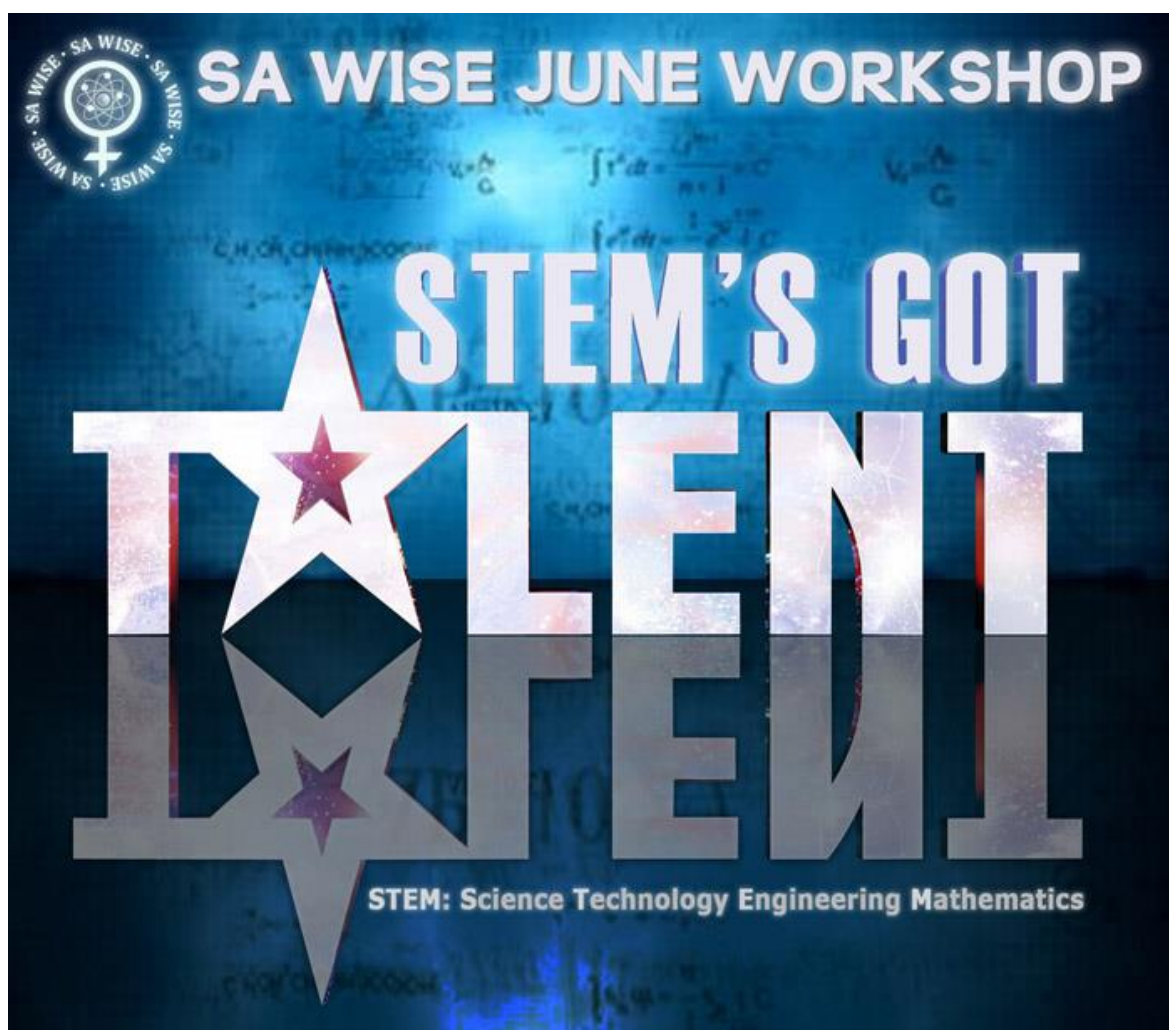


SA WISE JUNE WORKSHOP 2014



Held on June 7th 2014; 09:30-13:00; Life Sciences Auditorium, UWC

SA WISE's June workshop 2014 was a dynamic workshop aimed at catalysing public engagement skills amongst scientists and engineers.

The fun-filled workshop actively explored ways to engage directly with the public in communicating science and research interests. Workshop attendants also found out about the opportunities to do this such as at University Science days, National Science Week, School Career days, the CT Science Centre's year-round programme of events and FAME LAB.

Increasingly tertiary institutions, national funders, such as the NRF, and many international funders require researchers to promote science and technology by speaking to a wider range of audiences than their academic colleagues.

This workshop engaged and encouraged exploration of delegates own talents and synergised the formation of a group of communicating scientists that will help build a scientifically-literate public and inspire a new generation of school learners to follow careers in STEM.

We thank the Faculty of Science, University of the Western Cape, for their support and generous hosting of this workshop.