

From the Hill of Galileo to the Borders of the Universe: the Arcetri Outreach Program

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We shall review the present activities and future plans of the Arcetri Astrophysical Observatory in the outreach area. These include collaborating with the Florence Planetarium and the following areas:

1. night time visits to the Observatory
2. day time visits
3. preparation of hands- on exhibits appropriate for different ages
4. special exhibit on "how adaptive optics and interferometry work", a series of experiments for high school students
5. open day for children in Arcetri
6. development of the Planetarium site www.planetario.fi.it (including a corner for children)
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