



INTRODUCTION FOR STEVE SPANGLER

He's a best-selling author, STEM educator and television host who finds the most creative ways to inspire the next generation of scientists and engineers.

He's the guy who's responsible for sharing YouTube's first viral science video teaching people how to drop those little Mentos into a bottle of Diet Coke. Today, his videos on social media including Instagram, Facebook, TikTok and YouTube have more than **4.5 billion views (that's with a "b")**.

For the past 25 years, his books and online experiments have been widely used by parents and educators to increase student engagement and inspire young scientists to learn more about STEM-based careers.

If you saw the enormous mess that Steve repeatedly made on the *Ellen Show* over the past 15 years, you'll understand why Ellen calls Steve... *the science teacher you always wanted to have in school because the fire department shows up twice a year.*

Ladies and gentlemen, please welcome Steve Spangler.