

# Education grants

## Grants approved over £10,000

Organisation	Grant Amount (£)		
<b>AbilityNet</b> Towards the salary and costs over three years of a Specialist Education Adviser to improve disabled children's access to information technology.	70,000	<b>Centre for Research on the Child and Family, University of East Anglia</b> Towards the costs over two years of co-ordinating a project to train teachers, social workers and carers in adoption and fostering to address the needs of children more effectively.	50,000
<b>African People's Link</b> Towards the salary over three years of a Project Manager to work with secondary school age students of African origin with special educational needs in West London.	36,000	<b>Chance UK</b> "Chance UK is a mentoring scheme for five to eleven year-olds with behavioural difficulties, that are at risk of exclusion, or are excluded, from school. We match each child with a volunteer mentor, and they then work together on a one-to-one, weekly basis. The child, with the support of their mentor, sets a series of targets, from controlling temper and avoiding fights to learning to swim or joining a drama club. Through having fun with their mentors, children improve their behaviour, which in turn helps to keep them in school and increases their self-esteem."	
<b>Asian Development Association of Bury</b> Towards the salary and costs of a Project Co-ordinator to improve the educational attainment of 30 young people from Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) backgrounds in danger of exclusion in Bury.	23,000	<b>Gracia McGrath</b> Chief Executive	
<b>Bag Books</b> Towards the costs over two years of a project to research, develop and trial two new multi-sensory story titles for young people aged 11 to 16.	50,428	<b>Chance UK</b> Towards the salary over two years of a Senior Programme Manager for mentoring programmes for 100 primary children who have been excluded or are in danger of exclusion in Hackney, Haringey and Islington. See box above.	60,750
<b>Beatbullying Ltd</b> Towards the costs over two years of a programme to combat bullying in schools in eight London boroughs.	38,767	<b>Children in Crossfire</b> Towards the costs over two years of an education programme for secondary school pupils to encourage greater cross community understanding in Northern Ireland.	60,000
<b>Binoh Centre</b> Towards the costs of tutoring 100 Jewish children at risk of exclusion, or already excluded, from mainstream schooling in Manchester.	15,000	<b>Community &amp; Voluntary Education</b> Towards the salaries of the Centre Manager and Development Worker to advance the education of young people and adults in Lambeth, particularly those who are unemployed.	19,135
<b>Brathay Hall Trust</b> Towards the costs over two years of a project to improve the motivation and attainment of up to 1,440 young people aged 13 to 14 from schools in disadvantaged areas of Cumbria.	50,000	<b>Continyou</b> Towards the costs over two years of a project to develop active citizenship in primary schools.	150,000
<b>Bristol Education Action Zone</b> Towards the costs over two years of a project to improve the quality, breadth and relevance of learning for young people in Bristol.	30,345	<b>Cornerstone Community Project - The Gap</b> Towards the salaries of two Team Workers to engage 131 fifteen year olds excluded, or in danger of exclusion, from school in Swansea.	20,000
<b>Canterbury Christ Church University College</b> Towards the costs of research, publication and dissemination to investigate character formation and values education in schools in London and Kent.	37,600	<b>Deaf Education Through Listening and Talking</b> Towards the salary and costs over two years of the Natural Aural Development Director to help deaf children access education by developing their talking skills.	57,102
		<b>Deafax</b> Towards salaries and costs over two years to develop a specialist ICT programme about literacy and communication for teachers and pupils in the field of deaf education.	98,630
		<b>DeafPLUS</b> Towards the costs of four tailored courses for 40 people with profound deafness and mental health problems to improve literacy and life skills.	27,526
		<b>DEX</b> Towards the salaries of an Officer and a part-time Administration Officer, and office costs, for a project in West Yorkshire to provide information and support to deaf children who have left mainstream education.	35,525
		<b>Diocese of Hallam - St Wilfrid's Day Centre</b> Towards the salary of the Personal Development Supervisor to provide informal learning opportunities for hard-to-reach adults in Sheffield.	10,500
		<b>East London Schools Fund</b> Towards the salary and costs over three years of a Training Officer to support the national expansion of the Fund's work with young people at risk of educational exclusion.	105,000
		<b>Elimu Academy</b> Towards the salaries over two years of two part-time Home Liaison Officers to engage young people from BME backgrounds who have been excluded from mainstream schools in Liverpool.	34,000
		<b>Family Nurturing Network</b> Towards the salaries over three years of trainers to work with organisations on the use of parenting programmes.	75,000
		<b>Farnham Castle</b> Towards the costs of a pilot professional development programme for those teaching English as a second language to immigrants seeking British citizenship.	27,450

<b>Federation of Artistic and Creative Therapy (FACT)</b> Towards the salary over three years of an Outreach Educational Therapist to run weekly sessions for profoundly disabled children in London.	37,000	<b>Learning Choices</b> Towards the costs over two years of providing locally-based, informal learning programmes for 120 hard-to-reach adults in Alnwick District, Northumbria.	20,000	<b>National Childminding Association</b> Towards the costs of evaluating the effectiveness of childminding networks.	32,800
<b>Forum on Prisoner Education</b> Towards the salary of a Co-ordinator to increase the effectiveness of the Forum's activities in promoting the importance of prisoner education.	40,385	<b>Learning Plus</b> Towards the salary and costs over two years of a part-time Co-ordinator to improve the literacy, numeracy and IT skills of 90 hard-to-reach adult learners in the Lake District.	12,185	<b>National Institute of Adult Continuing Education (Wales)</b> Towards the salary and costs over two years of a part-time Project Officer to support the development of a programme promoting learning opportunities for the elderly in Wales.	69,771
<b>Gateshead Young Women's Outreach Project</b> Towards the costs over two years of a project to re-engage 16 year 8 girls in danger of exclusion with mainstream education.	16,099	<b>The Comedy School</b> "The Comedy School develops pioneering work with disadvantaged groups in the UK, including prisoners and young offenders, to develop social and communication skills, encourage learning, and facilitate participation in group activity, using performance, drama and comedy techniques. The grant from Esmée Fairbairn will pay for part of the Director's salary, providing the stability to focus on and develop new opportunities. Alongside its established work, The Comedy School will deliver an intensive Comedy Arts Programme for prisoners, and develop new partnerships with The Metropolitan Police and North London schools to create a touring workshop and performance programme, reaching over 3,000 young people."		<b>National Primary Trust</b> Towards the costs of research leading to four seminars and publications exploring the assessment and integration of young people with disabilities in mainstream education.	19,938
<b>GFS Platform</b> Towards the salaries of a Support Worker and Administrator to develop an outreach service to reduce exclusion among young mothers in Mablethorpe, Lincolnshire.	18,944			<b>NCVCCO</b> Towards the salary over two years of a part-time Family Centre Network Co-ordinator to raise the educational attainment of disadvantaged parents and children across England.	50,000
<b>Halfmoon Young People's Theatre Ltd</b> Towards the costs of training sessions in East London to promote personal, social and emotional development and creative literacy amongst early years' workers.	16,020	<b>Keith Palmer</b> Director		<b>Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE)</b> Towards the costs of evaluating the NFTE schools programme for business enterprise.	19,910
<b>Hamilton Trust</b> Towards the costs of a pilot programme to improve writing and reading at Key Stage 1 through a programme of sound-led phonics.	17,950	<b>Learning Through Action Trust</b> Towards the costs of running and delivering a programme of interactive learning projects/workshops for school excludees in Buckinghamshire, Hampshire and Oxfordshire.	39,637	<b>Norfolk SEN Network</b> Towards the salaries of two part-time Development Workers, and costs, to expand support for families of children with special educational needs into east and west Norfolk.	15,688
<b>Hartcliffe and Withywood Ventures</b> Towards the costs over three years of larger premises and training for young disabled people and their peers in four secondary schools in south Bristol.	26,600	<b>Liverpool Hope University College</b> Towards the costs of developing a community education programme for hard-to-reach adults in Everton, Liverpool.	30,000	<b>North Derbyshire Childcare Clubs Network</b> Towards the costs of training coaches to provide support for 40 hard-to-reach adult learners studying for childcare qualifications.	17,990
<b>Horton Housing Association</b> Towards the tutor costs of informal learning courses for adults who are homeless or living in poor-standard accommodation in Bradford.	20,000	<b>Manchester Metropolitan University</b> Towards the project costs of a training programme for early years' practitioners working with children under the age of three in Birmingham, Bridgwater, London, Manchester and Newcastle.	73,300	<b>Nuneaton Women's Multicultural Resource Centre</b> Towards the salary and costs of a Childcare Co-ordinator to encourage women from BME communities in Nuneaton to be actively involved in their children's learning.	13,490
<b>INaura</b> Towards the salaries over two years of the Office Manager and Chief Executive to expand INaura's exclusion prevention work in more boroughs nationally.	53,740	<b>Middlesex Association for the Blind</b> Towards the salary of a Development Officer to train volunteer tutors to work on an education programme for hard-to-reach adult learners.	36,982	<b>Open University</b> Towards the costs over three years of developing and piloting two professional development programmes in Mathematics for non-specialist teachers in primary and secondary schools.	159,000
<b>Institute of Continuing Education, University of Cambridge</b> Towards the salary and costs over two years of a part-time Outreach Worker to engage in informal learning 300 older and disadvantaged people living in social housing in Cambridge.	39,444	<b>Milton Keynes Play Association</b> Towards the salary over three years of a Training Development Officer to run community based play courses and increase training for 60 parents from deprived estates.	40,537	<b>Oxfordshire County Council</b> Towards the costs of a project to support early years' practitioners to develop reflective learning techniques amongst children aged three to five.	19,900
<b>Kids</b> Towards the salary of a part-time Senior Adviser to recruit, train and support eight new advisers in Birmingham.	20,000	<b>Move On Ltd</b> Towards the costs over two years of workshops, training and development to provide learning opportunities for homeless people in Glasgow.	33,818	<b>Phoenix Secondary and Primary School</b> Towards the salary of a Resource Manager to work with parents in Tower Hamlets on how to use resource materials with their child.	10,200
<b>LEAD Scotland</b> Towards the salary over two years of a part-time Organiser to offer home-based support and learning for disabled people and their carers in Lochaber.	54,742				

<b>Pit-Stop</b> Towards the salary over two years of two Project Workers to re-engage secondary aged young people who are excluded, or in danger of exclusion, from school in Sheffield.	44,060	<b>Springboard for Children</b> Towards the salaries over two years of project workers to deliver training for literacy programmes for children with special educational needs in Southwark.	51,000	<b>The Barbican Centre Trust Ltd</b> Towards the project costs over two years of raising standards of literacy in inner London schools through arts experiences.	40,000
<b>Playboard</b> Towards the salary and costs over two years of a Development Worker, and evaluation costs, to support the development of out of school childcare facilities for young people in deprived areas of Northern Ireland.	21,000	<b>Nurture Group Network</b> “Most children start school with confidence and enthusiasm but sadly a few do not. For children who experience problems a Nurture Group can provide an experience of caring adults in a learning environment designed to address their individual needs. Children in a Nurture Group are kept in touch with their mainstream class and after working in the group for a period of time are successfully reintegrated on a full time basis. The Nurture Group Network supports the work of groups across the UK by providing training for staff, undertaking outcomes based research and providing a forum for information exchange and the sharing of best practice. The grant from Esmée Fairbairn has enabled the appointment of a full-time Director to continue the good work already underway.”  <b>Jim Rose</b> Director		<b>The DARE Foundation</b> Towards the salary over two years of the Education Development Officer to support disabled people and carers whose education has been disrupted or truncated.	98,436
<b>Prism Arts</b> Towards the salary of an Arts Development Worker to co-ordinate a project to extend learning opportunities for 260 hard-to-reach adults over the age of 60 in Cumbria.	13,000			<b>The Dyslexia Institute</b> Towards the salary and project costs over two years of a Co-ordinator to expand services and widen access to learning support for dyslexic children and adults in the South of England and Wales.	117,655
<b>Prison Phoenix Trust</b> Towards the salary of the Director of the Trust, which uses yoga and meditation to encourage prisoners to change old patterns of behaviour and take control of their own learning.	20,000			<b>The Living Paintings Trust</b> Towards the costs over two years of developing early years' learning resources across the UK for children under the age of five with visual impairment.	15,000
<b>Resource Unit for Supplementary &amp; Monther-tongue Schools</b> Towards the salaries over three years of two Outreach Workers to raise the educational attainment of over 5,000 young students from BME backgrounds in North London.	79,500			<b>The Music Education Council</b> Towards the costs of research into creating opportunities for young musicians to gain teaching experience.	33,000
<b>Riverside Studios</b> Towards the costs of a project to engage hard-to-reach learners through a community radio station in London.	49,920	<b>St Christopher's Fellowship</b> Towards the salary over two years of the Education Support Worker to expand a programme for young people in the Fellowship's London-based residential care homes to raise educational attainment and attendance in mainstream schools.	50,000	<b>The Music Pool</b> Towards the salaries of up to four Project Workers to develop the music teaching skills of parents and early years' educators in Herefordshire.	27,548
<b>Royal Society of Arts</b> Towards the costs of staffing and resources for a project exploring the re-organisation of the curriculum around skill areas rather than subjects.	15,000	<b>Stranmillis University College: A College of Queen's University Belfast</b> Towards the salary of a Research Assistant and costs to develop a model of best practice for early years' professionals working with visually impaired children.	24,895	<b>The New Forest &amp; Romsey Mobile Community Project</b> Towards the salaries and costs over two years of three part-time project workers to run literacy and social skills programmes with Romany children in Hampshire.	31,993
<b>S.A.V.T.E</b> Towards the salary over two years of a worker to recruit, train and oversee volunteer tutors for English as an Additional Language (EAL) programmes for hard-to-reach adults in Sheffield.	47,701	<b>Sudan People's Support Association</b> Towards the salary and costs over two years of an Education Tutor to provide family learning for 80 refugee parents in Westminster.	20,000	<b>The Place To Be</b> Towards the salary over three years of the Head of Planning and Development and costs to expand support for children transferring to secondary schools.	155,000
<b>Safer Cardiff Ltd</b> Towards the costs of extending a programme of support to 24 year 9 children at risk of exclusion in Cardiff, to raise their academic attainment and attendance at school.	16,258	<b>Sussex Lantern</b> Towards the salary over two years of a Development Manager and part-time Outreach Worker to provide an arts programme for blind or partially sighted and physically disabled adults.	51,240	<b>The Pooh Bear Reading Assistance Society</b> Towards the costs over three years of recruiting and training volunteers in Bransholme, Hull, to work with children to improve literacy skills and build confidence.	29,613
<b>School of Education - Inclusive &amp; Special Education, The University of Birmingham</b> Towards the costs of developing two professional development courses for early years' workers that will address the needs of pre-school children with sensory and learning difficulties.	41,570	<b>Swinton Lock Adventure Centre</b> Towards the salary of the Co-ordinator and project costs to provide an alternative curriculum for 30 young people excluded from school in Rotherham.	19,389	<b>The Social Market Foundation</b> Towards the costs of research into improving policy and practice in early years to ensure that young people from different backgrounds have more equal life chances.	59,140
<b>Spire</b> Towards the salary of an Adult Learning Co-ordinator to develop a volunteering project and creative learning activities for hard-to-reach adults in South East London.	10,697	<b>The Association of Workers for Children with Emotional &amp; Behavioural Difficulties</b> Towards project costs over three years to develop the organisation's work with children with emotional, behavioural and social difficulties. See box - Nurture Group Network.	90,000	<b>The Tim Parry Johnathan Ball Trust</b> Towards the salary and costs over two years of a Project Leader to pilot a family learning project focusing on conflict resolution in areas of deprivation in Cheshire.	59,580

