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AUSTRALIA'S SCIENCE CHANNEL COMMITTED TO STEM EDUCATION

Australia's Science Channel is stepping up its commitment to science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) inspiration by combining the successful Ultimate Careers publication with an innovative online science engagement platform for educators, education.australiascience.tv

Developed in partnership with the Government of South Australia through the Department of Education and Child Development, the new website provides a FREE online collection of video, articles and resources supporting Australian educators to gain greater awareness of career pathways in STEM.

All content is mapped to the Australian Curriculum with a focus on Science as a Human Endeavour, aimed at developing students understanding of science as it relates to the everyday world.

'Incorporating Science as a Human Endeavour into the classroom has traditionally been quite challenging for educators', said Bradley Abraham, General Manager of The Royal Institution of Australia.

'We recognised the need to provide accessible, regularly updated resources that helped educators embed career-related content into their teaching', said Mr Abraham. 'The site delivers short bite-sized pieces of content to slot into existing planning with a focus on the latest science stories'.

The new website makes it easy for educators to take content from Australia's Science Channel and use it in the classroom. It has been developed to complement the existing Ultimate Careers publication, app and designated sub-channel on Australia's Science Channel – tools designed to help inspire students and provide the best starting point to investigate their STEM career options.

Educators can subscribe for free access to the site at education.australiascience.tv

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Australia's Science Channel is Australia's first dedicated publishing platform for science stories. Bringing together compelling video, audio and written content from Australia's top Universities, Research Institutions and Scientific Organisations as well as the independent production sector, this ground-breaking web platform is free to all Australians. Australia's Science Channel is developed and operated by The Royal Institution of Australia.