

Factsheet – DanceBots Workshop



Program Title

DanceBots Workshop – STEM* & Robotics for children and young adults

Duration

1.5 days

What is it about?

- Promoting STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics skills) among young people from disadvantaged backgrounds
- Creative learning through building and programming their own robot, a DanceBot. Delivered in collaboration with mint & pepper, the outreach project of Wyss Zurich Translational Center, and aligned with Swiss Federal School Curriculum 21.

<https://www.mintpepper.ch/en/module/dancebots>

When and where will the next DanceBot Workshop take place?

At the learners' school:

- **November 5-6, 2026:**
Berufsvorbereitungsjahr Effretikon Berufsvorbereitungsjahr,
Schule Effretikon. [Lindenstrasse 12, 8307 Illnau-Effretikon](#)
- **November 9-10, 2026:**
Zentrum für Brückenangebote Luzern
[Schulhaus Biregg, Sternmattstrasse 76, 6005 Luzern](#)



Schedule/ Time of DanceBots Workshop

- Day 1: 08:15 am - 4:30 pm (including a Pizza-Lunch together)
- Day 2: 08:15 am - 12:00 pm

Why should you participate as a corporate partner?

- Visible implementation of corporate social responsibility (CSR)
- Contribution to educational equity and talent development in STEM
- Positive image through engagement for equal opportunities and social innovation

Why should you and your employees participate as volunteers?

- Inspiring exchange with motivated young people
- Tangible impact through active involvement
- Personal sense of purpose, new perspectives, and a team experience

Framework conditions

- Robotics workshop duration: 1.5 days
- Target group: children and young adults
- Trainers: 2 trainers from mint & pepper for a maximum of 22 participants
- Training language/required language skills:
German B1 level is a min. requirement for volunteers/co-facilitators

Opportunities and the role of our corporate partner companies

- Involve 2–3 employees as volunteer co-facilitators during the workshop; no preparation is required.
- Your volunteering employees can join the workshop for half a day (approx. 3.5 hours), one full day, or the entire 1.5-day workshop.

- Volunteers/the corporate partners sponsor and organize food and beverages for approximately 25 people, including a pizza lunch and refreshments for the coffee breaks.



Requirements for corporate partner companies

- Commitment and openness toward young participants
- Willingness to contribute to education and equal opportunities

How does Life Science Cares Switzerland provide support?

- Coordination with NGO partners, schools, and companies
- Recruitment, communication, and logistics
- Feedback & training evaluation

How are mint & pepper and LSC involved?

- Provision of coaches, robotics materials, and software by mint & pepper
- Design, delivery, and quality control of the workshop
- Communication with educational institutions and content adaptation

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