

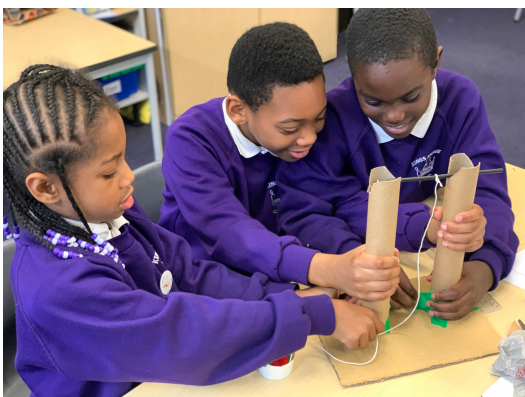
Job Opportunity

Thanks for your interest in Inventors & Makers!

I'm Laura, a teacher and STEM specialist. My mission is to bring fun opportunities in STEM to children aged 2-11.

I'm looking to take on my first team member to work with me at Inventors & Makers. Could that be you?

If you're an experienced teacher looking for a new challenge, you care about creativity and practical learning and you'd like your job to feel like an adventure every day, read on to find out more.



About Inventors & Makers

I come from a family of primary teachers, who always told me to never be a teacher. Instead I trained and worked as corporate lawyer before realising I didn't really like reviewing documents all day and I did really like having fun with kids.

So I retrained as a primary teacher and worked in central London primary schools for a few years. In 2013 I moved to San Francisco and worked as head of curriculum at an education technology company.

When I returned to the UK I felt frustrated as a teacher and as a parent at the constraints on the curriculum and specifically the lack of opportunities to spend time on practical subjects like engineering, technology and design. These were subjects I'd seen used every day in the workplace in California, but weren't even covered in most schools.

I founded Inventors & Makers in 2019 with a mission to give all children fun, practical and educational experiences with Technology, Engineering and Design, or STEM. And I haven't looked back since. I love what we do, and spend every Sunday evening looking forward to work the next day.

What does Inventors & Makers do?

1. In School STEM Workshops

We go into schools to run workshops and assemblies on engineering, inventing and design for EYFS, KS1 and KS2 pupils.

2. After-School Clubs

We run after-school clubs in person and as online teacher-facilitated clubs for KS1 and KS2.

3. Little STEAMers

Little STEAMers for children aged 2-5 currently runs as an online programme for children to join from home with parents or for nurseries and childminders.

What is this role?

This is a brand new role in a growing business, with the chance to make it your own as the company evolves.

You'll be teaching after-school clubs and STEM workshops, leading assemblies, developing curriculum, marketing to schools and parents and doing all the other things associated with working for a start up.

As part of a small business, you'll also have the opportunity to participate in strategic elements and up skill in multiple areas such as social media, marketing and digital content. Between us we'll be ALL the departments!

This is a part time role with flexibility to work from home, with a full time equivalent salary of £22-30K depending on availability and experience.

What are we looking for?

This role requires a teaching qualification and at least two years of primary classroom teaching experience. You'll teach and plan across EYFS, KS1 and KS2 so you need to be a versatile practitioner.

The ability to learn new skills and a willingness to take on new challenges are important to fit this role.

An interest in STEM would be advantageous.

Is this the job for you?

If you're a self-starter and would thrive on rolling up your sleeves to get involved in a growing and evolving business, this could be the job for you.

This is a really exciting opportunity to join a growing company as the first team member.

Why should you join Inventors & Makers?

Get in at the start: Inventors & Makers has grown from one workshop of six children in February 2019, even despite lockdown, to now having worked in well over 30 schools, having ten regular after-school clubs and having welcomed hundreds of parents into Little STEAMers. The journey has been exciting so far but it's just beginning and I can't do it on my own anymore.

Be part of an award-winning business: Having won Start Up of the Year in 2019, we recently won Digital Business of the Year 2020 and Lockdown Achievement Award in the biggest awards in the industry.

Join a company respected by educators: We are also regular contributors to Teach Primary Magazine and Teach Early Years; are about to be featured in the Primary Science Journal; and contribute as the STEM expert in the TTS Catalogue.

Enjoy a varied job: Not only is this a great opportunity to join at a time the company is gaining recognition and a growing demand, but the timing means the work you will do is incredibly varied with the opportunity to learn and up skill in many new areas including design, social media, marketing, filming and video editing, sales and digital as well as curriculum development and teaching.

Make a difference: Working at a startup means every day is varied with new challenges, plenty of things to muck in with, and a real sense of making a difference to both the business and the lives of the children we teach.

Take on management responsibilities: This role has the potential to directly manage a KickStart employee. A grant for this has just been approved.

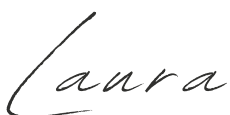
Oh, and as a company we value chocolate, good coffee and having a nice chat, so there's that too.

How to apply

To apply, email your CV and covering letter to info@inventorsandmakers.com

Please make sure your CV or covering letter includes your location, preferred hours and ability to travel to West London and around London

I can't wait to hear from you!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Laura' in a cursive, flowing script.