

Attracting and Enabling Women For Future Technical Roles In Aviation

Opportunities, Challenges and Recommendations

Agenda

- Phenomenon
- Opportunities
- Issues
- Barriers
- Initiatives
- Enablers



Opportunities

- Volume of air traffic set to increase 3.441 B (2034)
- Approx. half million additional pilots holding a commercial license until the year 2034 (Boeing)
- Airlines in Europe are expected to create approximately 100.000 additional jobs in a cockpit.







ISSUES

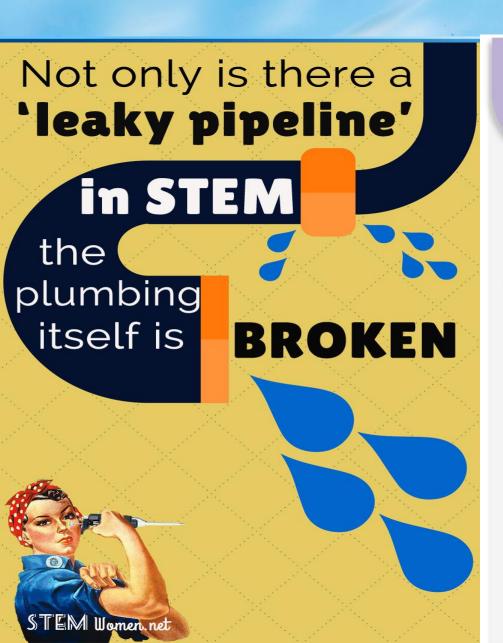




STEM



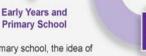




The "leaky pipeline"

The inquiry has heard about a "leaky pipeline" in Scotland, particularly in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths). STEM is an area with higher paying jobs and increasing opportunities, so plugging this "leaky pipeline" is an essential part of reducing the gender pay gap.

Below are some of the factors witnesses have told us cause "leaks" throughout the pipeline.



By primary school, the idea of "girls' jobs" and "boys' jobs" are already established. Gendered school curriculum can impact on both boys' and girls' future choices.

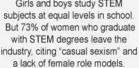
> Girls and boys study STEM subjects at equal levels in school. with STEM degrees leave the

Secondary School and University



Women enter the STEM workforce at similar positions and pay to men. However, women tend to receive fewer promotions, leading to fewer women in senior positions. This helps create a negative environment for female workers

Workforce





Returning to Work

Many women choose to return to work on reduced hours, but a lack of flexible and part-time opportunities is limiting. Women can experience a drop in confidence from time not in work, particularly in fast-changing sectors. Ongoing care responsibilities can affect women throughout their careers.



The Motherhood Penalty

Workplace pregnancy and maternity discrimination is still widely reported, including cases of redundancy and dismissal

Skilled female workers take a permanent 4% pay cut for each year not in work.





7 Types of Bias

- 1. Prove it again
- 2. Tightrope
- 3. Maternal Wall
- 4. Tug of War
- 5. Isolation
- 6. Self-Selection
- 7. Confirmation



Engage

Recruit

Retain

Sustain

Grades K - 9

Grades 7 - 12

BS - PhD

Career





WOMEN IN AVIATION ASIA INITIATIVES

- REVERSE MENTORING
- PEER SUPPORT CIRCLES
- FEMALE ROLE MODELS
- MALE SPONSORS
- ACCULTURATION

