



# PARENTAL PERMISSION FORM AUSTRALIAN STEM VIDEO GAME CHALLENGE

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

You are receiving this communication to notify you of your child's intent to participate in the 2021 Australian STEM Video Game Challenge.

Held annually, the Australian STEM Video Game Challenge is a free-to-enter, not-for-profit initiative facilitated by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER). Designed to help encourage participation with skills and concepts related to the disciplines of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) the competition asks participants to design and build an original video game, and in doing so, to engage with a self-directed, iterative development process that requires problem solving, collaboration and the acquisition of technical skills that are highly relevant to both future career paths and emerging industries within the global economy.

Open to Australian students in Years 5-12, and permitting students to work together in teams comprising up to four (4) members, the Australian STEM Video Game Challenge is a valuable cross-curricular exercise that encourages team-work and co-operation, and builds on several facets of the new Digital Technologies strand of the Australian Curriculum.

The Australian STEM Video Game Challenge will run from Tuesday 18 February – 11 October 2021 inclusive.

Full details about the Australian STEM Video Game Challenge, including rules and submission guidelines are available on the official website, the address (URL) for which can be found below.

I,

NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

**AS THE LEGAL PARENT/GUARDIAN OF:**

NAME OF PARTICIPATING STUDENT

**CONSENT TO THEIR PARTICIPATION IN  
THE 2021 AUSTRALIAN STEM VIDEO GAME  
CHALLENGE, AS FACILITATED BY:**

NAME OF FACILITATING TEACHER/TEAM MENTOR

**AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF:**

DETAILS OF SCHOOL/ORGANISATION, INCLUDING ADDRESS

**AND DECLARE THAT BY CONSENTING TO MY  
CHILD'S PARTICIPATION, I UNDERSTAND AND  
AGREE TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AS  
OUTLINED IN THE OFFICIAL RULES AVAILABLE  
AT [WWW.STEMGAMES.ORG.AU/FILES/RULES](http://WWW.STEMGAMES.ORG.AU/FILES/RULES),  
INCLUDING THE ITEMS PROVIDED UNDER  
'PRIVACY AND CONSENT'.**

**SIGNED (PARENT/GUARDIAN):**

**DATE:**

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN & DATE FORM IS COMPLETED

