & adults**
- **To highlight the technological achievements of the NE of Scotland**

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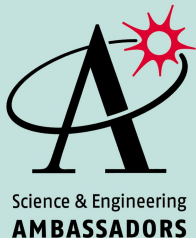
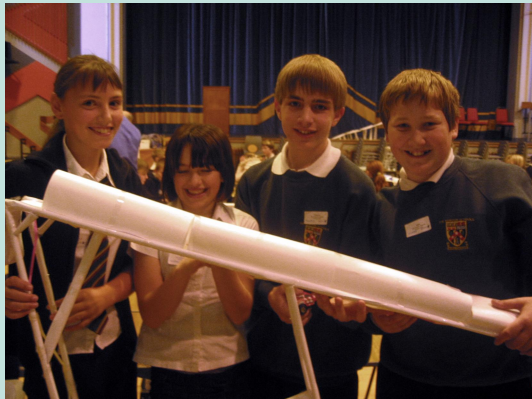
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# Why we do promote STEM?

Those we enthuse and encourage today may become the much needed scientists, engineers and inventors of the future but whatever they become they are our future.



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