

# KCU GRADUATION CHALLENGE



We look forward to inviting you to our next Graduation ceremony at a University but until we are safe to do so we thought you might like to organise your own mini Children's University Graduation at home.

**Each activity you complete is eligible for 1 Learning Credit. Please send your completed KCU Graduation Challenge evidence to us via email ([kcu@theeducationpeople.org](mailto:kcu@theeducationpeople.org)) by the end of August, to receive your Learning Credits.**



## **Make your own mortar board and scroll**

KCU's marvellous Learning Partner, Animate Arts Company, has produced a brilliant video showing you how to make your own mortar board and scroll for a Graduation ceremony; using just cardboard and paper! Don't forget, our CU colour is purple. If you don't have tissue paper, you could use paint! Visit [www.youtube.com/watch?v=gR6kApysNeM](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gR6kApysNeM) to find the instructions.



## **Plan your Graduation and write a keynote speech**

At our Graduation ceremonies, we always have two keynote speeches. One from a KCU learner and another from University Chancellor or Ambassador, to inspire all those in the room. You can find examples of past speeches on [www.kcuchallenges.co.uk](http://www.kcuchallenges.co.uk) to help you plan your ceremony and keynote speech. We also have some tools and Top Tips available on the website too!



## **Design and make your own Graduation invitations and programme**

Graduation ceremonies are a special time to come together as a family, to celebrate your achievements. When will your ceremony be and who will you invite? If you want to invite family members who don't live with you, why not ask your parents/carers to set up a video call for the momentous event? Do you have friends who were due to Graduate this Summer too? Could they be part of a virtual friendship Graduation Ceremony? We have shared some tips and examples of designs on [www.kcuchallenges.co.uk](http://www.kcuchallenges.co.uk) but we would like you to come up with your own ideas!



## **Plan, make and enjoy a celebratory tea**

We always enjoy hearing the celebrations that families have before or after Graduation ceremonies. They usually all revolve around a food treat! Why not plan a Graduation afternoon tea with CU-themed cupcakes or your favourite meal? Work with your family to make and enjoy the tea!



## **Create a Children's University Graduation collage**

We would like you to create a collage (either practically or digitally) reflecting your last year with Children's University. It could contain photographs from Learning Destinations and examples of activities completed. Do share this piece of artwork with your family during your mini Graduation ceremony. You could leave space to add photographs from the ceremony itself!



## **Host your own ceremony and ask someone to take official photos**

We would love to see photographs from your Graduation ceremony so do send any official photographs you take to [kcu@theeducationpeople.org](mailto:kcu@theeducationpeople.org) so they can be included in a virtual Graduation photo album! Enjoy!