

# Small Card of Good Advice

## POPULAR SCIENCE SECTION

1. Every member of the Association working in popular science section should undergo OSH training. To that end, contact with Supervisor of Popular Science Section.
2. It is a good habit to put a folder or binder on various kinds of documentation related to the activities in Association.
3. Being in the popular science section, your job is to popularize science, particularly chemistry. Popularizing science is not just doing experiments in front of people. It is a way of thinking about how to convey knowledge in an interesting way.
4. When performing a demonstration experiment, try to understand what it is about, what happens there, that we observe this effect and not another.
5. When showing the experience to the audience, it is necessary to explain it. The way of speaking must be adapted to the perceptions and use examples, comparisons and vocabulary known to them. Discussion of the phenomenon will look different for preschoolers and different for adults.
6. When translating, try referring to “everyday” life, preferably in the kitchen.
7. Never underestimate the audience, contrary to appearances preschoolers have more knowledge than you would expect, adults can be very inquisitive.
8. Look for inspiration in books and the internet, but on the other hand try to develop your own experiences as far as possible, which show a phenomenon in an interesting way.
9. If you don't know if something will work or have an idea for a new experience – just check it out. It may turn out that a small refinement of the experience will be necessary.
10. When preparing the show, remember about time discipline. Show usually last for certain period of time.
11. Be sure to remember the OSH regulations, also with regard to the recipients. If the recipients actively participate in classes (workshops), remember to provide protective glasses, aprons and gloves.
12. Remember to conduct the experiment in such a way as not to destroy the place where the show takes place.