

# KENT'S PLAN BEE



## For Children's University members

You can earn Learning Credits for this Plan Bee Challenge. You will earn 1 Learning Credit for each completed activity. Evidence could be the Plan Bee record sheets, photographs, videos, Social Action journals, Learning Logs, Word documents, Powerpoint presentations etc. Please see below information for how to collect the Learning Credits.

If you are not part of Kent Children's University but would like to find out more, please turn to the next page. If your child would like to earn Learning Credits with us, you can download a temporary Passport to Learning from [www.kcuchallenges.co.uk](http://www.kcuchallenges.co.uk). We can always transfer them to a real Passport to Learning in the future.

## How to receive Learning Credits from Kent Children's University

Please return any evidence to Kent Children's University at the end of each season or all evidence by Friday 16th December 2022.

Email: [kcu@theeducationpeople.org](mailto:kcu@theeducationpeople.org) or Post:

Kent Children's University, Bewl Water Outdoor Centre, Bewlbridge Lane, Lamberhurst, Kent, TN3 8JH.



Please only send evidence upon completing all the activities you wish to complete. You can find examples of how to submit evidence on [www.kcuchallenges.co.uk](http://www.kcuchallenges.co.uk)

## LEARNING CREDIT NOTE

CREDITS TO: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO YOUR PASSPORT TO LEARNING

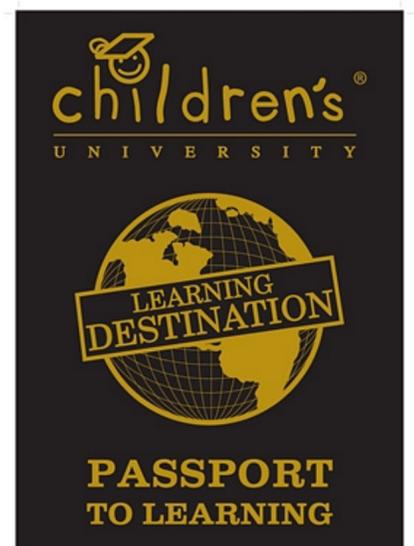
DATE	HOURL(S)	ACTIVITY	STAMP OF APPROVAL



KENT CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY™

email: [kcu@theeducationpeople.org](mailto:kcu@theeducationpeople.org)

Website: [www.kentchildrensuniversity.co.uk](http://www.kentchildrensuniversity.co.uk)



Original evidence will be posted back to you along with Learning Credit Codes; which will be sent to your child in a letter, for them to transfer in to their Passport to Learning.

## Why not earn extra Learning Credits with Children's University!

There are thousands of Learning Destinations and Partners across the country, as well as at-home learning opportunities. Take a look at our website for more information:

[www.childrensuniversity.co.uk](http://www.childrensuniversity.co.uk)



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## What is Kent Children's University™?

Kent Children's University is part of an international charity that provides 5 to 14 year olds with access to exciting and innovative Learning Activities and experiences outside of the normal school day.

Raising children's aspirations is important to us. We celebrate achievement and reward participation through the award of Children's University certificates.

Any child, aged 5 to 14 years can join us and, when issued with a Passport To Learning, is able to take part in Validated Learning Activities and experiences at national Learning Destinations.

Each hour of Children's University Validated learning they complete brings the child closer to a Graduation ceremony held at a Kent University.

For every child that takes part in Children's University, we want the following outcomes:

- Feel they have grown in confidence and self-belief
- Enjoyed new experiences, in new places and want to keep exploring
- Believe they have a broader range of essential skills
- Feel empowered to make positive choices about their future
- See learning that is fun, aspirational and lifelong
- Feel their eyes have been opened to a multiplicity of learning activities and opportunities
- Feel celebrated for their commitment to learning by their family, school, and community.



## What is a Learning Destination?

Learning Destinations are places and organisations to which children can 'travel' with their Passport to Learning. They provide high quality learning activities and experiences with a 'wow' factor and have passed the Children's University's™ own quality assurance process. As well as being an after-school or holiday activity organised by the school, a Learning Destination can range from a museum to a farm, or from an airport to a school. There are Learning Destinations across the country. Validated sites display Learning Destination signs to demonstrate that they have been Quality Assured by Children's University.

## Recognising and rewarding participation

Children's University™ students use Passports to Learning, in which they record the number of hours of completed CU validated learning activities. Children are encouraged to progress through the national certification scheme, based on the number of hours of attendance throughout their involvement with the Children's University™.

## What does a Children's University Graduation ceremony look like?

Children's University graduation ceremonies are held at real 'grown-up' universities. Children wear real caps and gowns as they step onstage to receive their awards and certificates. It is a great evening out for the children, their families, friends, and teachers.

These are inspirational and memorable events that send a powerful message of encouragement to children and parents: if you enjoy doing something, and persevere at it, you can achieve great things!

Learning outside school plays a vital role in helping children's development as young learners, confident individuals, and responsible citizens - as well as being vital to their wider well-being. Children's University works hard to bring together a network of high-quality learning providers in the local area and nationally, and to engage and support children to take part.

Regardless of how far a child progresses through awards, Children's University recognises and celebrates the individual journey they took to get there: the commitment and perseverance they showed, their willingness to try new things, and the new skills and interests they built along the way.

## How can we get involved?

Check with your child's school to see if they are running or planning to run Kent Children's University. If not, we have a Family Membership model that you can look at and subscribe to via [www.kentchildrensuniversity.co.uk](http://www.kentchildrensuniversity.co.uk) This Family Membership is also open to EHE children in Kent and Medway too.

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