

Dear all

We are very pleased to hear of your interest in our Children's holiday programme, 'Children's academy for world religions', this takes place over 5 days during the winter holidays, children aged 8-12 are very welcome. (if your child is older and younger, we are sure to be able to find a solution, just contact us).

The aim of our programme is to get children from different religion and cultural backgrounds to interact and learn from each other and get a chance to know each other. We believe these intercultural encounters are very important. Our students from the university of Kassel will prepare interactive workshops (acting in theatre, dance, making music, being creative etc.) in which your children can participate, we will also be doing excursions to churches, mosques, and synagogues. The aim of our programme is to encourage and develop social skills such as empathy and the ability to be able to see life from another perspective, these skills will be very important for a healthy coexistence.

Please feel free to have a look at our short videos and pictures we have taken during our last academy sessions on our website, if you have any further questions or query's about the programme or our approach and ideas you are also welcome to contact me by email (<u>katharina.gaida@uni-kassel.de</u>), I very much look forward to hearing from you.

All the best kind regards Katharina Gaida

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