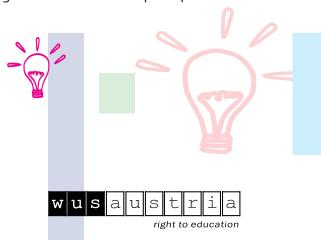
Project Development and Coordination

World University Service (WUS) Austria introduces the first Children's University in Bosnia and Herzegovina that gathers children around science and research-based topics in order to promote higher education and co-operation among primary schools and universities in BiH, as well as to build a common future. WUS Austria encourages participation of all children without boundaries.

WUS Austria is a politically independent, non-governmental organisation committed to academic freedom and to the human right to education. WUS Austria's main goal is to provide knowledge transfer and to strengthen the role of civil society in supporting human rights and democratic principles.



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Did you know? The average human heart beats around 100,000 times a day.

Did you know? The cheetah is the fastest land animal in the world. They can reach a top speed of around 113 km per hour.

you know? The Sun is over 300,000 times larger than the earth.

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What is a Children's University

A Children's University aims to increase the interest in science, research and technology from a very young age and to engage children in exciting, interactive, real-world learning experiences. This way the children develop academic talent and knowledge, creativity and personal growth, and they are encouraged to be curious and to think critically.



The Children's University in Bosnia and Herzegovina provides knowledge transfer for 10 to 12 year old children. Through this project many children experience their first encounter with the university and learn more about their future educational choices. Lara (12 years)*: "At the Children's University it is much more fun! It does not feel like learning and you get to know something that you can use later on."

Michael (8 years)*: "The Children's University was really cool and when I am grown up I will come back for sure."

Amir (9 years)*: "At school you learn 4 things per month – at the Children's University you learn 5 things in 5 minutes!"

Children's University Program

The Children's University takes place for the first time in Bosnia and Herzegovina in 2011. It offers 15 lectures that are held by academic staff from the universities in Sarajevo, Mostar and Banja Luka. Children from 10-12 years are encouraged to attend the lectures which are tailor-made for this age group and where they can learn more about the amazing world of science and technology.



* Exemplary experiences of students of the Vienna Children's University