

# Partnership with Westminster CU



## Partners' roles and responsibilities

Local, Children's University partners support schools by providing a range of learning opportunities, such as after-school clubs, projects and enrichment activities.

Corporate partners coordinate free-extracurricular learning opportunities for partner schools, supported by Westminster Children's University.

Together, we work with local destinations and learning providers to offer enriching opportunities for young Londoners.

## Benefits for corporate partners

- ✓ Support in coordinating outreach  
Inclusion in local networks of educators
- ✓ Ability to track and assess outcomes
- ✓ Continuity of delivery of projects
- ✓ Increased corporate sustainability
- ✓ Opportunities and profile.

## Flexibility of delivery

Both providers and educational partners can rely on consistent and flexible delivery options. This is ensured by maintaining stable routes of communication via our established network of coordinators and providers. Coupled with our ever-growing online presence and package of virtual projects.

Westminster Children's University aims to encourage all children aged 5 to 14 years to try new experiences, develop new interests and acquire new skills through participation in innovative and creative Learning Activities provided through us, by our partners outside of the normal school day.

## Benefits for schools



### Enriching school provision

Learning Activities are designed to:

- ✓ raise aspiration, self-esteem & confidence
- ✓ encourage curiosity and a love of learning
- ✓ enhance motivation and build resilience
- ✓ introduce new life experiences
- ✓ offer progression in learning and personal skills development

## Schools' Roles and responsibilities

- ✓ Each participating school will nominate a lead coordinator of their to liaise with Westminster CU leads
- ✓ Coordinators inform and guide organization of the events at school level through Westminster CU leads.
- ✓ The in-school coordinator is expected to organize the practicalities of external visits and school workshops (e.g. permissions, travel, etc.).
- ✓ Teachers need to accompany pupils on the visits, although additional facilitators may be present. Each school will fill a CSV file to share with us so that students can be added to the overall system.
- ✓ Coordinators will sign off and collate hours for graduation

**We know that you too, understand the need to inspire, challenge and empower children. We look for opportunities for our children to gain further experiences to enrich their learning. By joining the Westminster Children's University you will help to ensure that all children have access to extracurricular learning and the personal rewards this will bring.**