

# STEM education strategies within the sporting context

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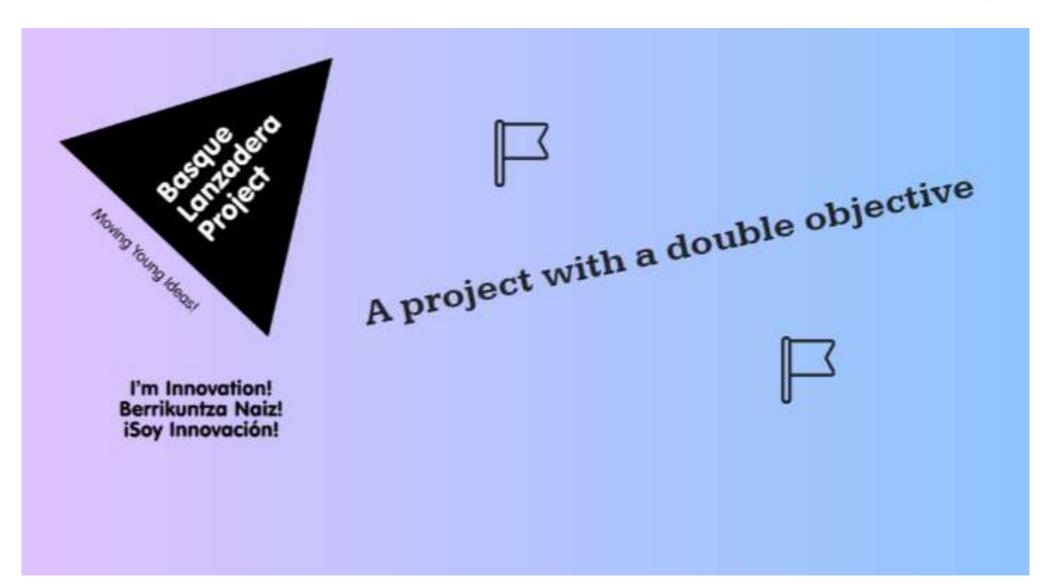
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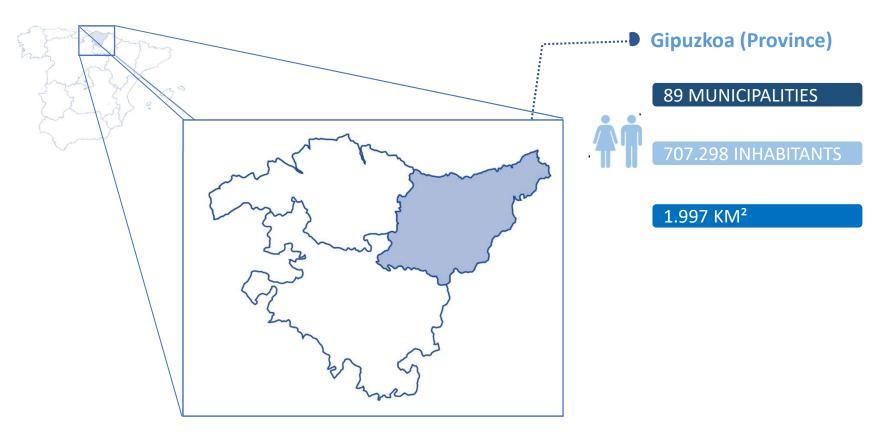
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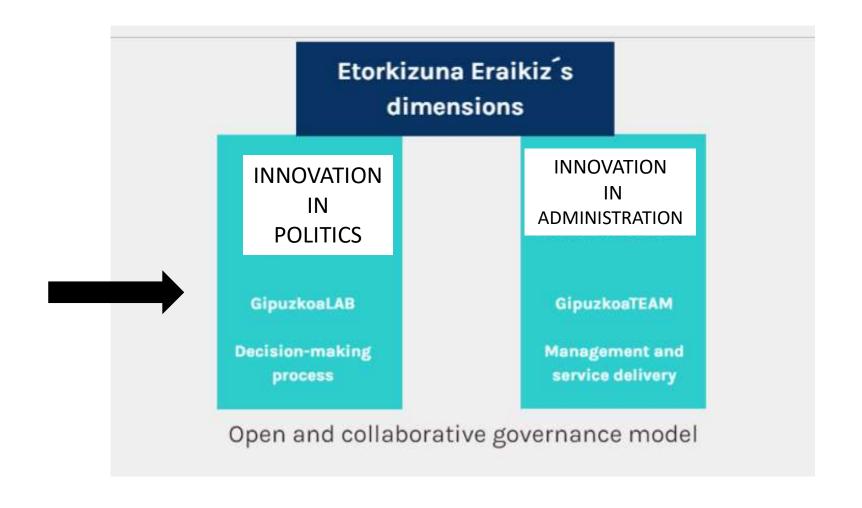




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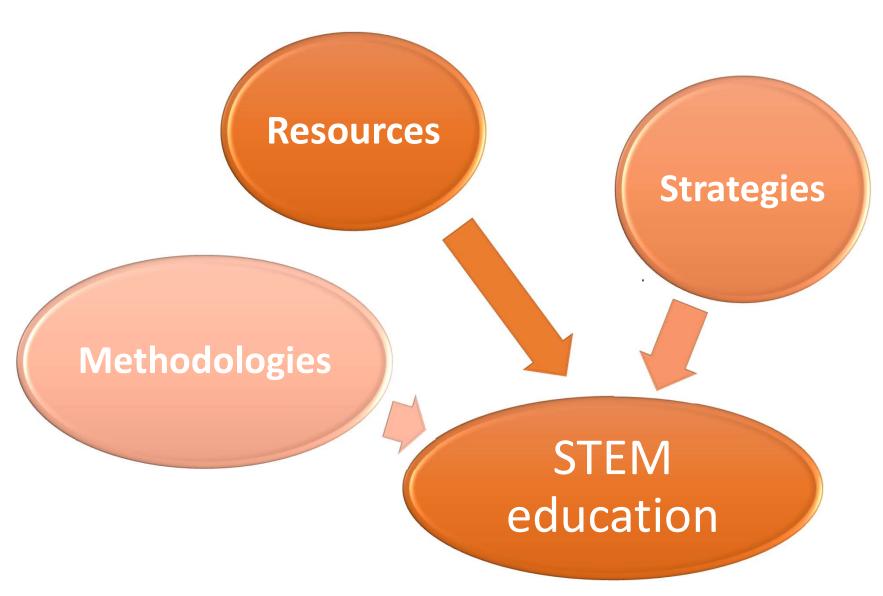
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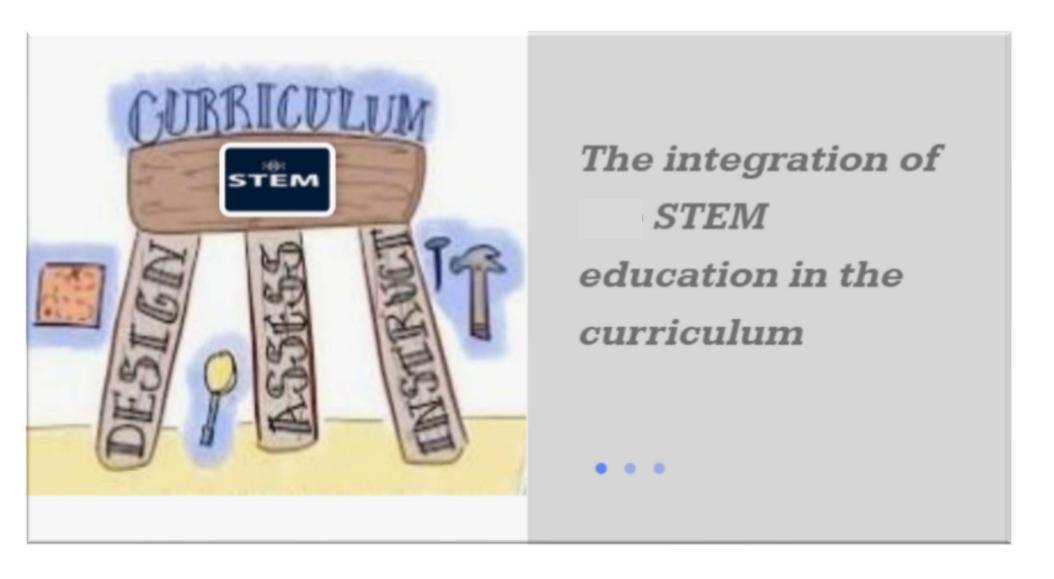
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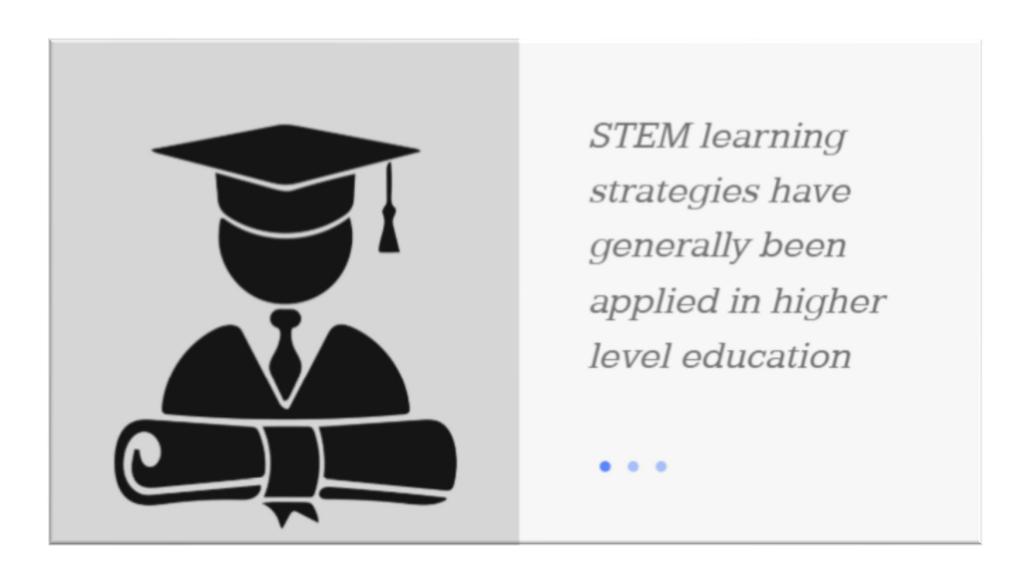
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How to design a STEM training proposal for primary and secondary schools, that integrates all subjects, that is compatible with the school curriculum and that is possible to apply?

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# The sporting context



This project promotes STEM skills from a sporting point of view.



STEM sports tournaments are linked to schools



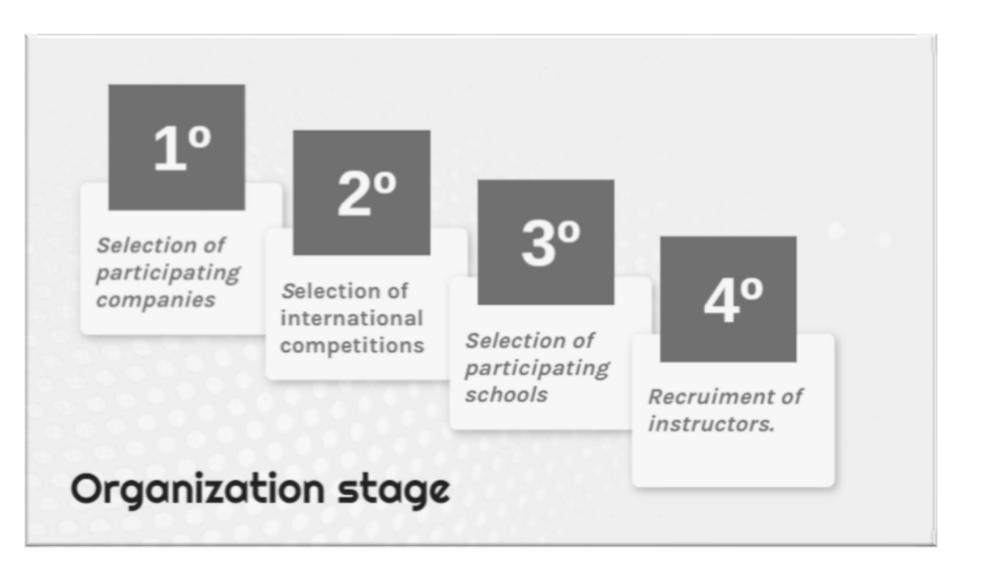
STEM sports tournaments are linked to companies



Each tournament is run and sponsored by companies.

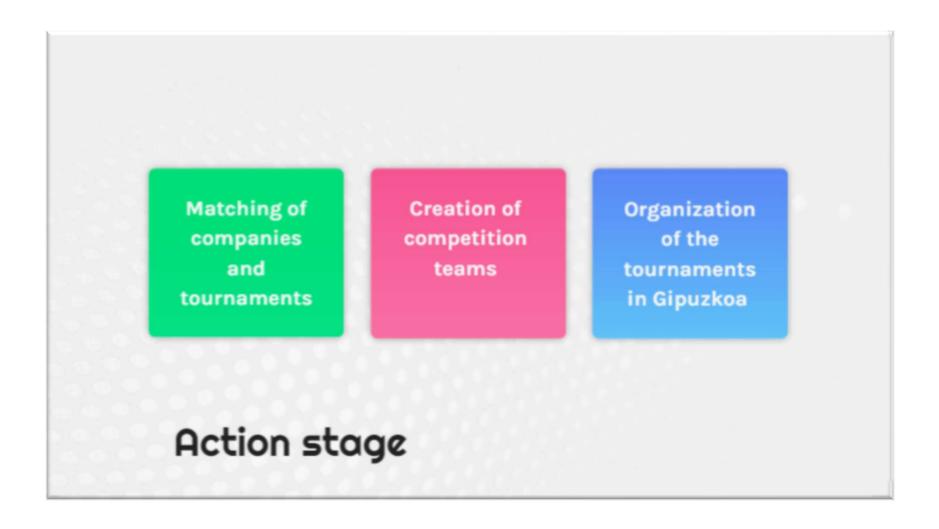
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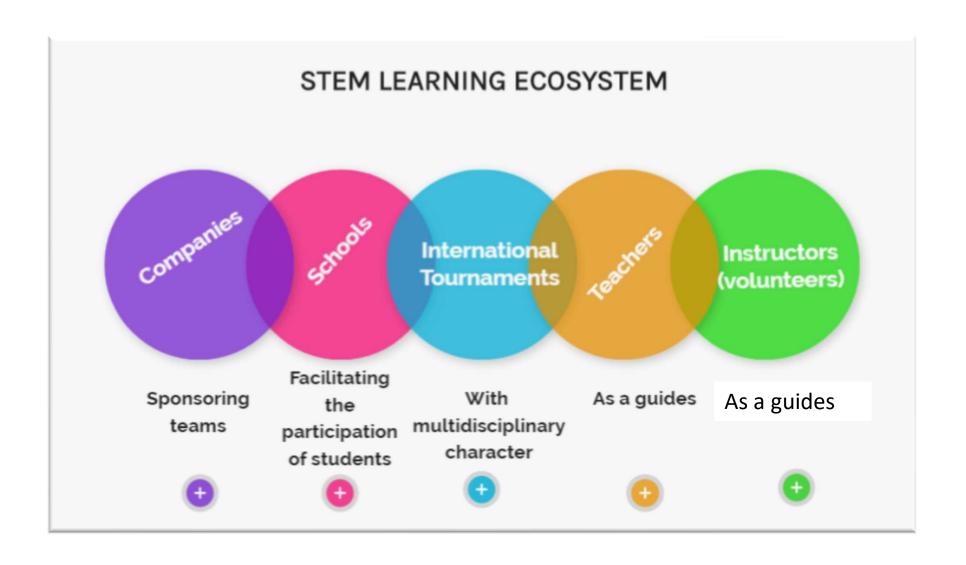
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- Team spirit
- Integration
- Teamwork
- Effectiveness
- Efficiency:
- Professionalism
- Inclusion
- Respect
- Competition

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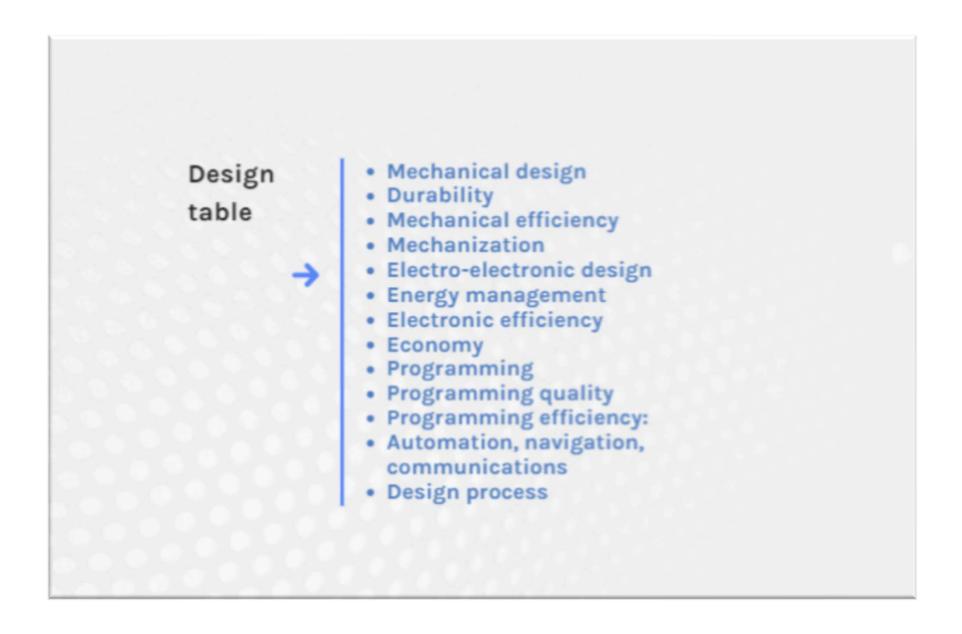
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- Information sources
- Analysis of problems
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# The value of the sporting context

The teams represent a collective (school) and immediately generate a sense of affiliation in their community.

The parents show and transmit to the other parents the immense pride they feel when they see their children put in a lot of effort to overcome a demanding project. In addition, if the team "wins" a prize, it generates respect and admiration.

Teachers find highly motivated students in their areas because they need that knowledge to compete with their team.



# 5 tournamens, 15 companies, 20 schools and 4 Universities



 Through offering STEM activities in the form of a tournament, the schools aditionally experience the added benefit of increased enrollments.



 The learning space created in this sporting ecosystem is a meeting point where companies and educational centers can work and benefit each other.



 It successfully engages families, increases mutual understanding and creates the capacity among parents to support their children's learning.



- STEM competition allows for the building of children's practical science skills and knowledge through multiple experiences.
- The young who competes in a group are more socially integrated, and gain prestige in their community.





- The sense of belonging to a club creates stronger bonds and greater affiliations and encourages the participation of parents, friends, and the community as a whole.
- This methodology allows the participation of very early ages students.
- It has the additional benefit in terms of social impact of engaging the wider community (parents, enterprises and teachers).
- The possibility of replicating and extending this model of competitions is exponential.
- A collaborative and open environment drives the appearance of creating social value projects.



The main contribution of this paper is the use of Competition-Based Learning to design a methodological process of STEM learning and teaching through competition, building up an ecosystem of learning similar to sports competitions.



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