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The Children's University is a great program, which Swinburne
has picked up that offers a lot of children from schools where

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the idea of a university is not necessarily something familiar,
their parents might not have gone to university.

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And we want to show them that a university
is a place where they belong.

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We started with just one school, and now both the primary
and secondary, and it's very complimentary because

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the older children can actually be assisting
the younger learners from that school.

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I wanted to try something new, so I decided to join it.

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You have to do like activities on science
and all different kinds of things.

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She's doing a lot of stuff she probably
wouldn't have done before.

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I think she's a little bit more confident than she used to be.
I think it's been really good for the kids.

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Doing it through school has made it a lot easier as well.

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We're a very small school. The opportunities
perhaps are not always there.

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This gives them a little bit of incentive.
Push away those boundaries.

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We've always wanted her to learn Tongan. So it
helped motivate her, because she got hours for it.

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00:01:01,080 --> 00:01:05,840
We would take it to every activity we did
and after the activity we'd get a stamp.

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We knew she could do a language, but it has normally
been set up through a traditional learning institution,

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00:01:11,120 --> 00:01:14,440
and so we worked with them about how
we could do it through just home.

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00:01:14,440 --> 00:01:19,400
To learn my language, because when my family
visit from the island they can communicate.

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00:01:19,400 --> 00:01:20,680
So I'm happy to teach them.

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00:01:20,680 --> 00:01:25,280
This is such a Swinburne thing to do. We are
bringing together everyone in the community,

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no matter their background, their advantage or otherwise.

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Asking questions, following their curiosity
and over tens of hours they have followed

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that curiosity to get answers about the
world around, in a range of fields.

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Maybe ten years from now, I'll see them in my class
and we can discover those answers together.