Technopolis®: reaching out

Technopolis®, the Flemish Science Centre sets up a broad pallet of activities throughout the country. One of these activities is the Science Truck MysteriX®. The Science Truck is a mobile, custom-built and fully-equipped semi-trailer that has been touring in Flanders since October 14 1998.

Working in groups of three pupils spend 1 ½ hour performing a number of experiments and assignments geared to the final attainment levels. Via an exciting story pupils in the first year of secondary education can make themselves familiar with science and technology in an original, entertaining and interactive way. Schools located in the vicinity of the Science Truck are sent relevant information beforehand to enable them to book.

Every assignment appeals on the curiosity of the pupils and let them experiment themselves, to plan their time and to select and arrange the necessary material. By means of computer support they look at their subject matter differently. They experience the importance of good cooperation and their creativity in finding solutions is tested. Good team work is clearly an advantage.

As secret agents the pupils are carried away in the biggest challenge that exists, i.e. saving the world. A mysterious box that drifted ashore contains a dangerous virus that threatens the whole world. The clock is ticking, as the virus will escape in exactly an hour and a half. Unless of course the pupils manage to neutralise it…

Watch the MysteriX® film (ENG).

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