# 100 tifiques

workshop to prepare the talk

January 2022



## #100tífiques 2022

Who are the 100tífiques in 2022?

- 449 researchers (321 public and 128 private)
- 57 internationals working in Catalonia
- 12 Catalan/International researchers working abroad
- Public profiles: Master and PhD students, postdoctoral researchers, group leaders, scientific staff
- Private sector profiles: staff departments of innovation, marketing, production, sales, directors, R&D



## Girls and STEAM

- Only 23 women have won a Nobel Prize in physics, chemistry or medicine, compared to 608 men.
- Currently, only 28% of all researchers in the world are women.
- Girls represent only 26% in training related to STEM.
- The causes are as diverse as discrimination, social norms, expectations, ways of teaching, stereotypes. Many causes are deeply rooted in our culture and are invisible.
- There is a lack of role models that do not promote the professional development of girls...
- Professionals in the fields of science and technology are increasingly in demand.
- Girls and women are key people in creating solutions to improve society and generate sustainable and inclusive growth.
- They are part of the population with the most wasted talent and need to be turned into the new generation STEAM.

Descifrar el código: la educación de las niñas y las mujeres en ciencias, tecnología, ingeniería y matemáticas (STEM), https://unesdoc.unesco.org/ark:/48223/pf0000366649



## #100tífiques

More than 100 female researchers from both public and private entities visit schools in Catalonia February 11, International Day of Girl and Women in Science







## VISIBILITY

RESEARCH



# Organizing entities



FCRI promotes innovation from Science to Industry, encouraging the transfer of knowledge to the productive sector. The aim is to make companies aware of public-private partnerships



Barcelona Institute of Science and Technology The main goal of BIST is to build new scientific collaborations between its centers, thus promoting multidisciplinary projects to push the boundaries of knowledge more and more.

#### Training and Educational Activities







## Collaborations





## #100tífiques 2022

Preparation activities for researchers:

- Online training workshops to prepare for school visits
- Videos about non-verbal communication led by Teresa Baró
- Videos about experiences from teachers and researchers
- # 100tifiques meet-up (February 4<sup>th</sup>) to do networking, learn and reflect on the role of women in science and to promote among interest about science among boys and girls.



## #100tífiques 2022

Preparatory activities for schools:

- Teaching guide prepared by Eduscopi
- Video presentation of the activity by the Hypathia crew
- Dissemination material provided by researchers (optional)
- Data collection and impact assessment



## Objectives for the February 11 session

- Meet a scientist
- Discover her research
- Break stereotypes
- Sparkle curiosity



## What have we prepared?

## 100tífiques template

Hobbies and free time		
Photos or videos recommended		
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## Didactic proposal for schools

#### 100tifiques

Proposta Didàctica - 2022

#### més de quatre centres escoles tindran loportunitat de conéixer a unes 400 investigadores del món de lompresa, centres de recerca i universitats del territori cotalà. Los investigadores visitaria un centre educatat i amirana ambi falarmat que enguarry será de sitió de primária i primer de secundària

sootifiques - Proposta Didáctica 2022 Resum del projecte

Amb aquest document us proposem que aneu més enllà de l'acte que es realitza el dia 11 de febrer: eixamplant i enriquint lexperiência i la interacció amb la científica.

El día 11 de febrer, coincidint amb el Día Internacional de les Dones i les Nenes en la Crência,

#### Organitzadors i participants

protifiques és una iniciativa de la Fundació Catalana per a la Recerca i la Innovació (FCR0 i el Societario es una inclusiva de la Fundació cabalana per a la recetto i la innovació o Ca Barcelona institute for Science and Technology (BIST), amb la collaboració del Departe d'Educació de la Ceneralitat de Cabitunya.

Trobareu informació sobre les entitats organitzadores al final del document

#### Funcionament

Proposem el següent ordre de funcionament de la proposta didàctica completa, de forma addicional a les fites pròpies del soctifiques imarcades en negreta). Cal que tingueu en compte que cadascun dels punts no implica una sessió completa a laula.

1. Assignació i posada en contacte de parelles investigadores-escoles

2. Qüestionari inicial alumnat 3. Treball previ proposta didàct

4. 11 de febrer: xerrada en directe amb la investigadora. Treball posterior proposta dicláctica

6. Enviament del producte final
 7. Qüestionari final alumnat i güestionari professorat.

#### Objectius de la jornada

- Impulsar les vocacions STEAM, especialment entre les nenes.
  Visibilitzar la feina de les dones científiques entre l'alumnat.
- · Oferir una experiência propera i distesa que desperti curiositat cap a la ciência entre
- Apropar la recorca que os fa a Catalunya a los autos.



## Main messages

- You don't have to be special to do science
- Everyone can use scientific reasoning
- Science never ceases to amaze us





## We also want to...

- Show the diversity of the Catalan research ecosystem
- Visualize the research environment of the researchers





## **Recommendations: timing**

#### 1 hour in total

- Connection + icebreaker questions
- 20 min personal presentation
- 20 min research/work presentation
- Last minutes: student's questions



## Recommendations

Once you have the details of the assigned teacher. Contact them!

- Go through technical issues
- Ask number of students
- Is it a participatory class?
- Will the research topic be close to them?
- Will they follow the didactic proposal





## Ice breaker questions

- Are you interested in science?
- Would you like to pursue a career in science?

They respond by show of hands. The teacher will count the results.

**Impact:** At the end of the experiment, they will answer the question again.





## LET ME INTRODUCE MYSELF

## What to explain?

You can follow the

100tífiques template

Or use it for inspiration

## Template image

Hobbies and free time		
Photos or videos recommended		
#100tifiques		



# Introducing ourselves

Breaking stereotypes about people in science

- We recommend posting photos or videos
- But introduce yourself looking at the camera

Hobbies and free time

#### Aficions i temps lliure

Recomanem posar fotos o videos



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Scientist at work | Nestlé | Flickr flickr.com



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Scientist in experiment | Free S... freesvq.org

Scientist working in laboratory - Free Sto. depositphotos.com





## Introducing ourselves

When you think about "scientists", what comes into your mind?



Online poll. UK. Students 14-16 years. 2010



## De-laboratize















# Speaking of stereotypes...

### Draw-a-Scientist Test



Image Wikimedia (<u>Yewhoenter</u>)

50 years ago (1966-1977) almost 5,000 boys and girls (50%) aged 5-11 in Canada.

- 28 students drew a female scientist (0.6%)
- No boy drew a woman



## Parlant d'estereotips...

Draw-a-Scientist Test (meta-analysis)

50 Years of "Draw-A-Scientist" Studies

Today, more than half of girls draw a woman when asked to draw a scientist, a number that's risen steadily since the 1960s.



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50 years later - 80 studies - 20,000 boys and girls.

- More than half of the girls draw a woman
- 28% of total responses
- 9 out of 10 times boys drew a man

50 Years of Children Drawing Scientists - Edutopia

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Percentage of students who draw a male scientist 100% 80% 60% 40% 20% 0% 12 6 8 10 14 16 AGE

They are more likely to draw a man as they get older.

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The biggest change is in girls.



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## When I was your age...

We get close to their reality

They relate to our experience

Science is not for "geniuses"

Science is an activity for everyone





## Scientific career

Our relationship with science:

- What sparkled your interest in science?
- Were there any scientists in your family?
- Do you admire any female scientists?

Am I happy to have chosen a scientific career?

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Familia científica?	Oue et va fer interessar-te per la ciència?	Sí
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Émilie du Chatelet



Katalin Karikó - Imatge Wikimedia (Krdobyns)

## How do I work?

Who do I work with?

- Lab mates
- Scientists from other countries
- Technicians
- Administrative/ves
- Scientific communicators
- Students



# Why do we talk about this?

- Do I always wear glasses? Coat? Gloves?
- Post a photo of the lab
- Post a group photo
- Talk about what each person does



Targets:

- Science is collective
- You can do different things





## TECHNICAL RECOMMENDATIONS

## Technical advice

Camera position

Distance to camera

Look at the camera occasionally

Frame: «significant» background

Light

Microphone

Background noise

Face mask (?)





## **Exposition** advice

- Text with reasonable size
- Don't share your screen all the time
- Non verbal language. Move your arms, for example
- Slide passer?
- Avoid monotonous tone
- Have fun so that they also have fun. Convey passion





## EXPLAINING OUR RESEARCH

## What's my research about?

- My research / My work
- Not too much text
- Simple images
- Do not use complicated graphs or formulas

uè investigo?	
El meu camp és el magnetisme molecular.	Vull sintetitzar molècules que es comportin com imants.
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## First of all...

Communication 101

- Core message  $\rightarrow$  Your research (at least in this part of the speech)
- *Target audience* → Teenagers



## Student's perception of science

Science is...

Exciting	Useless
Complicated	Easy
Surprising	Useful
Boring	Creative
Fun	







### Student's perception of science



516 respostes



#### You and your research

- What?
- Where?
- Who? With whom?
- When?
- How?
- Why?



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What if I don't research? Explain your work!

Objective: To make visible all types of professions related to science.



## What we do in the shadows...

#### You and your research

- What?
- Where?
- Who? With whom?
- When?
- How?
- Why?

#### Hidden messages

What we say without noticing...

- Science and scientists social perception
- Gender roles
- Language education
- Visual education
- Intellectual property

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No pressure whatsoever.

## Key elements



Hook

## **Tools: Attention curve**

- Presentation divided in recognizable parts with summaries at the end
- Surprise, comedy (You don't need a joke)
- Voice modulation



From *How to Give Successful Oral Presentations*.







## **Tools: Scissors**

Reduce to the essence

- What is really the main message?
- What do they need in order to understand it?

Put yourself in your audience's shoes





Rainbows - Walter Lewin

# Microwaves

explained in 9.9999 seconds

### **Tools: Scissors**

Once you've reduced to the essence...

You can start building your narrative.





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#### Exercise

2' Write a short sentence about your work



## **Tools: Stories and emotions**

Is there a personal story about how we ended up in this research?

Is it possible to make an emotional bond with our audience?

#### Tell a story, don't list facts

Can you structure the talk as a story?



## **Tools: Stories and emotions**

- Reinforces the social aspect of science
- Fights the «cold» stereotype
- Enhances comprehension
- Makes the message more personal



## **Tools: Stories and emotions**

"There was once a town in the heart of America where all life seemed to live in harmony with its surroundings (...). Then a strange blight crept over the area and everything began to change..."



#### Exercise

2' Write ideas for (more or less) emotional stories related to your research



## Tools: What they know

Previous knowledge

- Theoretical (Curricula)
- Real

They are not a tabula rasa



Enseñando ciencia con ciencia - FECYT - Lilly



## **Tools:** Participation

- Ask questions
- Ask for opinion
- Small quiz
- Small experiment
- Online tools (quizizz, kahoot)

How to manage it (talk to the teacher):

- Raise your hands
- Give the floor





# Tools: Language

Adapt your language

- Don't underestimate them
- Don't overestimate them
- Use less tables and graphs (or none at all)
- Mind the slang! Reduce the «sciency-words»



#### Exercise

1' Adapt the short sentence to a language for teenagers



## **Tools: Relations**

Can I relate my research with...

- Their everyday reality?
- Some well-known applications?
- Pop references? Mind the trends!









## **Comparisons and metaphors**

Analyze them well before using them

Robust comparisons

Don't stretch them







#### Exercici

3' List everyday objects and/or concepts with which you can connect your research.



## Tools: Interdisciplinarity

Between branches of science

With other disciplines:

Hybridization









## Tools: beauty

Aesthetics

In the wonder of nature, science always adds up, never

subtracts.

Double joy: discovery and understanding

The beauty of knowledge and the path that leads to it.



Ode to a flower -



Feynman i Zorthian: una amistat de tercera cultura

## **Tools: Surprise**

Comedy. You don't need a joke

The humor of the absurd or the unexpected







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- Comedy
- Surprise
- Voice modulation / enthusiasm
- Body movement
- Participation
- Presentation resources



### DIDACTIC PROPOSAL

## Science news

Hypatia Crew
Video

What is the role of the journalist?



## Before the talk

They'll prepare a chronicle of your visit/talk.

How do you imagine the scientist coming to give the talk?

Find information about the researcher.

Prepare questions.





# During the talk

They will work in groups on:

- Scientific profile
- Research field
- Specific research
- Problematic it addresses
- Work environment
- Title of the chronicle
- Graphic documentation
- Questions



## After the talk

#### Chronicle format

- Blog article
- Podcast / radio
- Video
- Infographic or poster
- Comic
- Social Networks













### GROUP WORKSHOPS

# Work in groups

5' Prepare a 5-minute presentation/exposition about your research



## Key elements



Hook
#### Tools

Attention curve	Stories	Previous knowledge	Participation	Language
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Relations	Comparisons and metaphors	Interdisciplina rity	Beauty	Surprise / Comedy
WHAT'S SCIENCE EVER DOVE For US? What The Simpson US? Paul Haspets				

# Group work sessions

- What? (main message)
- Who? With whom?
- Why am I doing this research? Can I tell a story?
- How do I do research?
- What else do I do besides science?
- How can I break gender stereotypes with my talk?
- And the scientific stereotypes?

- Can I relate my research to its immediate reality?
- And with pop culture?
- And with other areas of knowledge? Art?
- Can I use a metaphor?
- How can I surprise them?
- Is there beauty in my search?

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Participation





#### **Relations**







#### Interdisciplinarity Beauty



#### Surprise / Humor

Hook



