STEAM
as
transformative education

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STEAM as non-formal education

- **'STEAM institutions' in Kaunas**

Technical Creativity Centre for Schoolchildren

Education centre in Kaunas Fortress Museum

EDULAND [Innovative Education Platform]

- **STEAM projects / events for schools**

KAUNO TVIRTOVĖS FORTAS

Kaunas Fortress Museum
https://www.septintasfortas.lt/#

STEAM open access centres
2019–2021

STEAM methodological centre in partnership with university (3 in total) –
Vilnius, Kaunas (Science Island), Klaipėda.

STEAM regional centre (7 in total) –
Alytus, Marijampolė, Panevėžys, Šiauliai, Tauragė, Telšiai, Utena.

STEAM competences

- Scientific inquiry

- Collaboration

- Communication

- Creativity, innovation

- Citizenship

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Transformation

STEAM: coming to the school
–2015–

'STEAM school'–

- strategic management;
- partnerships;
- curriculum, extracurricular activities;
- human resources;
- infrastructure;
- self–assessment.

National network of STEAM schools:

- **14** (4 schools in Kaunas),
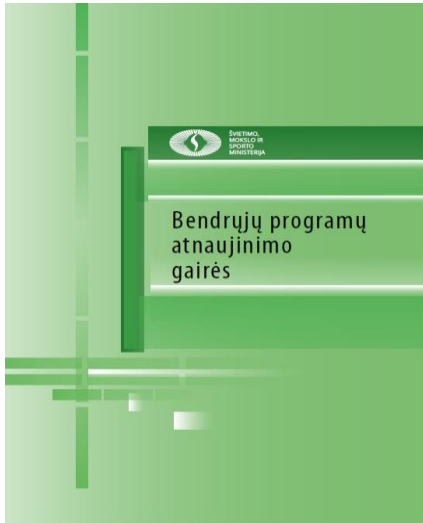- **94** candidates (in Kaunas + 6 schools, 3 kindergartens, 2 institutions of non–formal education).

STEAM teacher:
a study programme at the Vytautas Magnus University
– 2018–

Structure of the study programme (240 ECTS):

- Artes Liberales
- Pedagogy
- STEAM didactics
- Subject studies –
  2 from 6 [biology/ chemistry/ physics/ mathematics/ ICT/ technology]
- Practice at the school (3)

New National Curriculum
2018–2022

- Priority of competences
- Scientific approach
- Real-life contexts (SDGs)
- Action for social goals
- Personalization

A pilot project – **Science curriculum for 5-8 grades**

- since 2017 – 19 schools (4 schools in Kaunas)
- since 2018 – + 60 schools (7 schools in Kaunas)

Real life contexts – SDGs

- Health, healthy living – SDG 3

- Biodiversity – SDG 15

- Prevention of climate change, sustainable energy – SDG 7, 13

- Responsible consumption, saving nature resources – SDG 12, 6, 14

- Advanced technologies, innovation – SDG 9