



## *Field-Trips for Children*

### **What is it?**

In working with parents and children, I realized that my work is not only with children, but also to offer parents a break. Inspired by my vivid curiosity in a variety of areas, and passion for sharing what I know with children, I have designed a service to help broaden their horizons.

These workshops are designed with the intent that inquisitive and curious children can benefit from a special opportunity to meet other similarly passionate peers to relate with, and to forge new positive experiences of being with others.

One Saturday afternoon every 2 months, I invite a small group of children to explore with me a topic of global interest in fields ranging from the world history, arts, nature to philosophy.

Typically, I provide an introduction to the topic of the day and give children a sense of context and the keys to later delve deeper into the subject. The rest of the afternoon is generally spent visiting a museum to illustrate the topic addressed, following which we come back indoors to share ideas and insights within the frame of a respectful discussion that I lead.

*----> Why do we still speak of the Greek civilization, more than five thousand years after it appeared? What are the origins of the Greek empire, why did it emerge as the main power at that time? How did people live in Athens, why did they believe in multiple Gods and Goddesses?*

These are some of the questions we will be exploring during our next Field-Trip devoted to Ancient Greece. We will focus more precisely on the emergence of the Greek empire, the innovation it brought about in terms of politics, architecture, philosophy. We will explore the Greek Pantheon and some of the main founding myths of this civilization.

A visit to the Amsterdam Allard Pierson museum will illustrate the topic, and I will lead the group in an exploration of the collection to make tangible the notions we will have discussed previously.

Back indoors, the children will work on a topic selected by the group.

### **Is it for your child?**

These workshops are most useful for children between age 8 and 11. Your child should be able to write fluently, to concentrate and reflect as the purpose of these workshops is to enrich their understanding of the world's topics, and delve collectively into advanced subjects. An ability to behave appropriately and to respect the group dynamics is also required.

### **What will participants get from attending?**

Your child will discover a topic that he may not be aware of yet, and which may ignite an interest, nourishing his perspectives and understanding of the world.

Being part of a community of peers of their age category and equally eager to learn will make the experience of visiting a museum or reflecting on questions a joyful and enjoyable moment. This can also help children who may have few experiences of satisfactory friendships gain confidence in their ability to be with others, and enjoy being with fellow companions. During our time together, the children will have the opportunity to interact in a peaceful and respectful environment, allowing each of them to speak up and have their voice heard in the group.

**When is it?**

Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, from 12.30 to 5.30pm

**Where is it?**

OBA library- Roelof Hartplein 430  
1071TT Amsterdam

**What language will be spoken?**

English

**How much is it?**

INTRODUCTORY PRICE: 85 Euros, museum/tram tickets & snack included.  
75 Euros, for 2 or more than 2 children from the same family

**How do I register?**

By sending an email to: [marion@caringforthe giftedchild.com](mailto:marion@caringforthe giftedchild.com)

The full pre-reservation will be asked if you are interested in participating, as the number of children I will work with is limited to 6 for this outing. Your transfer will be returned to you provided that you cancel 5 days prior to the day of the event.

To find out more about our past Field-Trips and updates regarding the upcoming ones, you can visit our Facebook page:



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Do not hesitate to share this information around you!

Warmly,  
Marion

