10 Years of Impact

It has been 10 years since Sefton Children's University established itself as a Charitable Trust and to celebrate this milestone, we are thrilled to share with you the reach and impact we have made in that time.

Children's University encourages, rewards and celebrates children taking part in voluntary learning activities and experiences outside of their normal school curriculum. From after-school activities to visiting Learning Destinations, this adventure encourages children to see the joy of learning, giving a sense of wonder in the world around them and develops their confidence and aspirations for the brightest futures. The journey culminates in an inspirational graduation ceremony at the end of Year 2 and Year 6 at Edge Hill University, a key partner and supporter of Sefton Children's University.

Raising children's aspirations is important to us and we aim to develop the understanding that learning can be the satellite navigation to better places in life!

Total number of extra-curricular learning hours recorded



1,300,360



Total number of students who have been given the opportunity to take part in Children's University

26,970

Total number of graduates

14,131

Total number of Graduation Ceremonies held

120

(24 of which were virtual)



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Passports to Learning in circulation

11,804

Total number of Learning Destinations in borough

324

Current Schools delivering Children's University

(43% of primary schools in borough)

Total number of primary schools engaged at some point throughout the past 10 years



This achievement would not have been possible without the support of a number of people. We would like to thank –

- participating Sefton Schools and the hard work of their School Coordinators
- our dedicated Board of Trustees
- Edge Hill University
- the team at Elevate EBP who run Children's University
- all the registered Learning Providers in the area
- parents/carers
- and finally the children themselves, who's passion for learning continues to amaze us!

*Data correct to August 2021

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