

Education grants

Grants approved over £10,000

Organisation	Grant Amount (£)		
Advisory Centre for Education (ACE)Ltd Towards salary costs to support the parents of children with special educational needs or those in danger of exclusion in England and Wales.	72,970	Centre for Crime and Justice Studies Towards the costs of research in 12 prisons on the role Prison Officers play in prisoners' learning.	25,000
Art Works Towards the costs of arts activities with severely disabled children.	20,000	Centre for Research In Early Childhood Towards the salaries and costs over three years of a project to improve pre-school education for children from BME groups in the UK.	288,470
Autism Cymru Towards the cost of setting up and running a forum for secondary teachers working with young people with autism.	19,100	Children in Scotland Towards the costs over two years of a Development Officer to research barriers to pre-school education for young people with additional support needs.	68,930
Bexhill Community Partnership 'Learning Link' Towards the salary over two years of the Development Worker and costs of running taster courses for hard-to-reach adult learners in coastal Sussex.	20,000	Children's Discovery Centre, East London Towards the salary and costs over three years of an Operations Manager to support management of a literacy centre in East London.	90,000
Bridging The Gap Towards the salary and costs of a part-time Schools Project Worker to reduce the risk of exclusion of children in Glasgow.	15,911	Choysez Towards the salaries and costs over two years of providing informal education opportunities for under-13-year-olds excluded from school in Northumberland.	20,000
Britannia Educational Services Towards the costs of training teachers in Liverpool in new uses of ICT and creativity strategies.	10,440	Centre for Information and language Teaching (CILT) Towards project costs over two years of piloting new approaches to modern foreign languages in eight primary and four secondary schools in England.	158,400
Broad African Representative Council Manchester Towards the salary of an Education Development Worker to support excluded young people from black and minority ethnic (BME) groups to engage with mainstream learning.	20,000	CLD Youth Counselling Trust Towards the costs over two years of running a peer support programme for vulnerable 11-18-year-olds in six Herefordshire high schools.	20,000
Campaign for Learning, The Towards the costs over three years of a scheme promoting the development of high quality family learning opportunities in England, Scotland and Wales.	240,000	Community Link Up Towards the salary over two years of a Manager to improve access to informal learning opportunities for adults with learning disabilities in Harrow.	14,000
Carmarthen Family Centre Towards the costs of outreach work to target hard-to-reach, young, employed parents.	19,516	Connection at St Martin's, The Towards the salary over two years of a Co-ordinator to provide informal education and vocational guidance for vulnerable, hard-to-reach adults in Central London.	28,525
Catholic Children's Society Towards the costs of a part-time worker to establish a programme in 20 primary schools in the Wirral to improve behaviour and reduce exclusions.	10,534	Council for Education in World Citizenship - Cymru Towards the costs of a citizenship project.	20,000
Cedar Centre, The Towards the salary costs of providing informal learning and volunteering opportunities for people from BME backgrounds in the Isle of Dogs, London.	20,000	Cued Speech Association UK Towards the costs of 12 training courses to teach cued speech to up to 144 parents of deaf children and the professionals who work with them.	20,000
		Curiosity & Imagination Curiosity & Imagination is the national network for children's hands-on learning. It supports the provision of inspiring activities in a range of settings, that help children to develop a strong sense of identity, to deepen connections with their communities and the wider world, and to take an active and imaginative role in shaping the future. Esmée Fairbairn has funded the 'Bringing heritage to life' initiative which looks at new ways of engaging children with heritage and includes the Roots & Wings awards scheme. It is also supporting the first C&I annual conference, and a pilot mentoring scheme to help new arts and heritage projects get off the ground, as well as contributing to core staff costs.	
		Alison Coles Manager	
		Curiosity and Imagination Towards the salary over two years of a part-time Manager and Communications Officer to support family learning through heritage work in disadvantaged communities (see box).	89,640
		Daycare Trust Towards the costs over three years of a project to increase access to childcare services for BME group parents.	160,000
		De Montfort University Leicester Towards the costs over two years of a project to reduce behavioural difficulties in children aged under five years old.	36,072
		Department of Experimental Psychology, University of Oxford Towards the costs of a project to explore religious understanding among children of primary school age from different cultural backgrounds.	20,000
		Donaldson Trust, The Towards the costs of producing and distributing materials to help deaf children learn core vocabulary.	12,837
		Down Syndrome Educational Trust, The Towards the salary of a part-time Research Psychologist and related project costs.	19,358
		Drake Music Project Scotland Towards the salary and costs over two years of the Director to run music making and learning programmes for hard-to-reach disabled adults and children.	30,000

Dunluce Family Centre Towards the salary of a Family Visitor to promote family learning in a disadvantaged area of Northern Ireland.	20,000	Glasgow ESOL Forum Towards the costs of a project to support volunteer tutors working with 250 hard-to-reach refugees and asylum seekers in Glasgow.	20,000	SEBDA For 50 years, the multi-professional Social, Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties Association (SEBDA) has served teachers, teaching assistants, psychologists, residential social workers and workers in other caring professions working with children and young people who present particularly challenging behaviour. It has offered practical support, including accredited distance education training. A grant of £40,000 enabled SEBDA to afford a full-time Director. The money has allowed a survey of membership opinion on the services presently offered and what direction the Association should take. It also made possible the employment of administrative support to allow the Director to concentrate on more strategic activity. Ted Cole Director
Early Childhood Towards the costs over two years of developing training in speaking and listening for early years' practitioners and parents.	47,274	Guild of St George Towards the costs over two years of a project to enhance the skills of secondary teachers in the visual arts.	49,700	
Early Years Equality Towards the salary over three years of the Chief Executive.	64,000	Hackney Summer University Towards the costs over two years of a project to raise academic attainment amongst 11-16 year olds.	50,000	
Edinburgh University Settlement Towards the costs over two years of expanding informal learning opportunities for 300 hard-to-reach adult learners from deprived parts of Edinburgh.	46,000	Highland Pre-School Services Towards the salary of a Co-ordinator to recruit men to work in early years education in the Highlands.	20,000	
Education Renaissance Trust Towards the costs over two years of teacher training events to encourage new approaches to teaching religious education.	15,000	Ideas Foundation, The Towards the salary over two years of the Project Administrator and Project Co-ordinator to raise the attainment of young people in danger of exclusion from school.	66,668	
Education Research Centre, University of Brighton Towards costs over two years of a project exploring the value of peer learning in pre-schools.	58,217	Il Covo Towards the salary of the Education Project Developer and costs to increase the involvement of pupils and lunchtime support staff in the running of the school day in primary schools in Southwark.	20,000	
Elizabeth Foundation, The Towards the costs of a project to help families develop their deaf babies' listening and talking skills.	13,000	Independent Panel for Special Education Advice Towards the salary over three years of a Trainer to deliver training on exclusion law to reduce the number of children with special educational needs being excluded from school.	80,000	
Fairbridge Towards the costs over three years of a National Co-ordinator to develop a new, national programme for young people aged 13-16 who are excluded, or at risk of exclusion, from school.	150,000	Institute for Fiscal Studies, The Towards the costs of a project to investigate how the age of starting school affects young people's achievement.	35,400	
Festival of International Theatre Research Towards the costs of a family education programme and the salary of a part-time Community Development Manager for hard-to-reach adults in South East London.	20,000	Institute of Education, University of London Towards the costs of a research project to develop the spoken language skills of reception class children in multicultural London primary schools.	19,800	
First Taste Towards the costs of a project to provide creative educational opportunities for older people in residential care homes.	12,000	Institute of Education, University of London Towards the costs over two years of research to raise the musical attainment of pre-school and primary school children with severe learning difficulties.	52,150	
Forum on Prisoner Education Towards the salary over two years of the Director to work to improve education and training for offenders within the criminal justice system.	88,426			
				Institute of Public Policy Research Towards the costs of a project to research teacher recruitment and retention in failing secondary schools. 50,000 Institute of Welsh Affairs Towards the costs of research to monitor and assess the introduction of integrated children's centres in Wales. 20,000 LEAParts Towards the salary over three years of a Course Co-ordinator to train 30 primary school teachers to make more effective use of the arts. 57,000 Lifeline Community Projects Towards the salary over two years of a Project Co-ordinator to expand family learning opportunities in Barking and Dagenham. 40,072 Listening Books Towards the salary of an Education Officer to develop new books for children with visual impairments. 25,000 Liverpool Community Spirit Towards the costs over three years of developing and delivering programmes for families and young people at risk of exclusion. 30,000 London Action Trust Towards the salary costs of three specialist tutors to run tailored literacy programmes for 80 dyslexic ex-offenders. 30,000 London Shakespeare Workout: Prison Project, The Towards the salary and costs over two years of a Project Co-ordinator for an adult learning programme in prisons. 38,000

Manchester Metropolitan University Towards the costs of a project to explore how galleries can best contribute to early years' education.	19,400	Newman College of Higher Education Towards the salary costs over two years of a project to improve teacher training in citizenship.	87,000	SHABA Shaba supports the Bangladeshi community in Birmingham by running projects that offer educational support to students of all ages, and by raising awareness of the need to support children's education among Bangladeshi parents. We provide unemployed Bangladeshi adults with vocational training and career development courses as well as offering educational and recreational activities for children, such as a Music School, which aims to improve children's understanding of their own, and other, cultures and traditions. These courses help to give Bangladeshi people the confidence to integrate in community life and to progress in all areas of their lives. Nurul Islam Project Co-ordinator
Manchester Metropolitan University Towards the costs of developing training materials for early years' practitioners in England and Wales.	73,550	Newstart Youth Project Towards the salary over two years of a Project Worker to run an alternative education programme for 40 young people aged 12-16 who are excluded from schools in Belfast.	42,813	
Manchester Environmental Education Network (MEEN) Towards the costs of a project to engage young people in improving the environment in four Manchester primary schools.	25,000	Next Generation Foundation Towards the costs of a programme to help parents from disadvantaged backgrounds to play more effectively with their young children.	30,000	
Middlesex University Towards the costs of a project to improve teacher training in the arts.	17,200	Nippa - The Early Years Organisation Towards the salary over three years of a Project Co-ordinator to establish cross community early years' services in Northern Ireland.	150,000	
Mother Tongue Teaching Association Towards the salaries of two part-time teachers to raise the academic achievement of primary children of BME origin in Bradford.	10,500	Nuffield Foundation Towards the costs of a national commission on pre-school and primary education in England.	271,000	
National Foundation for Educational Research Towards the salaries and costs of researching the state of the arts in primary schools.	50,000	Palace For All Ltd Towards the costs of a project to improve the literacy and numeracy skills of children aged 7-16 with disabilities in north London.	20,000	
National Library for the Blind Towards the costs of training library staff to improve access to reading activities in mainstream libraries for children with visual impairments.	20,000	Playboard Towards the salary costs of a part-time Development Officer to promote learning opportunities for children from deprived backgrounds in Northern Ireland.	18,927	
National Literacy Association Towards the salary over two years of the Director and consultancy fees to raise literacy standards of underachieving children.	82,000	Pushkin Prizes Trust, The Towards the costs of training primary school teachers in the arts at teacher training colleges.	20,000	
National Literacy Trust Towards costs of a campaign to give all children a language-rich start to life.	90,000	Reachout Youth Towards the salary of a Volunteers Manager to provide mentoring for children aged nine to 13 at risk of exclusion in the Wythenshawe-Benchill ward of Manchester.	16,000	
National Pyramid Trust, The Towards the salary of the Lead Manager to work with children with serious emotional problems.	81,444	Read On - Write Away Towards the salary over three years of a part-time Co-ordinator to train disengaged young people as volunteer reading helpers in primary schools.	72,153	
Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship Towards the costs of a course to train teachers to develop their teaching of business skills.	19,900	Refugee Therapy Centre, The Towards the costs of establishing a service for excluded and vulnerable asylum seekers, refugee children and families in London.	20,000	
Newcastle Literacy Trust Towards costs over two years of a programme to provide informal learning courses in community venues for disadvantaged parents in North East England.	70,000			Research Support Unit, School of Education, University of Bristol Towards the costs over two years of developing guidance for teachers and parents on how to involve disabled children in planning their own education. Right Track Towards the salary and costs over three years of three Support Workers to re-integrate excluded pupils aged 13-15 in mainstream education in Scotland. Rosemount Lifelong Learning Towards the salary and costs over two years of the Flexicentre Co-ordinator to work with new hard-to-reach learners in Glasgow. Sandown High School Towards the costs of researching a visual arts programme. School Councils UK Towards the salary over two years of a Project Manager to improve the effectiveness of School Councils in London secondary schools. School of Education and Lifelong Learning, University of Exeter Towards the costs over two years of research exploring new approaches to encouraging children aged 4-7 to write. School of Education, The University of Birmingham Towards the costs of a project to identify approaches to teaching literacy for young people with severe learning disabilities.
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School of Education, University of Sheffield	15,000	University of Cambridge School Classics Project	19,900
Towards the salary costs of a part-time Research Assistant to look at the role of media education in the early years' curriculum.		Towards the costs of disseminating best practice in children's attainment in speaking and listening.	
School of Education, University of Southampton	12,000	University of Exeter	19,544
Towards the costs of a project to support teachers in developing their creative writing skills.		Towards the salary of a Research Assistant to look at enhancing the development of babies by encouraging the use of musical activity in their care and home settings.	
Shaba	28,409	Verbal Arts Centre	40,000
Towards the salary over three years of an Outreach Co-ordinator to support an informal adult learning project for hard-to-reach Bangladeshi women and their children in Birmingham (see box).		Towards the costs over two years of a project to develop training in story-telling for trainee and newly qualified teachers in Northern Ireland.	
Sheffield Gypsy and Traveller Support Group	20,000	Washington Asylum Seekers Project	20,000
Towards the salary of a Family Support Worker to support children in danger of exclusion in Sheffield.		Towards the costs of a project to raise the academic attainment of 26 asylum seeker and refugee children aged up to eight years old.	
Snug & Outdoor	38,800	Willington Action for Youth	38,000
Towards the project costs over two years of designing, piloting and evaluating an experimental playground kit.		Towards the costs over two years of a project to re-engage 32 teenage girls in education who are excluded, or at risk of exclusion, from school in Tyne & Wear.	
Social, Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties Association, The (SEBDA)	40,000	Women's Centre for Blackburn & District, The	20,000
Towards core costs of an organisation that supports children with social, emotional and behavioural difficulties and their families (see box).		Towards the salary over two years of an Outreach Co-ordinator to provide informal learning opportunities for hard-to-reach women in Accrington and Blackburn.	
Special Educational Needs Advice Centre (SENAC)	17,175	XL Wales	40,361
Towards the salary of an Advice Line Worker to offer advice on education and library boards' duties towards children with learning difficulties in Northern Ireland.		Towards the salary over three years of the Community Education Director to expand science and technology opportunities for disadvantaged adults.	
Storybook Dad	69,822	Youth Sport Trust	16,000
Towards the costs over three years to expand an informal literacy programme for prisoners and their children in England.		Towards the costs of running a training programme for teachers to improve physical education for children with special educational needs.	
Surrey Care Trust, The	19,740		
Towards the salary of a part-time Outreach Worker to engage hard-to reach learners.			
Teach First	166,669		
Towards salaries and costs over two years to support placements for outstanding new graduates to teach in disadvantaged London boroughs.			

Grants approved up to £10,000

Organisation	Grant Amount (£)
4Children	4,000
ADD/ADHD Related Syndromes Family Support Centre, The	10,000
Aylsham & District Care Trust	7,000
Bath Churches Housing Association Ltd	10,000
Campaign for Learning, The	10,000
Canterbury Christ Church University College	2,300
Church of Christ the Carpenter, The	10,000
Craigmillar Literacy Trust	7,232
Enfield Library Service	5,950
Federation for Ulster Local Studies Ltd	7,594
Foyer Federation	10,000
Gateshead Carers Association	8,500
Gorton Mount Primary School	9,500
Grace Women's Organisation	6,336
Harrison Motor Scrambling Club	4,045
Holloway Neighbourhood Group	5,000
Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Bristol	5,000
Institute of Education, University of London	5,000
Joint Educational Trust	5,000
Kids Like Kane	10,000
Living Well Trust, The	5,000
Macrobert Arts Centre	7,000
Mersey Heritage Trust, The	10,000
NCARE	£7,870
Parentalk	10,000
Personalised Education Now	10,000
Royal Docks Community School, The	5,000
Shacklewell Primary School	5,000
SPACE Project, The	7,000
Stretch	4,850
Swindon Communication Project	10,000
Turkish Cypriot Community Association	9,880
Venture Arts	6,432

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Total value of grants	£5,406,769
Total number of grants	139