



Field-Trips for Children – Notice of information

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.

----> How did the Roman Empire emerge, and went on to become one of the most powerful ones in history? How was it politically organized, and what was the role of the Emperor? Who were the main emperors, and why did they remain famous?

The influence of the Roman civilization can be seen all around us, and it is important for children to understand what their roots are, and what happened in the past. The Roman history is extremely rich, and enlightening, and can provide children with a solid foundation to explore our modern world.

Plan of the afternoon

- The afternoon will start with a thorough presentation that I will give, laying the foundations for the children's understanding of the topic, and the context
- A visit to the Roman department of the Rijksmuseum van Oudheden will further illustrate the subject.
- Back indoors, the group will work on specific exercises designed to help deepen their assimilation

These are the benefits for your child

After this 5-hour event, you can expect your child to:

- Understand the rise and fall of the Roman Empire, and explain the main dates of its history
- Discuss certain specific artistic, architectural, societal features of the Roman civilization (for example, what happened at Pompeii, the functioning of the Roman aqueducts, or the role of the Gods in everyday life)
- Learn about the Roman mythology
- Discover fascinating facts in a studious and joyful atmosphere, and forge new & positive experiences of learning
- Practice her listening skills, her creative skills, and how to organize her thoughts so that others can relate to her ideas
- Make new friends who share similar curiosity, enthusiasm, and mindset

Is it for your child?

These workshops are most useful for children between age 7 and 11. Your child should be able 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.

Here is what parents say:

« I was looking for a workshop for my curious and creative 8 year old boy. It was really nice for him to connect with like-minded peers who think like him and they seemed to understand each other very well. The theme was challenging and stretched my son's abilities and ways of thinking. The small group size enabled personalized learning that focused on the children's interests. Marion understands curious and eager learners and what makes them tick! »

Klara Marina, Montessori teacher and Mother of an 8-year old boy

« My daughters, 8 and 11 years, loved attending the Ancient Rome workshop. They got immediately at ease with Marion who was engaging and interesting. They loved the field trip to the Archeology museum and also the research they were asked to do when they returned to share with the group. They found it both fun and informative and were keen to attend another session in the future.»

Mother of two girls of 8 and 11 years old

When is it?

Saturday, May 18th, 2019, from 12.30pm to 5.30pm

Where is it?

Alliance Français la Haye
Emmapark 6, 2595 ET Den Haag

What language will be spoken?

English

How much is it?

Early birds tickets for registrations received before May 6th, Price: 90 Euros (instead of 100 Euros)
– Tram tickets, snack & working material (writing, drawing, etc.) included.
80 Euros per child, for 2 or more than 2 children from the same family (instead of 90 Euros)

How do I register?

By sending an email to: marion@caringforthegiftedchild.com
Attendance is limited to 8 children so please register early to avoid disappointment.
The full pre-reservation will be asked if you are interested in participating. Your transfer will be returned to you provided that you cancel 5 days prior to the day of the event.

Do not hesitate to share this information around you! Experience shows that by inviting other talented children of your circle to join the group, the variety and richness of the questions, of viewpoints, of ideas increases, and benefits all and everyone to make the field trip an even greater encounter.

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



<https://www.facebook.com/CaringfortheGiftedChild/>

Warm regards,
Marion