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UCMAS CHALLENGE

Casa Azul hosts unique brain challenge



YOUNGSTERS from local schools have been testing their brains under a pioneering system which helps to unlock hidden potential.

The private school, colegio Casa Azul in La Orotava became the first school in the province of Santa Cruz de Tenerife to incorporate the Universal Concept Mental Arithmetic System (UCMAS) as a curricular subject in the 2012-2013 academic

year.

The programme promotes intellectual development by strengthening children's mental arithmetic skills and has been much praised for its results.

Colegio Casa Azul was delighted to host the 3rd Canary Championships of UCMAS on May 18th, with around 250 children from 13 different schools taking place. The event involved different calculating/arithmetic tests performed at lightning speed and clearly showed the benefits of a system, founded in Malaysia in

1993, and which is now taught in more than 5,200 schools in 52 countries across Europe, North America, Africa and Asia to more than one million pupils.

Along with strengthening math skills, the UCMAS approach promotes whole brain development and establishes foundational building blocks like memory, concentration, creativity and problem solving – core skills which inspire greater confidence and success in all subject areas and in life.