



PRESS HERE TO START
This is me

Aska
I'm told I have a funny accent,*
* Loud, (slightly) aggressive laugh,

And a strange way of pacing * to mark my territory.
I have a job where I can utilise all these...
*actual feedback

I am a science presenter
(And hey, don't feel bad. Not many, including the tax office, know what this means.)
BOOKING FORM

I have an unfinished Ph.D in Quantum Optics (Q.O.) and a lot of enthusiasm for explaining the rules of the universe.
My job is about returning curiosity to children as young as 4.
(they rip it out of them quite early these days.)
SOAPY HAND
DRY HAND
BP

and *failing* at experiments, I hope to show them the very essence of the scientific process,
A4
A4
Not lighter just bigger, so air hold it up

By asking questions they can relate to,
brain storming predictions,
AIR
BALLOON
Cola
I even take up the negative space.

logic and excitement of discovering something for the first time.
And most importantly: that it's not about being right.

Usually I am a social introvert. But get me in front of a room of kids
and I dance, taking up all the physical space,
I talk, taking up the audio space,
I even take up the negative space.

AND THEN I take the last bit of the legend...
SCIENCE
FWY NORTH

Explaining how each piece of our known world fits together, how it clicks with the next bit, how it turns and is in turn turned...
STOP PUSHING ME GIVE IT BACK
WE WANT BAR
JOHN FARTED
JUNE! PUT YOUR HAND UP!
HA HA HA!
NO!
Sometimes there are children yelling, crying, heckling... or other surprises.

But it's worth it for that one click in a single kid's brain, when they GET IT.

It is for those moments I transform. My eyes jump from face to face, smile to smile, awe to awe. I lose sense of time.

And as they clap (upon my request), at the end of each show, I hope to feel a bit lighter.
Having left behind a little spark of enthusiasm. Maybe, just maybe, they will go and try it at home, and infect someone else with wonder.
It's dry!