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The children had a fun time participating in various activities at the outreach project organised by Unitar.

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UNIVERSITI Tun Abdul Razak (Unitar) recently organised a community service outreach programme called "We Care: Going Nature" with Down Syndrome children from Malaysian Down Syndrome Association (PSDM) at the Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM) in Kuala Lumpur.

About 180 participants, comprising the children, family members, Unitar students, and staff from Unitar's Business and Administration Faculty and FRIM, participated in the event.

Unitar president and vice-chancellor Prof Datuk Dr Md Zabid Abdul Rashid, said that the programme was part of the university's corporate social responsibility (CSR) initiative and aimed at building entrepreneurship skills

and integrity among the students.

The children had a "green experience" as they were led on an eye-opening nature walk. The event also helped to boost the children's self confidence, improve their social skills and foster closer ties among all who were present.

Unitar students learnt about the special needs of these children as they became their foster brothers and sisters for the day. The event impacted upon them, physically and emotionally.

Also present at the event were Unitar vice-president (services) Datuk Saroni Judi, PSDM vice-president Assoc Prof Dr Sharifah Zainiyah Syed Yahya, and FRIM director-general Datuk Dr Abdul Latif Mohmod.