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## NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK

**Basic Science for Sustainable Development** 



1 – 6 August 2022

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## Activity summary:

DATE & TIME	Activity #	VENUE & LOCATION	ΑCTIVITY	AUDIENCE	CONTACT DETAILS	BOOKINGS REQUIRED?
1,2,4,5 August 2022 8:00 – 10:00	1	Cape Town – local primary schools	iThemba LABS will be hosting an in-person programme at 8 primary schools in the local community, servicing 2 schools per day, conducting science shows and quiz competitions.	Primary school Learners	Ambrose Yaga 021 843 1021 yaga@tlabs.ac.za	No
1 – 5 August 2022 11:00 – 13:00	2	Cape Town – local high schools	iThemba LABS will be hosting a "conversation with a scientist" programme in high schools in the local community, servicing one school per day, showcasing aspects of the NSW theme, current research projects and career opportunities at the facility.	High school Learners	Hilton Tobias 021 843 1275/0832444709 htobias@tlabs.ac.za	No
2 & August 2022	3	Local mall – Cape Town	Public engagement interviews with 2 local radio stations. One session will be broadcast from iThemba LABS facility during the national science week. The second radio broadcast will be hosted on Smile FM during the national science week.	General Public	Ambrose Yaga 021 843 1021 yaga@tlabs.ac.za	No
1 – 5 August 2022 All day	4	Cape Town – local high schools	iThemba LABS will capacitate educators to engage their learners around the theme, "basic science for sustainable development", by providing support to facilitate discussion sessions and run competitions with learners. The initiative seeks to extend the reach of NSW in local high school while minimizing disruption of teaching time while still creating awareness and inspiring with science.	High school learners	Ambrose Yaga 021 843 1021 yaga@tlabs.ac.za	No
2 & 4 August 2022 15:00 – 17:00	5	Cape Town – iThemba LABS	iThemba LABS will be hosting 2 educator sessions presenting non-specialist lecture on materials research conducted at iThemba LABS. The lecture presentation will be followed by a tour of the material research facilities and a networking session for educators to engage researchers at the facility. (Registration link: <u>https://indico.tlabs.ac.za/event/114/registrations/83/</u> )	Educators	Luchricia Sidukwana 021 843 1012 luchricia@tlabs.ac.za	Yes