Teaching Astronomy to kids

One of the best way to enjoy the school



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Astronomy Programs for Kids

Seed of Astronomy

Special program for

Astronomy Kids Club Gather kids who likes

astronomy on weekends.



activities out of it facility.

Activities beyond borders

and kids between 3 and 11 years.

Astro-ludoteca

¿Why teach astronomy to kids?



-They visit the planetarium and ask many thinks related with astronomy.

-They kids wants to see more things in the Planetarium, and special things for them.

So.. We create an special astronomy program for kids...

Learn by playing



Make models

Create special games

•Representing stories of the sky or astronomical events.

Designing activities

Astronomy to make kids enjoy



- •Flexible material
- Materials easy to find
- •Taking into a count the ages of the participants
- Inspired by different topics in astronomy

Astronomy Kids Club



- •We visit several places in and out the city.
- •We visit private schools to show their classmates what the team-Club was learning.
- •We study the sky in the sky of the Planetarium, playing with constellation and its stories.
- •Participate in public TV programs in order to invite more kids to join the club.

Astronomy Kids Club

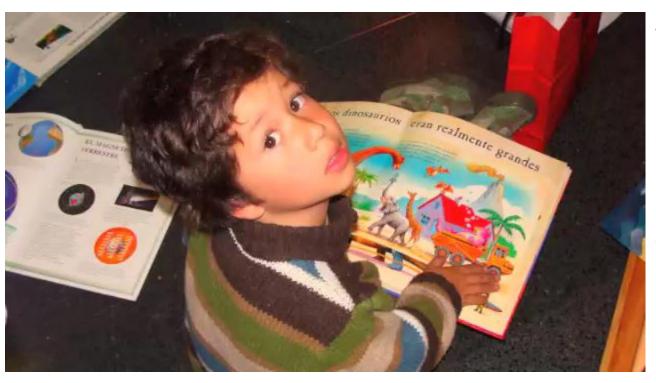
Sharing the knowledge

- •They participate in Astronomy meetings in Colombia.
- •The kids share their knowledge to visitor in Fair and Distrital events



Astroludoteca

(Astronomy Library toy)



- •Free activities on weekends for family.
- •Astronomy Bags for Public and Private Schools.
- •Astronomy Contest on the city.

Astronomy Bags



- Albert Einstein
- •Solar System
- •Star and constellation
- •Games
- Prints that explain an specific topic of astronomy.

Seeds of Astronomy



- •Planetarium became in a advisor of astronomy projects, following the process in each School.
- •Lead a course of Astronomy for preschool and primary teacher.
- •Give some ideas about how to teach astronomy to students.
- •Show how astronomy can be part of the curriculum became it in a axis of a class project.

Seeds of Astronomy

Teacher's special activities



- Astronomy expeditions
- Special course and meeting to study astronomy.
- •Visit the school to do an extra activitie with the students and teachers.
- •The teacher and students can visit the planetarium to do extra activities that act as a complement of the school project.

University Practices Study's plan



Whit Planetarium in Modernization

Astronomy keeps going





