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SCIENCE ON STAGE FESTIVAL BERLIN 2008:  
THE EUROPEAN VIP-LOUNGE FOR YOUR SCIENCE TEACHING IDEAS

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BERLIN 2008

For the first national Science on Stage Festival (23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> October 2008), Science on Stage Deutschland e.V. and THINK ING. are looking for teachers with extraordinary ideas for teaching science.

We provide: Concepts, materials and a lively exchange with colleagues from all over Europe. **Closing date for applications: 25th May 2008**

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# SCIENCE TEACHING FESTIVAL

BERLIN, 23<sup>RD</sup>-26<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2008

Science teachers are invited to submit their application for participation in the Science on Stage Festival to the association Science on Stage Deutschland e.V. (SonSD) by 25<sup>th</sup> May 2008



## APPLICATION CATEGORIES:

### 1. Exhibition - Fair

### 2. Workshops

### 3. On-stage activities

#### (Presentation or performance)

Please allocate your contribution to one of the application categories and – if possible – to one of the guiding themes.

### 1. EXHIBITION – FAIR

The exhibition is planned like an education fair. Pedagogues present their classroom concepts and experiments at the themed stands.

**Scope of application:** Completion of the application form (max. 3 pages) & the template on the SonSD homepage.

### 2 . WORKSHOPS

The workshops provide the opportunity to introduce own teaching methods, develop materials or discuss pedagogical questions. As the leader of the workshop, you get the opportunity to develop or initiate a concept with other actively involved European colleagues which may continue after the festival.

**Scope of application:** Completion of the application form, together with an agenda (max. 3 pages) & the template on the SonSD homepage.

## 3. ON-STAGE ACTIVITIES

Presentations and performances.

### 3.1. Presentation

Do you know an interesting teaching method or an exciting idea for the classroom that you would like to present to a receptive audience? Would you like to discuss a specialist scientific topic or give a presentation about a particular experiment?

**Scope of application:** Completion of the application form (max. 3 pages) & the template on the SonSD homepage.

### 3.2. Performance

To present science “on stage” also involves play-acting. The idea is to present science topics in on-stage performances (45-60 minutes). The performances may range from professionally arranged on-stage performances to student performances and presentations of experiments.

**Scope of application:** Completion of the application form & the template on the SonSD homepage (max. 3 pages) + submission of a DVD with the proposed performance (three copies).

## GUIDING THEMES

→ Science in kindergarten and primary school

→ Interdisciplinary teaching

→ “Hands-on” experiment to boost motivation and cognition

→ Self-perception in the teaching process

→ Benefits of non-formal education initiatives

→ Solo entertainer or moderator?

The science teacher of the future

The festival is under the patronage of the Representation of the European Commission in Germany. It is sponsored by THINK ING., the Federal Ministry of Education and Research, the Technology Foundation Berlin and the Siemens AG. The seven largest EU research organisations (EIROforum) provide non-material support for the festival.

## APPLICATION AND

## FURTHER INFORMATION

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