TALES OF ENGINEERING:  
AN ENGINEERING PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT PROJECT

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Tales of Engineering is a project which will connect professional engineers, keen to share their love of Engineering, with pre-school children and their families.

In a relaxed and friendly activity session, engineers and families will read an engineering-related storybook together, and then take part in a simple, hands-on engineering activity.

Tales of Engineering is funded by the Royal Academy of Engineering and led by NUSTEM at Northumbria University.

We are now looking for local engineers who would enjoy working with children and families to help deliver our Tales of Engineering project.

We are looking for individuals with an engineering background who are keen to develop their public engagement skills, promote their field of work, and contribute to the diversity of the engineering sector.

The project will start in September 2019 and continue until July 2020. During this period, volunteer engineers will contribute around 10 hours of their time:

- Initial meeting and selection of books – 2 hours – July/August 2019
- Co-creation of the interactive activity – 2 hours - September 2019
- Attendance of public engagement training session – 2 hours – October 2019
- Delivery of one reading session in a local school and/or one reading session in a cultural space – 2 hours – December 2019 to May 2020

The initial meeting of this project will take place in **Think Lab at Northumbria University** on the **29th of July 2019 from 17:00 to 18:30**, where we will provide further details of the this project and review and select potential books to be used.

If you would like to take part in this project, please contact Dr Antonio Portas:

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