

A Summer Campus at the "City of Science" for the children of San Pietro a Patierno thanks to the sponsorship of the Naples International Airport

Thirty children, between the ages of 6 and 12, from San Pietro a Patierno will be participating in recreational and laboratory activities, games and exploration organized by the Youth Office at the City of Science from July 17th – 21st sponsored by the Naples International Airport.

This project, supported by the Office of the Mayor's Advisor for Human Dignity of the City of Naples, is part of a far-reaching external relations programme committed to maintaining close ties with the communities located near the airport. This programme, now in its third year, is specifically aimed at promoting educational, social and cultural projects in favour of the inhabitants of the outer-lying areas of S. Pietro a Patierno, Stella San Carlo Arena, Secondigliano and Casoria. The children participating in the City of Science Campus programme have been selected by the San Pietro a Patierno Social Services Centre which promotes activities with the objective of protecting those children considered to be at-risk in the area.

Every day, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., the programme provides a variety of cultural, athletic and creative opportunities designed to foster a sense of team spirit, good sportsmanship, respect for team rules, artistic and creative inclinations, appreciation of nature and the animal world and include an introduction to initial computer skills and athletic activities.

The proposed activities for this week are:

- an arts and crafts laboratory for clay modelling and ceramics decorating
- recycling laboratory – paper mache mask making
- puppet making
- constructing a volcano complete with a reservoir of molten rock and planned eruption
- a planetarium
- multimedia laboratory
- nature laboratory
- on-sight observations of pond ecosystems
- music laboratory and corporal expression
- dream studio
- football tournament
- bicycle field trips and learning how to interpret traffic signs

On Friday July 21st at 3:00 p.m., at the end of this week's activities, the children will hold a mini-show for parents, relatives and friends.