Student-led Projects - Outreach

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The project

The WMG Outreach team supports in collaboration with the High Value Manufacturing Catapult, the School of Engineering Student Led-Projects and provides them with training and opportunities to deliver outreach and public engagement activities to inspire the next generation of engineers.

Key achievements and strengths

11 students fully trained

3 Teams delivered their outreach activities in 2022-23

They inspired and interacted with over 350 local school students

Student-led outreach offers young people role models and gives them an authentic experience of what it is like to study engineering

All the outreach work is now captured on a webpage highlighting the impact of the project.

Plans for next academic year

Consult with the School of Engineering and Catapult to identify criteria for a successful outreach portfolio.

Identify a set of outreach events that students are supported with and expected to take part in.

Recommendations for 2023-2024

1. Increase the collaboration with the School of Engineering and the Catapult with regular stakeholders meetings.
2. Organise a full set of 4 training sessions in October to support students developing and finalise their activity.
3. Link the Catapult funding to the delivery of outreach events.