



Ezeeplay Now Has University Status!!!

The Children's University^Ŧ is a national organisation that provides 5 to 14 year olds with exciting and innovative learning activities and experiences outside normal school hours. The University celebrates achievement and reward participation through certificates. Raising children's aspirations is important to the university and the aim is to develop the understanding that learning can be the satellite navigation to better places in life!

Ezeeplay's underpinning core value of helping children develop self confidence and realize their own abilities and potential - dovetails perfectly with the values of the Childrens University.

Director ó Tracey Bancroft stated :Our holiday club offers a wide range of activities for the children to enjoy and learn from whilst at the club í our focus has always been FUN but with everything we do we are always aware of the developmental benefits of what we offer . Being part of the University helps us to take our ethos one step further and allow the children to gain a recognise award for their commitment, enthusiasm and enjoyment of all they have undertaken whilst at our holiday club. We are very proud to be able to be part of such a wonderful positive development for the children of Newport & South Wales.ø

Children are encouraged to progress through the national certification scheme, based on their number of hours of attendance throughout their involvement with the Children's University^Ŧ . Initially, they will aim to gain a Bronze certificate, awarded for 30 hours of attendance. Thereafter, Silver is awarded for achieving 65 hours of attendance, and a Gold for 100 hours of attendance.

Tracey continued - achievements are fed back to the university and credits collated towards the children's certificates of achievement ó it is wonderful to see that having fun and learning away from the classroom are high on Newport Children's University's agenda as it aims to broaden a young person's outlook and experience of life. The Children's University seeks to nurture creativity, entrepreneurialism and lateral thinking as well as developing a young person's love and thirst for learning and an understanding that we also learn when we have FUNø

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