

# Playing with Protons

Inspiring the next generation of scientists at an early age

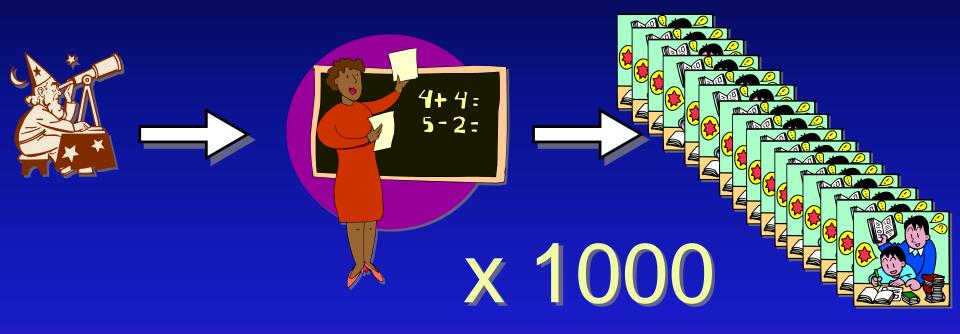
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# Recognise that all teachers are amazing multiplicative factors



**School Teacher** 

School Students



## Objectives of CERN Teacher Prorgrammes

- Pass the message
  - Teachers are our partners and colleagues
- Recognise
  - Teachers hold the future in their hands
- Empower teachers
  - To update, expand and pass on their knowledge
- Facilitate
  - Learning
  - Networking
- Inspire and encourage
- Open and honest
- NOT TO tell teachers how to teach
- Learn from teachers

#### **THANK**







Help teachers take young students on a sightseeing tour...





### Outcome

- Newly inspired, motivated and confident teachers
- Inspire and motivate students
- Communicate with their colleagues
- Communicate with the general public
- Act as ambassadors for science/engineering, physics, particle physics, CERN
- Organise follow up activities
  - Visits, exhibitions, video conferences, projects
- Promote teacher programmes
- Help us to expand beyond the borders of CERN

Excellent examples among the many teachers who have attended our programmes



## Arthur C. Clarke

Author of 2001: A Space Odyssey

- "When a distinguished but elderly scientist states that something is possible, he is almost certainly right. When he states that something is impossible, he is very probably wrong."
- "The only way of discovering the limits of the possible is to venture a little way past them into the impossible."
- "Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic."

Our goal, with your help, is to bring a little of the magic of CERN into the primary school classroom