

A Children's University means

- * Encouraging children to be curious and to think critically – the mainsprings of research and science
- * Communicating to them the idea of universities and providing insights into academic culture as well as their role in the society at large
- * Working with young people in such a way as to help universities to be more responsive and open
- * Making encounters between children and “the university” (as a community of academic staff and students) possible
- * Enthralling them with diverse scientific fields (from humanities, to social sciences and natural sciences) and with diverse scientific methods unbiased by commercial interest
- * Giving young people an understanding of their future educational choice and options

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A Children's University is based on the aims of

- * Providing access for all children without boundaries and on a voluntary basis
- * Involving and providing benefit for children from disadvantaged groups (including barriers caused by social or economic, impairment, language or gender)
- * Providing an atmosphere of respect without pressure to perform
- * Contributing to the enhancement of universities as concerning organisational, didactical and research development