

Make 'space' for partnership working

At SSERC, we are always looking for new and exciting partnerships and we are equally delighted when potential partnerships provide the opportunity to bring together a range of products and services from the SSERC portfolio. Our evolving partnership with the Aero Space Scientific Educational Trust (ASSET) does just that in so many ways including complementing our role as ESERO Space Champion [UK space education office | STEM](#).

Here is what ASSET have to say about our partnership potential: 'The team at ASSET are delighted to have formed an inspirational partnership with SSERC. At ASSET we are passionate about STEM education and have delivered a number of exciting projects to inspire and engage young people specifically in aeronautics and space exploration.

From inside our immersive mobile 'Cosmos Planetarium' we have reached hundreds of schools across the country and worked with primary and secondary age pupils; as well as supporting a number of young carers and their families. We have created and provided 1000 unique Space@Home packs to young carers and remote families and will be augmenting Deep Space Diaries with outreach sessions to local schools to celebrate the exciting James Webb Telescope launch.

In 2018 we completed a "Build-a-Plane" project with Kinross High School and will begin construction of a second plane at Strathallan School in 2022. We will also run the Scottish School's Air Race Challenge in 2022 inviting schools across the country to take part in an aeronautics and engineering competition.

Driven by our evolving STEM Outreach Programme, ASSET's ultimate goal is to open an aerospace Discovery Centre in Perth and Kinross. With support and training from SSERC we plan to embed the Young STEM Leader Award scheme into our work with young people



to facilitate the development of STEM engagement and potential STEM related careers. We also hope to further develop our curriculum supported programme in our future Discovery Centre leveraging the expertise and knowledge of our SSERC associates.

We are grateful to SSERC for the opportunity to work collaboratively and look forward to sharing our skills and knowledge to support and inspire educators in potential professional learning sessions and training in astronomy and aeronautics.'

As the SSERC/ASSET partnership develops we look forward to incorporating the Young STEM Leader Programme, the STEM Ambassadors in Scotland Programme and our professional learning opportunities for education practitioners into a cohesive programme of activities and experiences that bring together the expertise, knowledge, skills and enthusiasm of both partners; ultimately to the benefit of Scotland's learners. Watch this 'space' for partnership updates. <<

For more information about ASSET

- Website [Aero Space Kinross](#)
- Social Media: [@aerospacekinross](#)
- Website [Cosmos Planetarium](#)



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