

子ども大学かわごえの革新 子どもの「なぜ」に応える大学レベルの授業体験

小中高校や大学の機能不全、学校と教育の危機が広く問題にされてきたなかで、従来の教育の枠組み・制度を越えた、新しい試みが生まれています。ドイツにはじまった「子ども大学」です。

子どもたちの「なぜ」を解明する大学レベルの授業体験の機会を、地域の大学が連携して子どもたちに提供するこのプロジェクトは、「NPO法人 子ども大学かわごえ」がいち早く取り組み、しだいに社会に広まりだしているものです。

子どもたちの身近な疑問から始めて、幅広く奥深い学問の世界が広がる。実際に子ども大学で行われた授業の一部を再現しながら、社会教育機関としての図書館の新しい意味・働きについて、ともに考える機会としたいと思います。



Tübingen Children's University

Since 2002, the University of Tübingen has organised the „Tübingen Children's University“ – one of the first Children's Universities in Europe or even worldwide. The Tübingen Children's University, a project in cooperation with a local newspaper „Schwäbisches Tagblatt Tübingen“, offers lectures by professors at the University of Tübingen for children between the ages of 7 and 12 each summer term. Each lecture is attended by up to 500 children. A total of about 50,000 children have participated in the lectures of the Tübingen Children's University in the last 10 years. Since 2004, the University of Tübingen has held a „Children's University Researcher's Day“, on which approximately 20 seminars and workshops are held in the departments of the university, to allow the children to become researchers themselves and let them have some direct experience of scientific work. The Tübingen Children's University also has four branches in small towns in the surrounding area, in which Children's University lectures are held successfully. Through these branches, several thousand children in rural areas have been reached. The Tübingen Children's University has received several awards, among them the Descartes Prize for Science Communication of the European Union 2005.

The University of Tübingen, founded in 1477, is one of the top 10 research-led universities in Germany. The broad spectrum of subjects offered by the University promotes interdisciplinary communication benefiting research. A large number of partnerships with other universities and research institutions add to the University's international reputation.

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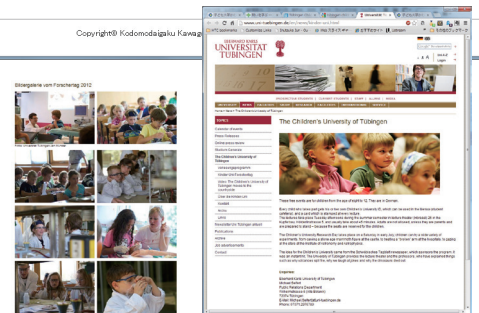
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