

We get children and young people interested in science

In Ungdommens Naturvidenskabelige Forening (UNF - the Danish Youth Association for Science), we get children and young people interested in science, health and technology. Each year we arrange around 150 inspiring and motivating events all over the country with over 9,000 participants, mainly children and young people.

UNF's events cover a wide and varied range of activities, all designed to encourage children and young people to gain understanding and insight and feed their desire to explore the world. We do this by holding events of general interest at universities and other educational institutions around Denmark. This broad appeal comes from the fact that the events range from theoretical talks to practical workshops, along with topics for discussion and debate. The format of the different events is decided on together with the speaker to ensure that the content can be communicated in the best possible way.

In UNF we hope that our work will help to awaken a burgeoning interest in science and encourage more young people to apply for science courses, and perhaps become the researchers and entrepreneurs of the future and so help to tackle the challenges facing the world, particularly in relation to the climate and health.

UNF's activities are planned by around 250 committed volunteers, mainly students, all keen to share their own joy and enthusiasm for science, as they have done since 1944 when the association was founded.