

# Adapting to COVID-19

COVID-19 has undoubtedly had a significant impact on all aspects of life as we know it. We have grown used to using terms such as physical distancing, shielding, lockdown and furloughing in our daily conversations. Education and training, like so many other sectors, has had to adapt to an everchanging set of circumstances and political decisions and indeed will need to continue to do so.



Our lives are certainly different now; what has not changed is that we are all in this together. Individual decisions will impact on us all, but together we can try to make a positive difference. What may be an inconvenience today could be a lifesaver for someone else tomorrow.

At SSERC, we have continued to serve the STEM education community in Scotland, despite all the challenges associated with the pandemic by providing you with:

- SSERC Home Learning pages on the SSERC website.
- SSERC online professional learning activities.
- SSERC TV.
- Return to school guidance supporting early years and primary education establishments.

Our commitment to you is to continue to offer a unique range of products and services designed to support Scottish STEM education as illustrated through our entirely reconfigured professional learning offering for the period August 2020 to March 2021.

We want to thank the medical professionals, the caregivers, the supermarket workers and truck drivers, as well as the countless others - including the education community - for their hard work and personal sacrifice for our collective benefit.

Working together, our 'new' normal will return, and we can make it better than what went before. It is up to us all to stay safe and to be proactive in helping one another amid COVID-19.



Alastair MacGregor - CEO SSERC

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