



ENTHUSE Partnerships return over £0.5m social value

Each ENTHUSE Partnership generates at least £524k in social value, rising to £638k with strong employer engagement. This represents a return of between 26 and 32 on each £20,000 invested.

ENTHUSE Partnerships are intensive two-year programmes that enable schools to raise aspiration and achievement in STEM by collaborating and investing in teaching quality - working with STEM Learning and STEM employers.

Simetrica Jacobs identified and valued the impact of ENTHUSE Partnerships, using best-practice valuation methodologies consistent with Government guidance on policy appraisal (HM Treasury Green Book).

All partnerships engage with teacher professional development, and student-focused enrichment and inspiration support, leading to better outcomes for young people. Partnerships which benefit from increased engagement with their employer sponsor (via the STEM Ambassador programme), show even greater levels of impact and generate greater social value.

Benefits to young people are the key driver for this social value - students attending ENTHUSE Partnership schools benefit from

- Increased aspirations for future STEM careers and study.
- Better understanding of the skills and knowledge required in STEM workplaces.
- Improved attainment and progression in STEM subjects.
- More engagement in enrichment activities.
- Greater confidence or belief in their ability to succeed.

ENTHUSE Partnerships also generate social value through their positive impact on teachers:

- Improved teacher understanding of STEM industries and careers
- More teachers continue in the profession, reducing expenditure on training new teachers.
- Increased wellbeing and career prospects for teachers.

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