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Talking Science: Presentations & Public Speaking

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Why talk about science?

- Importance of a scientifically literate society
- Science is not just for scientists

New SUPER-SIZED Large Hadron Collider in Switzerland WILL create black hole on earth

SCIENTISTS have discovered black holes are easier to create than previously thought, meaning the Large Hadron Collider's (LHC) super-sized successor will be powerful enough to spawn one.

By SEAN MARTIN
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What is the Large Hadron Collider?



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FIRST PERSON

I've been an astrologer for decades and only been wrong once



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By **Jessica Adams**, Astrologer and author

Monday 26 Aug 2019 1:01 pm

I have spent almost my whole life writing horoscopes.

Aged eight I became obsessed after I saw something about horoscopes on TV and went about collecting all my family's star signs and I became a professional astrologer aged 23.

I had the worst year of my life at university and astrology saved me – my health, my love life and my degree in Religious Studies, Philosophy and Ancient Civilisations. I began to study it seriously then



Why talk about your research?

- It's interesting
- Good practise
- Who could be better?!



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What makes a good presenter/speaker?

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Engaging

Clear and concise – no jargon

Interest

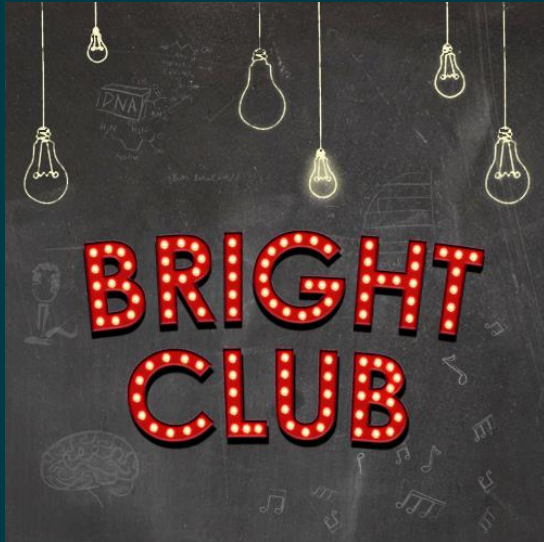
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Lots of opportunities





Lots of opportunities

- Bright Club (UK, Ireland, Australia) – comedy
- FameLab (International) – presenting, formal
- Pint of Science (International) – casual
- Dance your PhD (International) – dance

...and more



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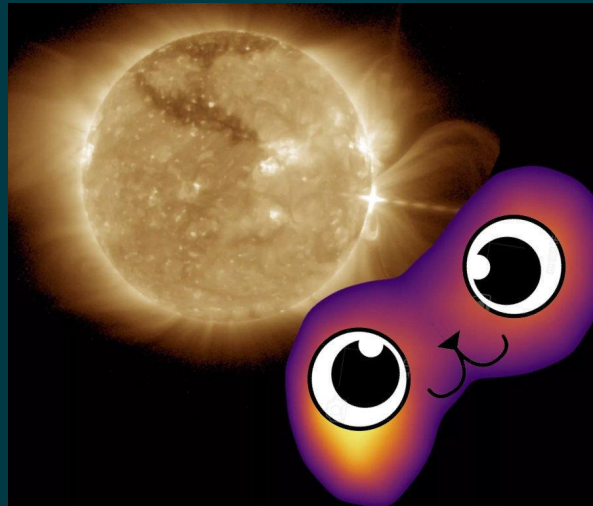
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Sophie Murray and 3 others

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 **Nature Astronomy** @NatureAstronomy

Replying to @laura_hayess @drsophiemurray and 3 others

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Talk about/do something you're interested in

Avoid jargon

Use facilities & opportunities available to you

Have fun!



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Thank you!

Questions?

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