Bridging the gender gap in STEM education in Europe

STEAMbrace Newsletter #7:

Celebrating our next big joint event #ShapingInclusiveSTEAM



Hello STEAMbrace Community!

We're excited to share the newest highlights from **STEAMbrace**! Our project continues to push forward with one clear goal: closing the gender gap in STEM by embracing the power of the arts. By merging creativity with science and technology, we're shaping a more inclusive, engaging, and forward-thinking approach to STEAM education across Europe.

About STEAMbrace: Building a more inclusive STEAM future

At **STEAMbrace**, we believe that every young person should have the opportunity to explore science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics without being limited by gender stereotypes.

Through research, educational activities and collaboration across Europe, the project works to promote more inclusive and gender-responsive STEAM learning environments.

Building on the achievements of the 2nd STEAM Congress in Râmnicu Vâlcea, **STEAMbrace** continues to connect evidence, practical tools and educational communities, helping students develop confidence, creativity and a stronger sense of belonging in STEAM.

As the project approaches its next major milestone, we are bringing these conversations to Brussels through **#ShapingInclusiveSTEAM**, a joint European event with STREAM IT on 17 November 2026.

Alongside this, the **STEAMbrace Webinar Series** offers new opportunities for educators and stakeholders to explore inclusive teaching approaches, share experiences and connect research with classroom practice.

Together with the STEAM Digital Hub and the STEAM Alliance for Europe, these initiatives aim to make project knowledge more accessible, strengthen European collaboration and support a lasting impact on inclusive STEAM education.

Learn more

Join us at #ShapingInclusiveSTEAM: Advancing Inclusive STEAM Education



On **17 Nov 2026**, **STEAMbrace** and STREAM IT will join forces in Brussels for **#ShapingInclusiveSTEAM**, a European event dedicated to advancing more inclusive and gender-responsive STEAM education.

Hosted at the **Maison des Associations Internationales**, the hybrid event will bring together educators, researchers, policymakers and STEAM stakeholders from across Europe.

Through roundtables, project insights and interactive discussions, participants will explore key findings, educational experiences and practical approaches that can help shape the future of STEAM learning.

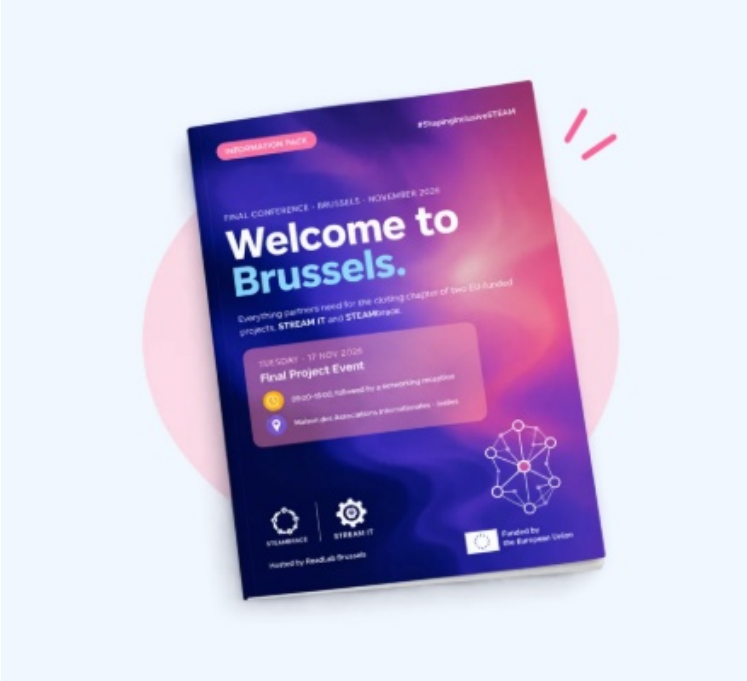
More than an opportunity to share results, **#ShapingInclusiveSTEAM** aims to turn evidence into dialogue, collaboration and future action.

The programme will feature participatory workshops exploring classroom inequalities, digital learning tools, policy recommendations and European collaboration, encouraging participants to exchange perspectives and contribute to meaningful discussions.

Whether attending in Brussels or joining online, participants will have the opportunity to connect with a European community committed to making STEAM education more accessible, inclusive and engaging for everyone.

Register Now

Inside #ShapingInclusiveSTEAM: From Dialogue to Action



What can participants expect from this European gathering? A programme designed to move beyond sharing results and encourage meaningful dialogue, active participation and collaboration.

The day will begin with opening remarks and a keynote address, followed by **two roundtable discussions** exploring sustainable STEAM education ecosystems, project results, policy recommendations and the transformative role of Arts in education.

In the afternoon, **participatory workshops** will invite attendees to exchange ideas and explore practical challenges, including inequalities in the classroom, digital learning tools, the STEAM Alliance for Europe and opportunities for future European collaboration.

The event will conclude with a plenary session bringing together the main insights and recommendations, followed by a **networking reception** for participants attending in Brussels.

Explore the programme and discover how you can contribute to shaping the future of inclusive STEAM education!

Explore the Programme

Discover the STEAMbrace Webinar Series: Learning, Sharing & Connecting



Alongside the conversations taking place in Brussels, **STEAMbrace is creating new opportunities for learning and exchange through its Webinar Series**, bringing educators, researchers and stakeholders together to explore the future of inclusive STEAM education.

Running from **October 2026 to April 2027**, the series features **seven online sessions** addressing key topics such as environmental challenges, practical classroom activities, gender awareness, inclusive educational policies and strategies for empowering students.

The first webinar, **“Environmental Solutions to Societal Challenges – Student Activities in the Classroom”**, took place on 21 October and is now available to watch on YouTube. Our next session, **“Gender Awareness – Constructions and Understanding in Society”**, will take place on **10 November**, with registrations already open.

Whether you missed the opening session or want to participate in the upcoming discussions, the **STEAMbrace** Webinar Series offers opportunities to discover practical approaches, exchange perspectives and connect with the wider European STEAM education community.

Explore the Webinar Series

Missed our First Webinar? The Conversation Continuous!



Our first STEAMbrace webinar is now available to watch! Held on 21 October, *"Environmental Solutions to Societal Challenges – Student Activities in the Classroom"* explored how environmental challenges can become meaningful learning opportunities through practical classroom activities, research perspectives and collaborative discussions.

If you couldn't attend the live session, you can now catch up on YouTube and discover the insights shared by our speakers.

And there's more to come! Our second webinar, *"Gender Awareness – Constructions and Understanding in Society"*, will take place on **10 November 2026**, offering another opportunity to explore important questions surrounding gender awareness, inclusion and education.

Don't miss the chance to continue learning, exchanging perspectives and contributing to a more inclusive STEAM education community!

Register for the Next Webinar

What Questions Will Shape the Future of Inclusive STEAM Education?

What does it take to make STEAM education truly inclusive? How can research and evidence inform future action? And how can digital tools and European collaboration help create lasting change?

These are some of the questions at the heart of **#ShapingInclusiveSTEAM**, bringing together different perspectives to explore the challenges and opportunities facing STEAM education across Europe.

Through our latest campaign video, we invite educators, researchers, policymakers and stakeholders to reflect on these questions and consider how collective action can help create more inclusive learning environments.

Watch the video, explore the questions and get inspired to be part of the conversation!

Watch the video here!

The STEAM Alliance



STEAMbrace has officially announced the opening of registrations for the STEAM Alliance for Europe. All organisations interested in STEAM education are welcome to join this transformative initiative. We are looking for schools and educational institutions, enterprises, research institutes, start-ups, CCIs, technological enterprises, SES, VET, HES, ST organisations, museums, and anyone interested in STEAM education from a business, research or training perspective.

Register now!

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