

Weekendschool, Twente

The Weekendschool, founded in 2008, gives children (aged 10 to 14) from diverse backgrounds the opportunity to broaden their horizons educationally, socio-culturally and socially in order to positively influence their prospects for the future.

Specifically our partnership will fund a dedicated project manager for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths) subjects, develop the curriculum and expand the programme with three additional groups. Further, Ureenco will add to their growing alumni programme by offering master classes and traineeships.

Workstream: education & skills



STICHTING WEEKENDSCHOOL TOPPERS OP ZONDAG

There are currently 12 groups in the Almelo region, supporting around 250 young people per school year. The students attend weekend meetings, covering various fields of expertise and hear from a variety of professions and organisations.

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“Nurturing talent and developing the young people’s natural curiosity underpins this initiative. Through the Weekendschool, we are able to inspire the students and match their love for learning with genuine career opportunities that they may never encounter otherwise. The new project manager will focus on enriching our STEM curriculum, dedicating over 500 hours of coaching and student study time in this area each year. We look forward to welcoming Ureenco guest speakers to our groups and thank you in advance for your support – this partnership will improve our curriculum and help the young people to recognise their talents and push for success in their future careers.”

Heidi Bonnes
STEM project manager, Weekendschool

Sustainability Spotlight

This project aligns with the Ureenco sustainability strategy, our corporate values and selected UN sustainable development goals.

Environment & transition to net zero:

- increase understanding of the role of nuclear.

Health & wellbeing:

- opportunity for under-privileged students to ‘top up’ education
- inspire and value emerging talent.

Education & skills:

- increase STEM knowledge and interest
- support a dedicated STEM specialist
- expand curriculum to include more STEM.

Community engagement:

- opportunity for Ureenco to share knowledge with local people
- Weekendschool will expand to additional municipalities in the Almelo region.

UN Sustainable Development Goals:

