



Children's University

Imagine Believe..... Achieve

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All about Children's University...

Children's University (CU) provides 5-14 year olds with exciting and innovative learning activities. We reward children's participation in voluntary learning activities that will develop their skills and raise aspirations for the future. Our aim is to recognise and reward children for all the additional learning they do voluntarily outside of school hours.

An important principle of the Children's University is that participation is voluntary. Every time a student takes part in one hour of voluntary learning they gain 1 credit towards Children's University. Students will now gain credits from participating in school lead activities or from learning at verified "Public Learning Destinations" across Merseyside. Students will have the opportunity to order a 'Passport to Learning' for them to collect stamps as proof of their learning outside of school.

Sefton learning destinations



Local Learning Destinations include **Active Sefton, Sefton Libraries, Farmer Ted's Park, WWT Martin Mere, Liverpool**

Museums Halfords Bike Club, Pets at Home, the Atkinson construction club plus a variety of individual local activities; Football, Gymnastics, Tennis, Tae-kwon-do, Dance, Music, Scouts, Guides and many more. All Learning Destinations will have our logo displayed and are featured on the children university website.

If your child attends a club that isn't a Children's University destination but you feel like it would make a great addition to the list, get in contact with Children's University and let them know!

Children can also collect credits in our after school clubs, using the club registers as evidence of attendance.



Graduation

If students gain enough credits by the end of Year 2 or Year 6 they will be invited to graduate at our very special Graduation Ceremony at Edge Hill University. It is a very enriching experience that motivates children to get involved in after school activities and allows them to learn new skills with an exciting incentive. A great day out for the whole family, take a sneak peak into the future and watch your child graduate!





Churchtown CU Shout out!

Our 'Outstanding achievement award' went to Millie Fair for achieving over 300 credits by Year 2. WOW! Keep up the great work!



Exciting Opportunities

Keep an eye out for details of future CU Junior Lectures, Mini Ninja Sushi School at YO! Sushi, Liverpool One, activities with Mad Science and more Visit the Facebook page for upcoming details and keep up to date with all the latest CU news!

Watch out for our CU Challenges that come out on every holiday – students can gain additional credits by completing our validated CU activities!

Great ideas for places to take your #CUPassport over half term!

#LearningDestination

<https://www.familiesonline.co.uk/local/liverpool/in-the-know/free-things-to-do-in-liverpool-this-february-half-term-2017>

Take a look at our previous Christmas Winter challenge...



Contact us Websites further info

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For more information or to register a school or Learning Destination please get in touch.

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**To enquire about Children's University in school please ask for our Children's University coordinators:
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