



#### One million interactions

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## A few questions to start:



How many of you are involved in outreach with young people

How many of you are STEM Ambassadors

How many of you know anything about One million interactions

#### What is OMI:



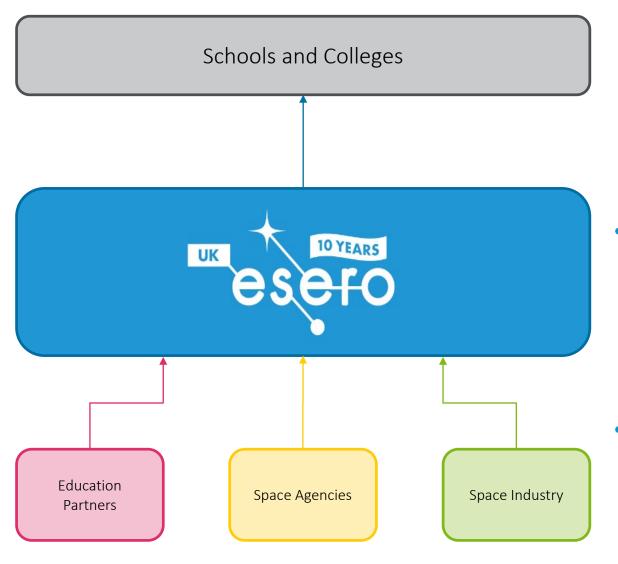
 A partnership between the UK Space Agency, ESERO-UK, STEM Ambassadors and the Careers and Enterprise company

• Inspire and encourage the next generation to continue studying STEM subjects and to take that knowledge and skill into related careers, inspiring the next generation of space professionals.

• Support the UK space sector to deliver 1,000,000 interactions per year with young people.

#### ESERO-UK





"To support the skills needs of the space sector by helping teachers open doors for young people from all backgrounds, by delivering inspiring world-class teaching in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM)."

- fascination felt by young people for space to enhance school pupils' literacy and competence in STEM-related subjects.
- ESERO-UK highlights the associated applications from space and raises awareness of the large range of career prospects in the space domain.

## How to get involved:



ESERO-UK are supporting STEM
 Ambassadors from the space sector
 to deliver inspiring sessions to
 young people across the UK

 Access to resources, guidance, support online







#### What is a STEM Ambassador:





Network of DBS checked volunteers from STEM employers

Encourage and inspire young people to progress further in STEM subjects

In and out of the classroom

 Engage with young people, teachers, youth and community group leaders, parents and other influencers National reach:







## What they do:







Classroom



STEM Club activities



Careers talks



Speed networking



Online mentoring



Site visits and hosting work experience



Large science festivals and fairs



Non-school group

## Why employers get involved:





Links their organisation to schools and the wider community

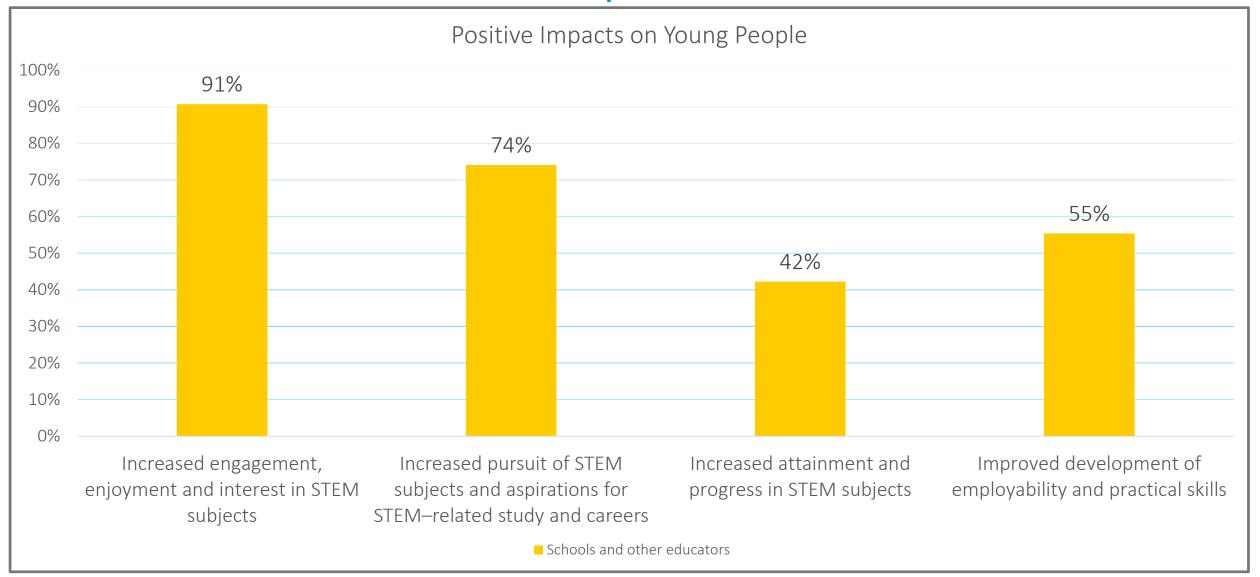
Engage with and encourage potential future workforce to consider a STEM career

- Overcome misconceptions about:
  - their industry
  - the types of job roles and careers available
  - how they access them and,
  - who can be successful

## STEM Ambassadors impact



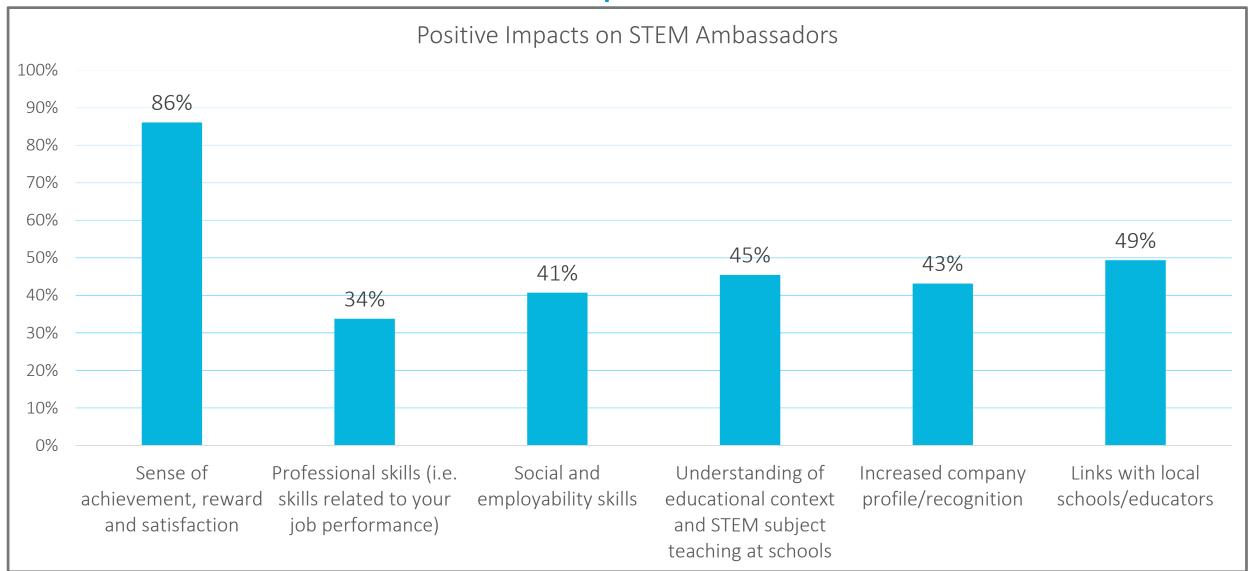




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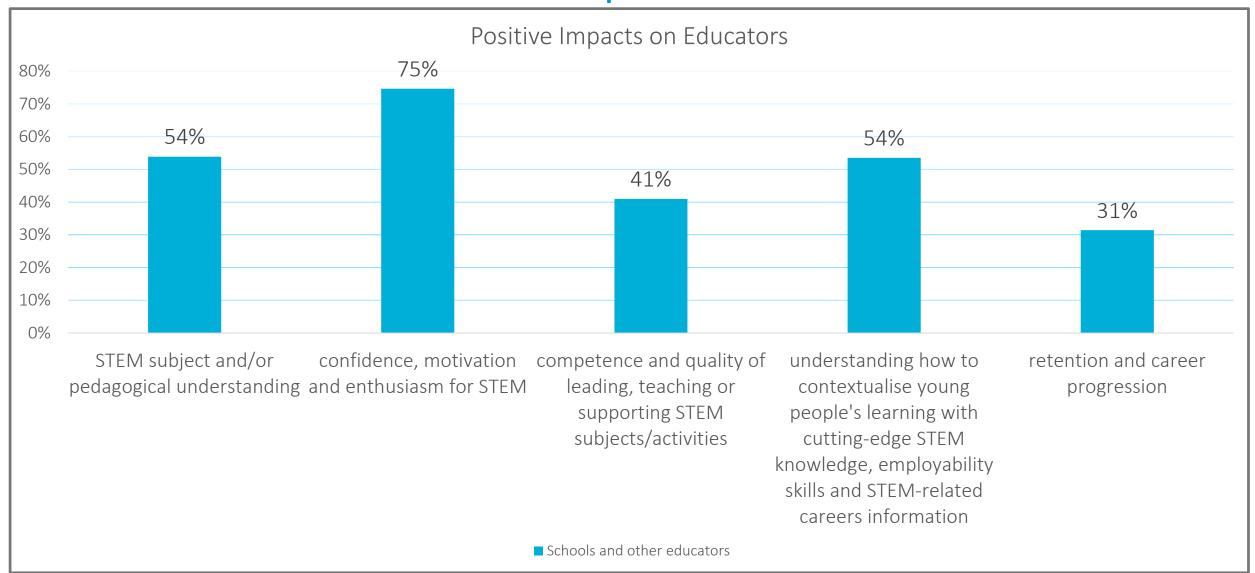




## STEM Ambassadors impact







#### How to get involved:





- Find out more and register through www.stem.org.uk/onemillion
- •Make sure you select 'One Million Interactions' from the membership scheme option

Register

# Induction & Support

 Complete an induction, and engage with training and inspirational ideas through your local hub and online

- Use the STEM
   Ambassadors website (or App) to connect to schools and youth groups
- Connect to your local Enterprise Coordinator for more opportunities

Start Volunteering

#### Keep in touch

 Register your activities with us so we can promote the great work of the UK Space Sector

#### **Current STEM Ambassadors:**



Update your SA profile and register for One million interactions in schemes

 After every activity you take part in remember to record the number of young people who attended – every person is a single interaction

 Access the One million interactions handbook online (to be ready January 2020) for support on how to run a session and promote Space careers

#### Support for STEM Ambassadors:



- Online handbook (available January 2020)
- Bank of resources to access
- Space careers videos
- Poster of "why choose the Space sector as a career" (available January 2020)
- Training from local Hub
- Online support from STEM Learning Ltd
- App to connect you with local Hub, Schools, youth groups

## And finally:



Inspire the next generation

Sign up to be a STEM Ambassador

Sign up to be involved with One million interactions





Being a STEM Ambassador is probably the most satisfying aspect of my career.

Inspiring kids for the future is the pinnacle of what's possible and it's tremendous fun too!"

Derek Langley, Product Manager, Thales

