



2025 STEM MAD

National Student Showcase



Showcase Preparation Guide

The following guide is intended to help students, parents, and educators prepare for the STEM MAD National Showcase.

Bump-in (Tuesday, November 18th):

- **Transport:**
 - Allow ample travel time for peak hour traffic.
 - Consider off-street parking (paid) near the **Adelaide Convention Centre** (North Terrace, Adelaide) or public transport options.
- **Registration:**
 - Ensure your team's registration is complete.
 - Upon arrival, send a staff member to register, collect IDs, and find your table allocation.
- **School Display:**
 - Plan your display layout for maximum impact.
 - Prepare a clear and concise 60-90 second pitch for students to deliver.
 - Rehearse student responses to potential questions.
- **Display Materials:**
 - Pins or Velcro dots for backing board (no blue tack or sticky tape).
 - Optional tablecloth.
 - A3 landscape document with synopsis and school identification (provided).

General:

- Limited street parking available at Convention Centre.
- Each team receives a 1.8m trestle table and 1.8m x 1m backing board.
- Backing boards are carpet and require pins/Velcro for attaching items.
- Tent card with school identification will be provided for your table.
- All students must wear school uniform and name tags.

Staff:

- Teacher registration card or WWC registration card.
- Copy of school sign-in form.
- Copy of student media permissions.



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- Student name tags.
- Disinfectant wipes for students and digital displays.
- Masks (encouraged).

Students:

- Water bottle.
- School uniform and name tags.
- Masks (encouraged).

Limited power access:

- Fully charged digital devices (consider backup).
- Download offline copies of multimedia (videos, presentations, apps) due to potential unreliable Wi-Fi.

Remember:

- Practice student pitches and Q&A responses.
- Be prepared for peak hour traffic.

Best of luck for a successful STEM MAD National showcase!

