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The STEM Pathways project takes off!

STEM Pathways – Bringing STEM Closer to Girls

STEM Pathways – Bringing STEM Closer to Girls is an 18-month project running from 1 November 2025 to 30 April 2027. The initiative is co-funded by the *Erasmus+ Small-scale Partnerships in Adult Education* programme of the European Commission and aims to promote greater inclusion and participation of girls in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) fields.

About the project

The STEM Pathways project aims to empower parents to cultivate girls' interest and engagement in STEM fields (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) by addressing gender stereotypes and promoting inclusive education, recognizing the impact parents and family have in shaping children's interests, skills, and future roles in society and it seeks to provide them with the necessary skills and knowledge to support their daughters' interest and engagement in STEM fields.

STEM Pathways at a glance

- 18-month project (November 2025 – April 2027)
- 4 partners from 4 countries
- Capacity building program
- A Toolkit for parents
- 1 local workshop per partner country
- 1 National Info Day per partner country
- 1 Final European Online Conference

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

The specific objectives of the project are to:

1. Increase parents' and families' awareness and comprehension of how gender stereotypes influence the activities children engage in, their interests, skills, and future roles in society as adults.



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2. Provide parents and families with the necessary knowledge and skills related to STEM and transversal skills.
3. Promote the adoption of non-formal education practices aimed at encouraging girls' participation in STEM.
4. Raise public awareness about how gender stereotypes in parenting impact girls' involvement in STEM.
5. Facilitate the implementation of interactive non-formal education activities between parents and their daughters to foster engagement in STEM.

The project aims to enhance the accessibility of adult education by empowering parents with the necessary skills and knowledge to support their daughters' interest and engagement in STEM fields.

By developing an online capacity building program focused on STEM-related, digital, transversal skills, parents will have the flexibility to learn at their own pace, thus improving the availability of tailored learning opportunities for adults.

The project's specific objectives, such as providing parents with STEM-related knowledge and skills and promoting non-formal education practices, contribute to increasing the uptake and inclusiveness of adult education. By designing a Toolkit with non-formal education activities for parents to implement with their daughters, the project facilitates interactive learning experiences that promote engagement in STEM. The piloting and evaluation activities further ensure that adult education remains accessible and effective in fostering girls' interest and participation in STEM.

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We're excited to announce that our website is [now officially live!](https://stem-pathways.eu/) You can start exploring it today, and we'll be rolling out translations in all our partners' languages very soon to make the experience even more accessible for everyone.

Stay tuned for updates, and don't forget to follow us on social media to keep up with everything that's coming next!

 Website: <https://stem-pathways.eu/>

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The consortium

The consortium includes four (4) partners across four (4) countries: HIP - HUB For Innovation Policy - Romania, Symplexis - Greece, Inquiry Fuse - Cyprus, KAIROS Consorzio Di Cooperative Sociali, Italy.

