



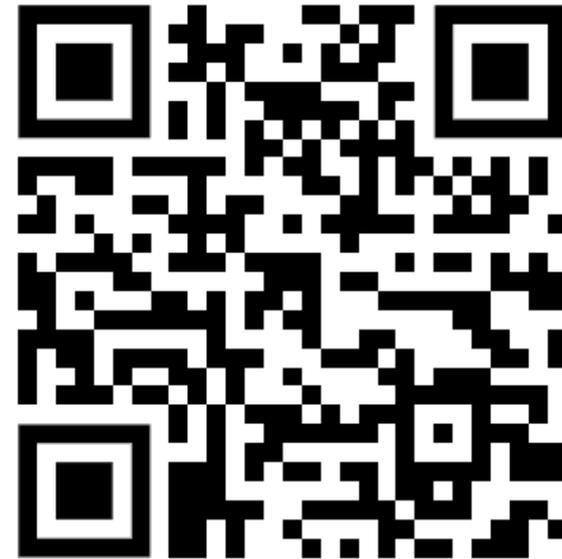
BASICS AND DEFINITION OF SCIENCE COMMUNICATION

CREATIVE RESEARCH AND
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What is **SCIENCE EDUCATION**?

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laws of
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giving basic
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about science

knowledge
transfer

accompagnare
e promuovere
la curiosità

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understanding
teach known
science
knowledge

experiments,
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group work

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trasferire il
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patience
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divulgazione
della scienza

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What is **SCIENCE COMMUNICATION**?

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informazioni
e scoperte

sharing

sharing
science
knowledge

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universale
del sapere

divulgazione
conferences,
articles,
discussions

divulgare
divulgation
of knowledge

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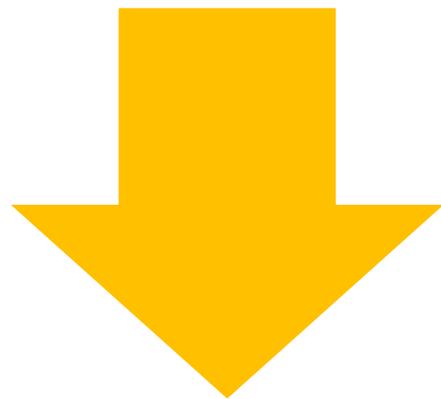
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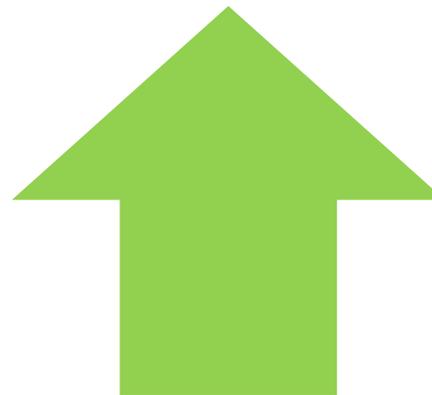
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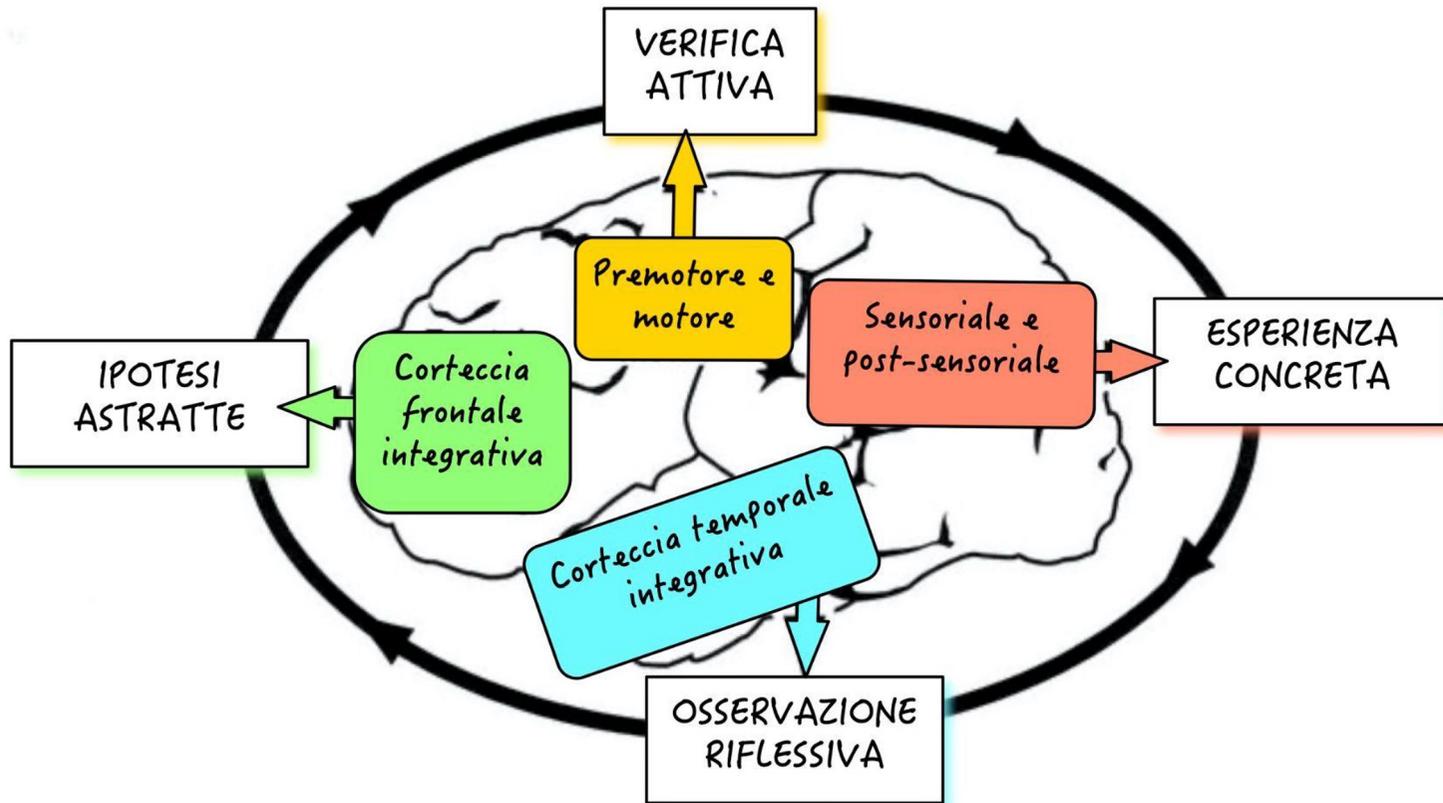


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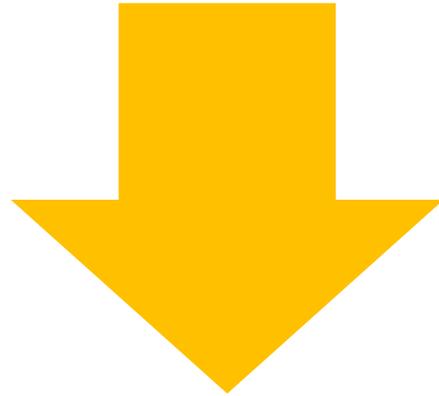


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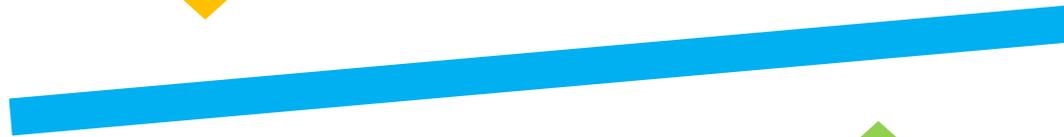




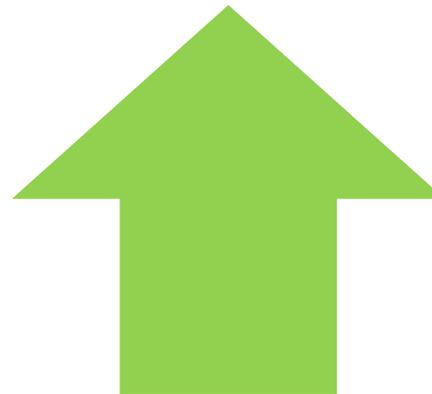
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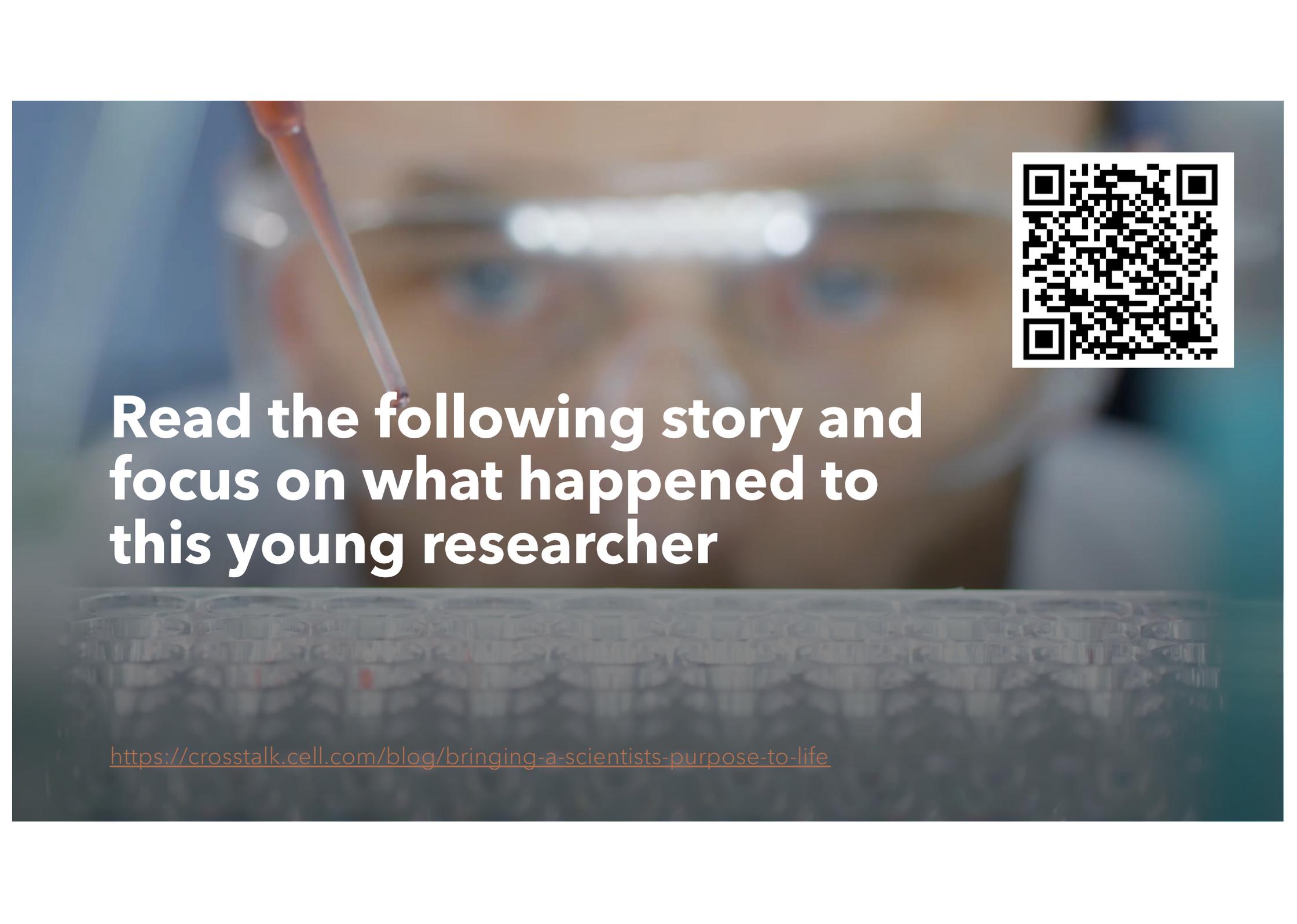


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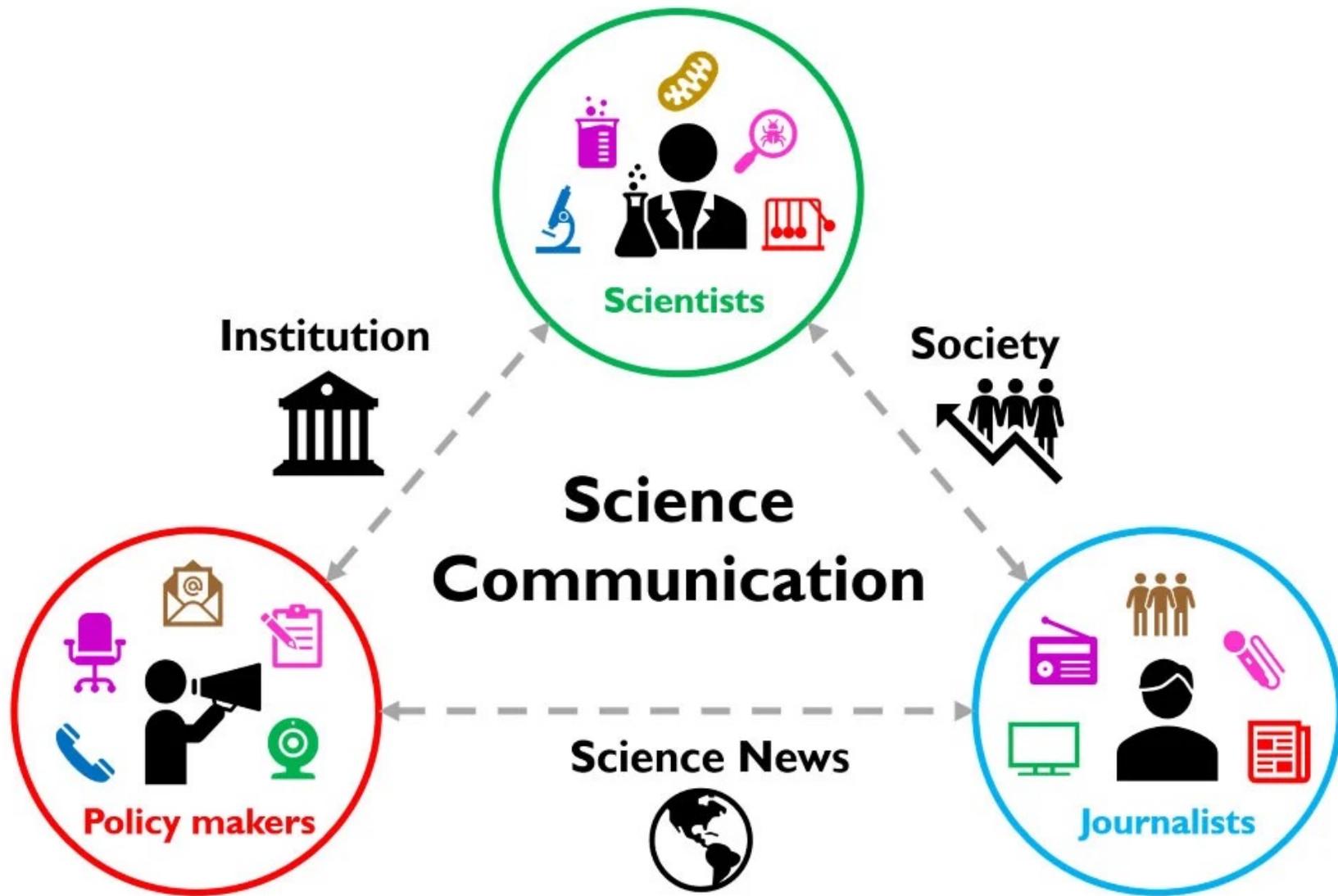




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What is Science Communication?

- Science communication (SciCom) is the use of skills, media, activities, and dialogue to engage the public with science.
- It aims to create Awareness, Enjoyment, Interest, Opinion-forming, and Understanding (AEIOU model).
- It is distinct from Public Awareness of Science (PAS), Public Understanding of Science (PUS), and Scientific Literacy (SL).

Burns, T. W., O'Connor, D. J., & Stocklmayer, S. M. (2003). Science Communication: A Contemporary Definition. *Public Understanding of Science*, 12(2), 183-202. <https://doi.org/10.1177/09636625030122004>

The AEIOU Model of Science Communication

- **Awareness**: Making people conscious of scientific topics.
- **Enjoyment**: Encouraging positive affective responses to science.
- **Interest**: Motivating voluntary engagement with science.
- **Opinion-forming**: Shaping and changing public attitudes toward science.
- **Understanding**: Promoting knowledge of scientific concepts, processes, and societal impacts.

Wu, L. Y., Wu, S. P., & Chang, C.-Y. (2019). Merging Science Education into Communication: Developing and Validating a Scale for Science Edu-Communication Utilizing Awareness, Enjoyment, Interest, Opinion formation, and Understanding Dimensions (SEC-AEIOU). *Sustainability*, 11(17), 4551. <https://doi.org/10.3390/su11174551>

What is Public Awareness of Science (PAS)?

Public awareness of science (PAwS) is everything relating to the awareness, attitudes, behaviors, opinions, and activities that comprise the relations between the general public or lay society as a whole to scientific knowledge and organization.

What is Public Understanding of Science (PUS)?

All encompassing term that refers to a relationship between the general public and the scientific community regarding scientific knowledge, literacy, awareness, attitudes, and behaviors (Juan et al. [2014](#)).

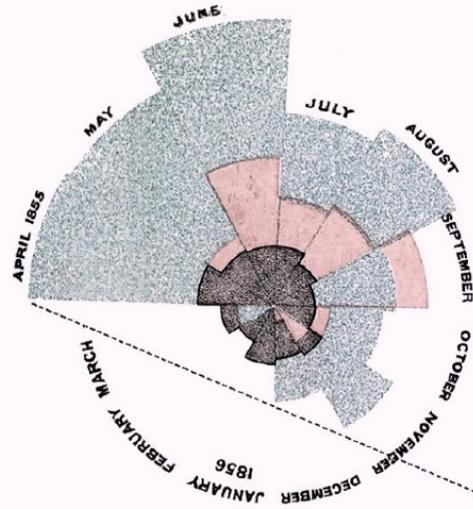
What is Scientific Literacy?

- Your author name
- Write informative titles and abstracts
- Multi-authored outputs
- Cross-disciplinary research
- Build communication and dissemination plans
- Put any output to the open web



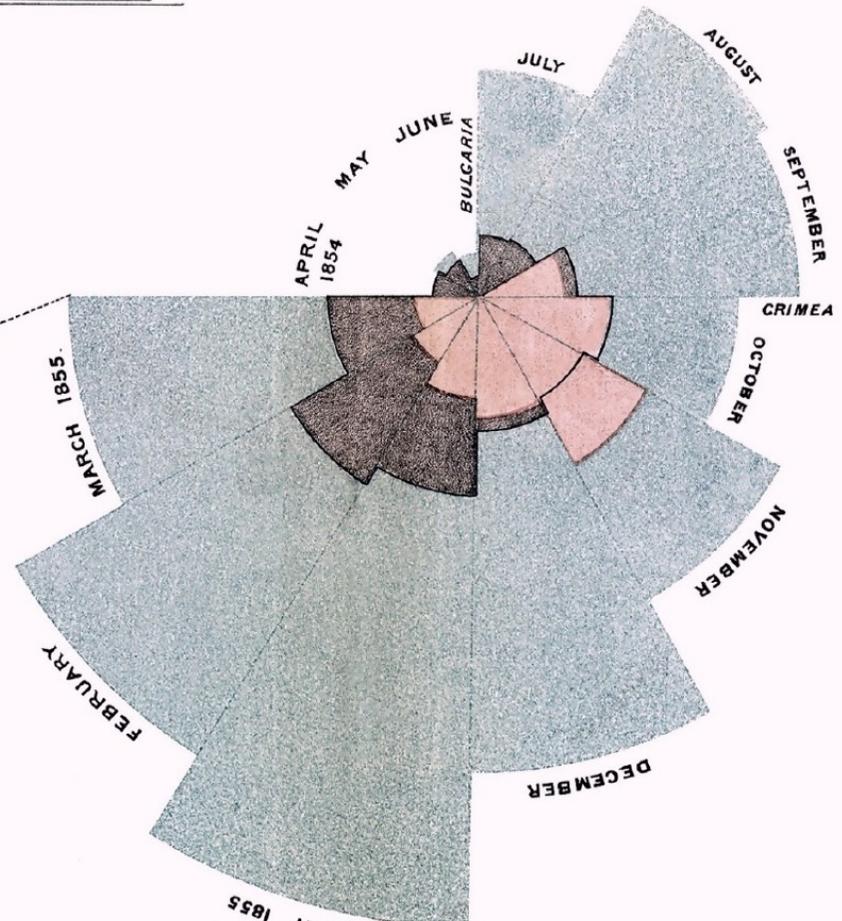
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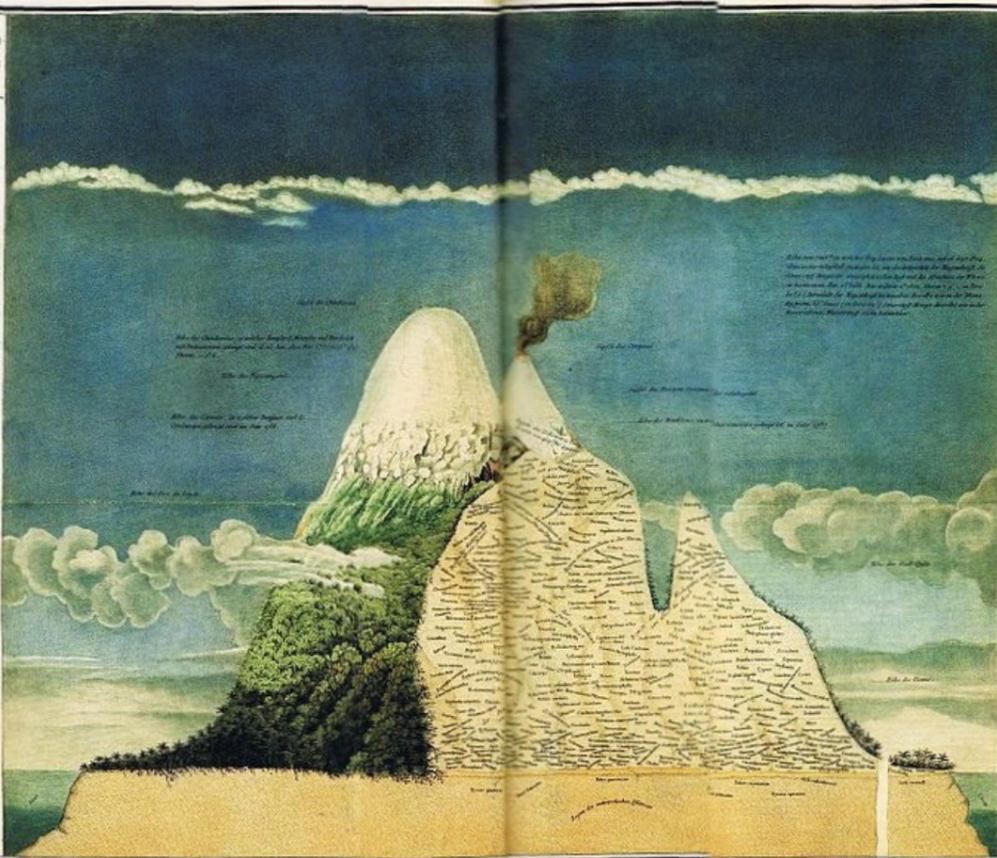
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Lex. II.

Mutationem motus proportionalem esse vi motrici impressæ, & fieri secundum lineam rectam qua vis illa imprimitur.

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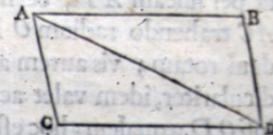
Actioni contrariam semper & æqualem esse reactionem: sive corporum duorum actiones in se mutuo semper esse æquales & in partes contrarias dirigi.

Quicquid premit vel trahit alterum, tantundem ab eo premitur vel trahitur. Siquis lapidem digito premit, premitur & hujus digitus a lapide. Si equus lapidem funi allegatum trahit, retrahitur etiam & equus æqualiter in lapidem: nam funis utrinque distentus eodem relaxandi se conatu urgebit Equum versus lapidem, ac lapidem promovet progressum alterius. Si corpus aliquod in corpus aliud impingens, motum ejus vi sua quomodocumque mutaverit, idem quoque vicissim in motu proprio eandem mutationem in partem contrariam vi alterius (ob æqualitatem pressionis mutue) subibit. His actionibus æquales fiunt mutationes non velocitatum sed motuum, (scilicet in corporibus non aliunde impeditis.) Mutationes enim velocitatum, in contrarias itidem partes factæ, quia motus æqualiter mutantur, sunt corporibus reciproce proportionales.

Corol. I.

Corpus viribus conjunctis diagonalem parallelogrammi eodem tempore describere, quo latera separatim.

Si corpus dato tempore, vi sola M , ferretur ab A ad B , & vi sola N , ab A ad C , compleatur parallelogrammum $ABDC$, & vi utraq; ferretur id eodem tempore ab A ad D . Nam quoniam vis N agit secundum lineam AC ipsi BD parallelam, hæc vis nihil mutabit velocitatem acce-



Key Participants in Science Communication

- **Scientists**: Share research with different audiences.
- **Mediators**: Journalists, educators, museum staff, etc.
- **Decision-makers**: Policymakers and industry leaders.
- **General public**: Citizens, students, and non-experts.

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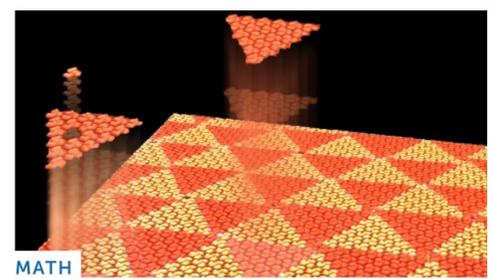


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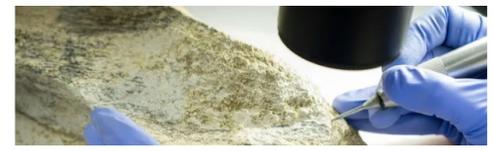
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Stakeholder-engaged research: a multidisciplinary historical analysis

Abstract

The involvement of stakeholders in research – from design, production and communication to use – is recognised as essential to producing impactful research. However, approaches to involving stakeholders in research vary greatly between different fields. This article conducts a multidisciplinary historical analysis of stakeholder-engaged research to offer an integrated perspective on engagement practices across disciplines. It identifies common influences, objectives, trends and challenges, proposing frameworks to support interdisciplinary analysis and understanding. The analysis identifies interconnected approaches that could benefit from mutual learning and exchange. Approaches emerging from sociopolitical movements orient around objectives of empowerment and emancipation, those responding to complexity tend to focus on producing better research that solves societal problems, while accountability-driven approaches

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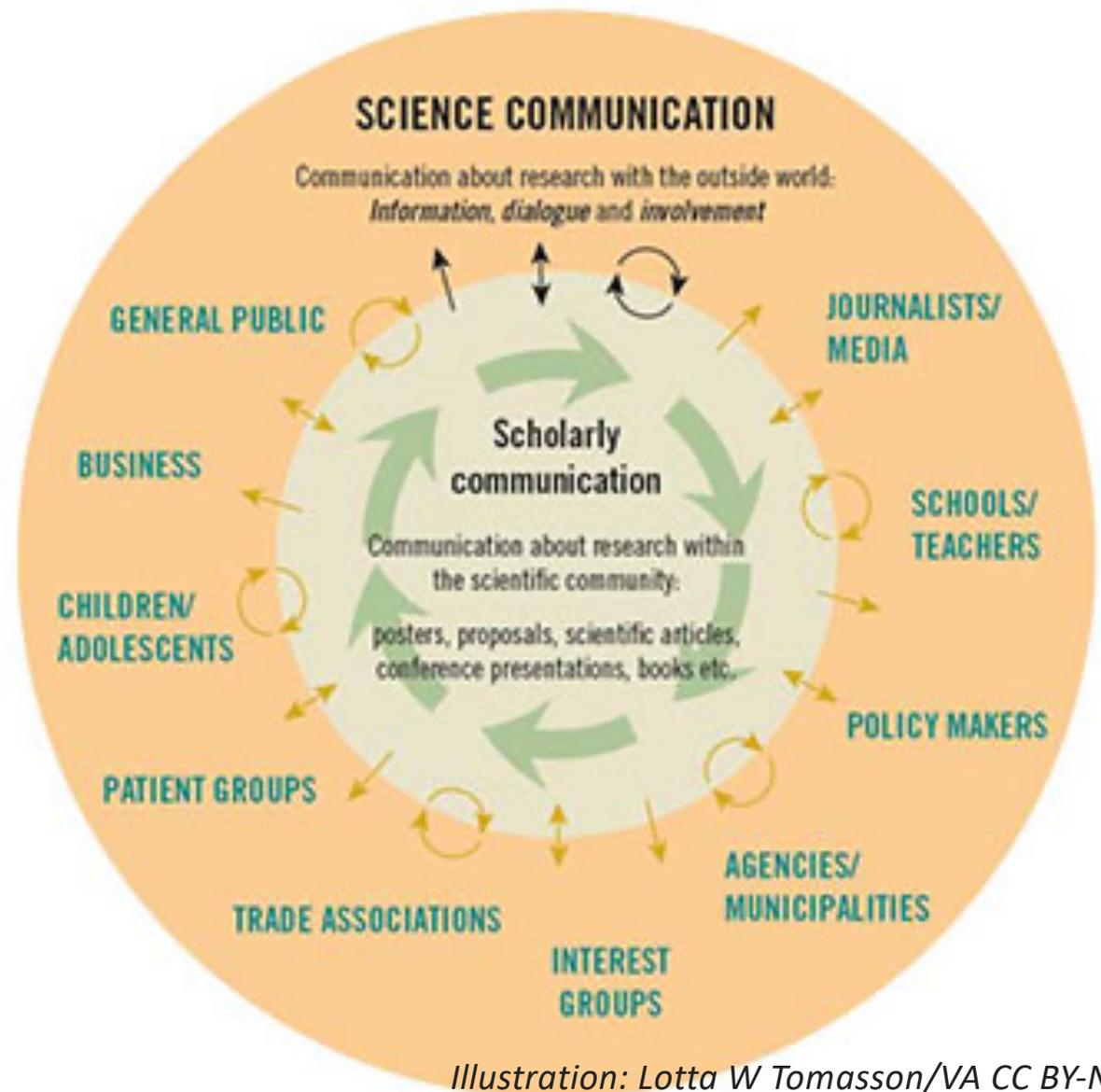


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The Importance of Science Communication

- Builds a scientific culture that integrates science into society.
- Helps address misinformation and builds trust.
- Encourages participation in scientific decision-making.
- Ensures science remains relevant and accessible.

Models of Science Communication

- Deficit Model: Assumes the public lacks scientific knowledge and needs education.
- Contextual Model: Recognizes public engagement as a two-way process.
- Mountain-Climbing Analogy: Science communication helps individuals 'climb' toward scientific literacy.

Science Communication in Practice

- **Formal Approaches**: Science education, training programs.
- **Informal Approaches**: Museums, TV programs, podcasts.
- **Dialogue-Based Approaches**: Public discussions, citizen science.