

EVALUATION

We know that Science on Stage inspires teachers, but how exactly do teachers profit from taking part? How often do they apply their newly acquired teaching materials? And to what extent do the ideas exchanged at the festival spread across the participant countries? Tanja Tajmel and Ingo Salzmann from the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin have explored further into these questions. Their results give high praise for Science on Stage!



98% of the participants established international contacts; half of them made at least four good contacts.



76% of the teachers have implemented at least one teaching idea from the festival at their school.



50% of the participants were still in contact with 2-4 colleagues from the festival eight months after meeting.



48% of the teachers have conducted between 1 and 3 teacher training activities based on learning from Science on Stage within the eight months after the festival.

The participant survey took place before, during and eight months after the Science on Stage festival 2013.

Das Science on Stage Festival

At a Science on Stage festival the best 400 primary and secondary science teachers from 25 countries take part. Teachers are valued as experts here: They all present their teaching ideas at stands, and some go one to jointly develop materials in workshops or show their ideas on a stage. The eighth Science on Stage festival took place in Frankfurt (Oder) – Słubice in 2013 and was organised by Science on Stage Germany and Science on Stage Poland. The next host will be Science on Stage UK in London in June 2015.



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