

## Learning Sectors: Starter Challenge

# Sample for Consultation: Application Form - Version of August 7, 2026

This document is a **replica** of the form that must be completed online and has been made available so that you can consult the information and documents you need to register a team for the Challenge.

The link to the form can be accessed [by clicking here](#). Applications submitted without the online form will not be accepted.

## Replica of the form that must be completed online.

### Instructions for Completing the Form

- This form must be completed and submitted in one go.
- If you haven't yet read the **Call for Applications** for this Challenge, we recommend you do so before submitting the registration form. [Click here to access this document](#).
- We suggest you download this file containing all the form fields to gather the necessary information and documents beforehand.
- Be sure to review all sections before submitting the form.
- **The form must be completed with all the requested information and documents before submission.**
- **The registration period will be from 18<sup>th</sup> August to 13<sup>th</sup> September 2026.**
- **After the registration deadline, no new teams or changes to their composition will be accepted.**
- If you have any questions or encounter technical difficulties, please contact our support team at [acelerando@britishcouncil.org](mailto:acelerando@britishcouncil.org).

**Thank you for your dedication and good luck participating in Learning Sectors: Starter Challenge!**

## Initial Declaration

- ☐ I acknowledge that the personal data provided in this form will be processed by the British Council for the purposes of registration and management of Learning Sectors: Starter Challenge 2026, including communication with participants, issuing certificates, organizing the awards ceremony and other activities related to the challenge, in accordance with the British Council's Data Use Policy.

For more information, check the British Council's [Information Security](#) and [Data Protection](#) policies.

## Section 1: Application Category

**In which category is your team applying for?**

- **National** — students and educators from state schools throughout Brazil, with students regularly enrolled in the 8th or 9th Years of Elementary school.
  - **Centro Paula Souza** — students and educators from Centro Paula Souza units, with students regularly enrolled in the 1st or 2nd Year of Secondary school and who are under 18 years old by the end of 2026, regardless of the integrated course (Etim and Mtec).
- ☐ I declare that all members of this team belong to the selected category.
  - ☐ I declare that, as the lead teacher, I lead this team in the Learning Sectors: Starter Challenge 2026.

## Section 2: Data of the Lead Teacher

- **Full name:**
- **CPF** (numbers only):
- **Date of birth:**
- **What is the best email address to contact you with?** (This email will be used for all Challenge communications.)
- **Mobile phone number with area code** (for communication via WhatsApp):

- By entering this number, I agree that the Learning Sectors team may contact me at this number for communications related to the Challenge.
- **What is your age range?**
  - From 18 to 24 years old
  - From 25 to 34 years old
  - From 35 to 44 years old
  - From 45 to 54 years old
  - From 55 to 64 years old
  - 65 years old or more
  - Prefer not to say
- **What is your colour or race?**
  - Yellow
  - White
  - Brown
  - Black
  - Indigenous
  - Prefer not to say
- **What is your gender identity?**
  - Feminine
  - Masculine
  - Other
  - Prefer not to say
- **Do you have a disability?**
  - Physical Disability
  - Hearing impairment
  - Visual Impairment
  - Intellectual Disability
  - Mental/Psychological Disability
  - Multiple Disabilities
  - Another Disability
  - No, I don't have a disability
  - Prefer not to say
- **Full name of the school/institution from the state school system where you teach:**  
(e.g., Cora Coralina State School)
- **State (UF) of the school or public institution where you teach:**

- ☐ Select the state
- **The municipality where the school or public institution in the state where you teach is located:**
  - ☐ Write the name of the municipality.
- **In which year(s)/grade(s) do you teach at this school/institution? (check all that apply)**
  - ☐ 8<sup>th</sup> Year of Elementary School – National Category
  - ☐ 9<sup>th</sup> Year of Elementary School – National Category
  - ☐ 1<sup>st</sup> Year of Secondary School – Centro Paula Souza Category
  - ☐ 2<sup>nd</sup> Year of Secondary School – Centro Paula Souza Category
- **Which curricular components do you teach? (select all that apply):**
  - ☐ Arts
  - ☐ Biology
  - ☐ Sciences
  - ☐ Natural Sciences
  - ☐ Physical education
  - ☐ Cross-cutting themes for an anti-racist education
  - ☐ Elective course: Science Everywhere
  - ☐ Robotics Elective
  - ☐ Religious Education
  - ☐ Philosophy
  - ☐ Physical
  - ☐ Geography
  - ☐ Management and Business
  - ☐ History
  - ☐ Brazilian Sign Language (LIBRAS)
  - ☐ Foreign Language: Spanish
  - ☐ Foreign Language: French
  - ☐ English language
  - ☐ Portuguese Language
  - ☐ Literature
  - ☐ Mathematics
  - ☐ Pedagogy
  - ☐ Experimental Practices (Science, Biology, Chemistry)
  - ☐ Youth Empowerment
  - ☐ Chemical



- Robotics and Maker
- Sociology
- Technology and Computer Science
- Other
- **If you selected 'other' in the previous question, write the name of the subject you teach:**
- **Do you have any training or prior knowledge in Information Technology, Computer Science, or Computational Thinking?**
  - Yes, I know quite a bit.
  - No, I'll learn during the Challenge.
  - A little, but I'm interested in the area.
- **Field for uploading documents that prove the information provided** (appointment or nomination document published in the Official Gazette, signed work card, declaration issued by the school, or certificate attesting to the employment relationship).

### Section 3: Ideation Narrative

**What problem in your school community does your team want to solve, how do you intend to solve it, and what impact has the solution already had or could it have in the classroom?**

**Limit: 1,500 characters.**

The narrative should present:

- the problem in the school community that the team intends to address;
- the relevance of this problem;
- the proposed solution to address it;
- the observed or expected impact in the classroom, as reported by the lead teacher.

### Section 4: Team data

**Data on the student members of the team:**

(Fill in the information for each student; enter only the fields required for the number of participants)

- **Team name:**
- **Authorization from parents/guardians:**



- ☐ I declare that participants under the age of 18 have signed authorization from at least one of their legal guardians to participate in the challenge and that the required documents have been attached to this form.

#### Member 01's information:

- **Full name of member 01:**
- **Date of birth:**
- **CPF (numbers only):**
- **Name of the school or public institution you attend:**
- **State (UF) of the school or public institution where you study:**
  - Select the state
- **The name of the municipality where the school or public institution you attend is located:**
  - Write the name of the municipality.
- **Year/grade in which they are studying:**
  - 8th Year of Elementary School – National Category
  - 9th Year of Elementary School – National Category
  - 1st Year of Secondary school – Centro Paula Souza Category
  - 2nd Year of Secondary school – Centro Paula Souza Category
- For CPS, add the following below:
  - ☐ I declare that this student will be **under 18 years of age by the end of 2026.**
- **Field for uploading a document that proves the information provided** (proof of enrolment, identity document).
- **Field for uploading authorization from the guardian for a minor student.**
  - The person responsible for the student must sign an authorization according to the following template, which can be obtained [by clicking on this link](#).
  - Scan and save the following documents into a single file:
    - The authorization has been signed.
    - A copy of the legal guardian's identity document.
    - A copy of the student's identity document.
  - Upload the single file containing all the documents mentioned in the designated field.
  - After submission, the signed authorization must be filed by the lead professor.

#### Member 02's information:

- **Full name of member 02:**
- **Date of birth:**



- **CPF (numbers only):**
- **Name of the school or public institution you attend:**
- **State (UF) of the school or public institution where you study:**
  - Select the state
- **The name of the municipality where the school or public institution you attend is located:**
  - Write the name of the municipality.
- **Year/grade in which they are studying:**
  - 8th Year of Elementary School – National Category
  - 9th Year of Elementary School – National Category
  - 1st Year of Secondary school – Centro Paula Souza Category
  - 2nd Year of Secondary school – Centro Paula Souza Category
- For CPS, add the following below:
  - ☐ I declare that this student will be **under 18 years of age by the end of 2026.**
- **Field for uploading a document that proves the information provided** (proof of enrolment, identity document).
- **Field for uploading authorization from the guardian for a minor student.**
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    - A copy of the student's identity document.
  - Upload the single file containing all the documents mentioned in the designated field.
  - After submission, the signed authorization must be filed by the lead professor.

#### Member 03's information (optional):

- **Full name of member 03:**
- **Date of birth:**
- **CPF (numbers only):**
- **Name of the school or public institution you attend:**
- **State (UF) of the school or public institution where you study:**
  - Select the state
- **The name of the municipality where the school or public institution you attend is located:**
  - Write the name of the municipality.



- **Year/grade in which they are studying:**
  - 8th Year of Elementary School – National Category
  - 9th Year of Elementary School – National Category
  - 1st Year of Secondary school – Centro Paula Souza Category
  - 2nd Year of Secondary school – Centro Paula Souza Category
- For CPS, add the following below:
  - I declare that this student will be **under 18 years of age by the end of 2026.**
- **Field for uploading a document that proves the information provided** (proof of enrolment, identity document).
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  - Upload the single file containing all the documents mentioned in the designated field.
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#### Member 04's information (optional):

- **Full name of member 04**
- **Date of birth:**
- **CPF** (numbers only):
- **Name of the school or public institution you attend:**
- **State (UF) of the school or public institution where you study:**
  - Select the state
- **The name of the municipality where the school or public institution you attend is located:**
  - Write the name of the municipality.
- **Year/grade in which they are studying:**
  - 8th Year of Elementary School – National Category
  - 9th Year of Elementary School – National Category
  - 1st Year of Secondary school – Centro Paula Souza Category
  - 2nd Year of Secondary school – Centro Paula Souza Category
- For CPS, add the following below:
  - I declare that this student will be **under 18 years of age by the end of 2026.**



- **Field for uploading a document that proves the information provided** (proof of enrolment, identity document).
- **Field for uploading authorization from the guardian for a minor student.**
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    - The authorization has been signed.
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- Does your team have a co-leader?
  - Yes
  - No

## Section 5: Co-leader educator information (optional):

- **Full name:**
- **CPF (numbers only):**
- **Date of birth:**
- **What is the age range?**
  - From 18 to 24 years old
  - From 25 to 34 years old
  - From 35 to 44 years old
  - From 45 to 54 years old
  - From 55 to 64 years old
  - 65 years old or more
  - Prefer not to say
- **What colour or race is it?**
  - Yellow
  - White
  - Brown
  - Black
  - Indigenous
  - Prefer not to say

- **What is gender identity?**
  - Feminine
  - Masculine
  - Other
  - Prefer not to say
- **Do you have a disability?**
  - Physical disability
  - Hearing impairment
  - Visual Impairment
  - Intellectual Disability
  - Mental/Psychological Disability
  - Multiple Disabilities
  - Another Disability
  - No, they don't have a disability
  - Prefer not to say
- **Full name of the school/public institution where they work:**  
(e.g., Cora Coralina State School)
- **State (UF) of the school or public institution where they teach:**
  - Select the state
- **The name of the municipality of the school or public institution where they teach:**
  - Write the name of the municipality.
- **If they are a teacher, in which year(s)/grade(s) do they teach at this school/institution?**
  - 8<sup>th</sup> Year of Elementary School – National Category
  - 9<sup>th</sup> Year of Elementary School – National Category
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Year of Secondary School – Centro Paula Souza Category
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Year of Secondary School – Centro Paula Souza Category
- **If they are a teacher, which subjects do they teach? (select all that apply):**
  - Arts
  - Biology
  - Sciences
  - Natural Sciences
  - Physical education
  - Cross-cutting themes for an anti-racist education
  - Elective course: Science Everywhere



- Robotics Elective
- Religious Education
- Philosophy
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- Literature
- Mathematics
- Pedagogy
- Experimental Practices (Science, Biology, Chemistry)
- Youth Empowerment
- Chemical
- Robotics and Maker
- Sociology
- Technology and Computer Science
- Other
- **If you selected 'other' in the previous question, write the name of the subject:**
- **Does the co-leader teacher have any training or prior knowledge in Information Technology, Computer Science, or Computational Thinking?**
  - Yes, they know quite a bit.
  - No, they'll learn during the Challenge.
  - A little, but they are interested in the area.
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## Section 6: Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI)

The following questions are for informational purposes only and aim to support the monitoring of the program's Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) principles. The answers, in isolation, do not constitute a criterion for team eligibility or disqualification.



- **One of the goals of this challenge is to encourage computational thinking learning for a diverse range of students, regardless of gender, colour, race, or disability. Regarding the composition of your team, answer yes or no:**
  - Will the team composition create opportunities for people of all profiles to learn? (Yes / No / Prefer not to say)
  - Does the team include people of diverse gender identities? (Yes / No / Prefer not to say)
  - Does the team include people of diverse colours and races? (Yes / No / Prefer not to say)
  - Does the team include people with any type of disability (Physical Disability, Hearing Impairment, Visual Impairment, Intellectual Disability, Mental/Psychological Disability or Other Disability)? (Yes / No / Prefer not to say)

## Section 7: Declarations

- **Authorization for data processing and accuracy of the data provided:**
  - I declare that the information provided is true and authorize the use of the information provided for the purposes of organizing the program.
  - I acknowledge that providing false, incomplete, or misleading information may result in the disqualification of the participating team and the adoption of appropriate measures, as stipulated in the program regulations.
  - I also declare that I am aware that the British Council may request supporting documents to verify the accuracy of the information provided here, and I undertake to present them when requested.
- **Reading the Call for Applications:**
  - I declare that I have read and agree to the Learning Sectors: Starter Challenge 2026 Call for Application and am aware of the rules, eligibility criteria and deadlines established therein.
- **Use of data and images:**
  - I declare that I am aware that the information provided and the images will be used in accordance with the [British Council's Privacy Policy](https://www.britishcouncil.org/privacy-policy).
  - I authorize, free of charge and for a period of up to 5 (five) years after the end of the challenge, the British Council and its partners to use my image, voice and testimonials captured during my participation in Learning Sectors: Starter Challenge, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the British Council's image licensing agreement.
  - This authorization covers use in promotional materials, including but not limited to:

- Social media, websites and institutional channels of the British Council and its partners;
- Promotional, institutional, and educational materials related to the program;
- Printed or digital publications for communication and marketing purposes.
- I am aware that this authorization does not grant the British Council or its partners the right to alter, modify, or decontextualize my image or testimony in a way that compromises my honour, reputation, or dignity.
- Should I wish to revoke this authorization before the established deadline, I undertake to send a formal request to the official email address of the [acelerando@britishcouncil.org](mailto:acelerando@britishcouncil.org), being aware that the revocation will not affect materials already produced and disseminated prior to the request.

## Completion

**Thank you for submitting the application form to participate in Learning Sectors: Starter Challenge!**

The team will send an email confirming receipt within 48 hours.

If you have any questions, please contact us via the program's official email address: [acelerando@britishcouncil.org](mailto:acelerando@britishcouncil.org).