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Inspire Curiosity, Promote Understanding, Explode Soda

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Pyrotechnical demonstration shows, summer camps, and larger-than-life exhibits. Is this a theme park or an educational institution? We'll explore what informal science education has to offer, and ponder why and how a science centre does what it does best. Be forewarned: this presentation may involve audience participation and rubber chickens.