

**INDUSTRY:** STEM

**PROGRAMME:** STEM WEST 2020

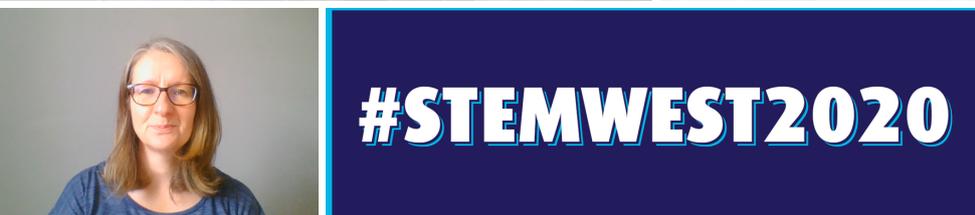
**ACTIVITY:** VIRTUAL CAREERS EVENT

**ORGANISATION:** VARIOUS EMPLOYERS

**SCHOOL:** MULTIPLE IN WEST REGION

## STEM WEST 2020

STEM West is DYW West's annual STEM-focused careers event. Usually held at West College Scotland's Clydebank campus, this year we moved the event to a virtual format due to obvious restrictions. STEM West is designed to give young people career insight & inspiration in the world of STEM from employers who are currently hiring or have early careers programmes available.



We contacted various employers throughout the West Region to produce a series of career insight videos.

These videos focused on work placements, apprenticeships, routes into employment, skills, qualities & qualifications and some activities that could be done in class. Employers also offered an insight into what it's like to work for them as well as what attributes they look for in young people.

We worked with some of our region's most prominent employers: Diodes, Doosan, Thermo Fisher Scientific, Aggreko, RBS, J.P. Morgan, Scottish Leather Group, AFRC & NMIS, I.C.E, Keir Group, Lantra, Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park.

We noted great success and engagement with employers, educators and young people. Visit our [YouTube Channel](#) to watch all of our employer videos, experiments and activities!



*"We were worried that STEM West may not happen in 2020 but we were delighted that schools in all our authorities asked for it to continue online. The response from local employers was first-class showing that whilst we have to be sensitive to business pressures during the pandemic, there are organisations that are able to continue to help young people as best they can. Thank you to everyone that supported STEM West in 2020 and I encourage educators, parents and young people from all areas to access the videos to understand more about STEM."*

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