



## **1.2 NOT A ONE SIZE FITS ALL**

Before we get into how the concept of STREAMpreneur came to be and before we get technical, there are a few things I would like us to acknowledge:

- 1) We are all at a different stage in our work experience with youth and that is just fine. As long as you are interested in investing in youth-focused pedagogy or youth-focused training approaches, then this is the right place for you.
- 2) Training and supporting youth is not a one size fits all formula and therefore it will and should look different in every training environment as the needs of every youth participant and every training room are different
- 3) Our exposure to STREAM, Entrepreneurship and specifically how the two are connected can vary and once again that is just fine. Just be open to the ideas that will be presented in this module and share your ideas with myself and the rest of the group so that we can all learn from each other.

This module is really meant to help YOU; the individual, on YOUR journey to refine your youth worker training approach as it relates to STREAM and Entrepreneurship so it can fit the dynamics of your youth group specifically.

This module is meant for you to understand the general logic behind the concept of STREAMpreneur so that you can then take it and alter it to your own needs, your youth group's needs all while keeping in mind the greater picture which we will link to the importance of global citizenship education which will be introduced early on in the introductory section.

So as we are all getting ready to embark on our STREAMpreneur journey let me invite you to consider viewing the use of hands-on STREAM activities as a means of communication and connection with your youth participants. Let the idea of investing and enhancing the quality of the relationships you have with your youth group be your sounding board as you take on this journey.

