

INternational "Science Performance Is Ready" Event Organised by

Workshop for creating and running Science Shows

Ljubljana, Slovenia

Program (subject to change)





Introduction to the concept of science shows, science demonstrations, science theatre and workshops as science communication tools.

19:00	10.50	Dinner (outside Hiša)		
17:15	18:30	InSTRAWments - help needed (outside Hiša)	Busking on the bridge	
16:00	16:30	"Pain in the a." and pain killers	How to enjoy and control the audience	
15:30	16:00	I would like to add (+ tea and coffe)	Discussion of performances and suggestions (intro to busking)	
14:15	15:30	I want to show you (part 1)	Participants performing demonstrations, 5' per demo	
12:45	14:15	Science shows: when yes and when no	When science shows don't work - what then? + discussion	
11:45	12:45	Lunch (outside Hiša)		
11:05	11:45	Science adventure - cooking and digesting	The making of Memoryology - a peek behind the Scenes	
10:30	11:05	Memoryology	Science show	
10:00	10:30	Who is who	WHO IS WHO, participants and trainers present themselves	
9:30	10:00	"Intro to the course – tea and coffee on the House"	Welcome, why, how INSPIRE	
9:00	9:30	Registration		
From	То	Session	Description	





Understanding the methods and tools for constructing science shows and demonstrations. Beginning the construction of new shows by the participants. Understanding the importance of humour, eye contact and encouraging communication for the success of the performance. Understanding the evaluation methods as tools for improving quality.

From	То	Session	Description
09:00	09:15	Demonstration "On the top"	A short presentation of tops
09:15	10:00	Tour de centre (+ tea and coffe)	
10:00	11:00	"It is good" but is it good enough	Methods for evaluating science communication
11:00	12:00	Finding the theme and the skeleton	Participants working in groups on new science shows
12:00	13:00	Working lunch (in Hiša)	Lunch in groups - discussion without tutors
13:00	15:00	Working on muscles and nerves	Adding contents to the show skeleton
15:00	15:15	Break with tea and coffee	
15:15	16:15	Seasoning the shows	Using humour in science shows
16:15	16:45	I want to show you (part 2)	Participants performing demonstrations, 5' per demo
16:45	17:15	I would like to add	Discussion of performances and suggestions (intro to busking)
17:30	18:30	Dinner (outside Hiša)	
18:45	19:45	Showing demos to the »demos« (outside Hiša)	The previous day's and today's demonstrations on the bridge
20:00		Working on the show	Late night work on the show

Seasoning and Tasting



Fine tuning the performance in front of different audiences. Understanding the importance of acting and active involvement of visitors during science performance.

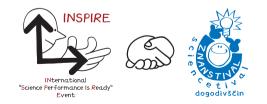
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9:30	10:30	Does it matter how I INSPIRE	Evaluation methods in practice
10:30	10:45	Break with tea and coffe	
10:45	12:15	"Dry training"	Training for the performance (without or with missing props)
12:15	13:00	"Ach ya" and "nish nish"	Do's and dont's for performances in front of audience
13:15	14:15	Lunch (outside Hiša)	Lunch in groups - discussion without tutors
14:30	16:30	Look into the mirror	Experience some tips and tricks from a theatre actor
16:30	17:00	Break with tea and coffee	
17:00	18:30	Show must go on	Working on shows (discussions)
18:30	19:30	Something else?	A bit different show
19:45		Dinner (outside Hiša)	





Completing a science performance and presenting it to the public. Evaluation of the performance by the expert and self-evaluation by the performer. Joining the network of Znanstival performers. Wrapping up the course and receiving certificates.

From	То	Session	Description	
08:00	9:00	Now I have it	Getting the props from the tools shop and completing shows	
10:00	11:00	New shows on the bridge (outside Hiša)	Participants performing shows before the public	
11:00	11:30	Evaluation of presentation (outside Hiša)	Discussion and evaluation	
12:00	14:00	Chefs get rewarded (outside Hiša)	Wrap up of the course and receiving certificates	
14:30	15:30	Lunch (outside Hiša)		
16:00	19:00	Show it to the others (outside Hiša)	Scientivallers having short shows for others	







Learning by doing and understanding the evaluation results. Improving the science performances by the participants. Presenting improved performances to the public.

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10:00	11:00	Znanstival's potpourri (outside Hiša)	Opening of the Sciencetival	
12:00	13:30	New shows on the bridge (outside Hiša)	Shows by participants translated by a translator into Slovene	
14:00	15:00	Lunch (outside Hiša)		



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