

From Cardiff to Cape Town

Wendy Sadler

wendy@sciencemadesimple.co.uk

From Cardiff to Cape Town



- **Touring exhibition: 23 hands-on exhibits**
- **Programmes: 3 science shows**
- **Workshops and INSET**
- **Knowledge sharing and staff training**



science made simple

From Cardiff to Cape Town

The logo for COMMQUEST, featuring the word "COMMQUEST" in blue capital letters on a red rectangular background. The letter "Q" is stylized with a white dot and a blue outline.

CHOGM, Durban	12,600
Durban Natural Science Museum	21,000
The Unizul Science Centre, Richards Bay	5,000
The Giyani Science Centre	3,100
The Former Union Observatory, Jo'Burg	3,200
SET week in Kimberly	4,500
SASOL SciFest 2000, Grahamstown	6,500
TOTAL visitors (approx)	55,900



science made simple

From Cardiff to Cape Town

Cultural Differences?

- **Group learning vs individual interaction**
- **Competitive and skills based exhibits most popular**
- **Glossy exhibit design may inhibit interaction**

From Cardiff to Cape Town

Cultural Differences?

- **Group learning vs individual interaction**



From Cardiff to Cape Town

Cultural Differences?

- **Competitive and skills based exhibits most popular**



From Cardiff to Cape Town

Cultural Differences?

- **Glossy exhibit design may inhibit interaction**



From Cardiff to Cape Town

The advantage of science shows!

- Can use cheap, repeatable demo's and still have a big effect
- Doesn't alienate the 'group learning' culture
- Can encourage social discussion and competition
- Can hook science onto more familiar topics like music

From Cardiff to Cape Town

The advantage of science shows!

- Encouraging the competitive element
- Game shows
- Audience discussion and voting

From Cardiff to Cape Town

The advantage of science shows!



From Cardiff to Cape Town

Wendy Sadler

wendy@sciencemadesimple.co.uk



science made simple