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Stimulating Science through Fun Films

As Madiba would say, “Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.” That is exactly what the Science Film Festival aims to achieve. The Science Film Festival is a celebration of science communication in Southeast Asia, Africa and the Middle East, which is run and funded by the Goethe Institute. It invites visitors to enjoy the best in international science communication and to explore various themes in science. In cooperation with local partners, it promotes science literacy and facilitates awareness of contemporary scientific, technological and environmental issues through international films with accompanying educational activities. The Unizulu Science Centre has partnered with the Goethe Institute and has run the first Science Film Festival in 2017. This year the UNIZULU Science Centre was invited to be part of the activities workshop panel, which took place in Bangkok, Thailand. This presentation outlined the positive impacts of using film to teach and communicate science to the youth and how the different countries & institutions collaborate successfully in preparing the activities for the films.

