

SPACE IN YOUR LIVING ROOM!



ONLINE Summer Programme:

**6 July —
30 August**

Explore the Universe
with Astronauts,
Astronomers,
Space Engineers
and more!

Check out the schedule for the
workshops and family events:
<http://www.space-eu.org>



Space in Your Living Room! brings astronauts, artists, space scientists and engineers, into living rooms across Europe and beyond. It is a series of fun activities, exciting challenges with amazing prizes, and live events for young people, families and educators

Space in Your Living Room! gives a unique perspective on our Planet Earth and provides an opportunity for children to interact with space professionals of different backgrounds. It also celebrates the accomplishments and contributions of historic and contemporary women and minorities in space exploration.

For whom?

Everyone! Specifically, young people between 8 - 18 years old, families and educators. *Space in Your Living Room!* features events in Arabic, Dutch, English and French.

Space in your Living Room! will take place online from **6 July to 30 August 2020**.

Live events will be streamed on spaceEU [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#) pages.

Workshops will take place on Zoom, with a limit of 40 children per workshop (a link will be provided to registered participants).

How can you sign up for workshops?

Are you younger than 16? One of your parents or legal guardian can sign you up [here](#).

Are you older than 16? Sign up [here](#).

Is it for free?

Yes, all *Space in your Living Room!* workshops and events are **free**.



Programme highlights

Space in your Living Room! includes **live events, online workshops**, a weekly **programming game** in collaboration with [Hedy](#) and **Kahoot!** quizzes hosted on the spaceEU [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) pages.

Space in Your Living Room! - Arts and Space Collide brings together astronauts and artists for informal conversations about the overlapping power of arts and space exploration. This programme will explore how human endeavours can help us question our place in the universe, our responsibility to Earth and its citizens, and how these topics can inspire children to question and explore. You can meet the following astronauts live: The first Syrian and second Muslim cosmonaut **Muhammed Ahmed Fares (22 July, in Arabic)**, the first Belgium astronaut **Dirk Frimout (5 August, in Dutch)**, the first female French astronaut **Claudie Haigneré** (date TBC, in **French**), and future astronaut **Mindy Howard (26 August, in Dutch)**, scheduled to be the first Dutch woman in space.

Space in Your Living Room! - Meet a Space Person is a series of weekly hands-on online workshops where you will have the chance to meet a Space professional by engaging in short interactive activities. The workshops are 45 minutes long and will be held in **Dutch** and **English** for youth across the globe.

Space in your Living Room! - Thursdays' Science and Art will feature astronomer and author **Dora Klindžić**, who will present two workshops: *Adventure Games* and *Space Story*. *Adventure Games* is a three-session workshop on how to write your own interactive fiction and in *Space Story* young pupils explore linear storytelling and imagine worlds beyond their own (both workshops will be held in **English**).

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Contest and Prizes

Ask an Astronaut your question!

Ever wanted to ask a question to an astronaut? This is your chance! Submit a question to **Muhammed Ahmed Fares, Dirk Frimout, Claudie Haigneré** and astronaut candidate **Mindy Howard**. Young people up to the age of 18 with the most creative questions in text and media form (e.g. submitted in a video or image) will be invited to ask their questions live during *Space in Your Living Room! - Arts and Space Collide* events. Among the invited participants to the live events we will also raffle a signed telescope, courtesy of [SSVI](#), during the annual [Ars Electronica Festival](#) in September. Questions must be submitted on spaceEU [Instagram](#) or [Facebook](#) in the language that will be used for the live event. In other words: for Muhammed Ahmed Fares in Arabic, for Dirk Frimout and Mindy Howard in Dutch and for Claudie Haigneré in French.

Adventure Games and Space Stories

Share your story with the world! Join the storytelling sessions with astronomer and author **Dora Klindžić** and write your own adventure game (ages 13 - 18) or space story (ages 8 - 12). The most imaginative and creative entries will be published on the spaceEU website and will receive signed books chosen by Dora. Winning entries from each age category will be presented and announced live during the [Ars Electronica Festival](#) in September. Stories must be submitted in English and sent to spaceeu@strw.leidenuniv.nl by **Sunday 30 August 2020**.

Design your Alien!

Make your own alien and win a telescope for your school! Children between the ages 8 and 12 can design their own 3D alien, while keeping the natural conditions of the planets in our solar system in mind. For more details, check out [this activity](#) or participate in the *Meet a Space Person* workshops during the summer programme. All entries will be presented during the [Ars Electronica Festival](#) in September, during which three winners will be announced live and will receive books and signed

telescopes courtesy of [SSVI](#). Send a picture or video of your alien to spaceeu@strw.leidenuniv.nl or share it with us on spaceEU [Instagram](#) or [Facebook](#) by **Sunday 30 August 2020**.

Are you an astronomer / other space professional and would you like to help?

Join us by filling in this [form](#).

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