

TRANSFORMING LIVES BY IMPROVING EDUCATION AROUND THE WORLD





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Who we are

Until the end of 2015, Education Development Trust was called CfBT Education Trust. Our new name better represents the breadth of education improvement work we undertake around the world. For nearly 50 years we have provided a range of education services, with a particular interest in school effectiveness.

Internationally, we have successfully implemented diverse education programmes for governments in the UK, the Middle East, Sub-Saharan Africa and South East Asia. In addition, in low and middle income countries we work on projects funded by donors such as the UK's Department for International Development, the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, and the World Bank.

Wherever we are in the world, diverse local needs, government priorities, economic, social and geographic challenges are just some of the factors that form the backdrop to our daily working lives.





35,000

students taught English, by us, in three states in India



64,000

marginalised girls in Kenya for whom we have
increased learning and attendance in school



What matters to us

What matters to us at Education Development Trust is, whether you are Sanik in India, Ilyas in England, Michelle in Kenya, or indeed any child in any learning environment, you get the best possible start in life because you get an excellent education.

While our services are diverse and designed to suit each client's individual context, what remains constant is our organisation-wide commitment that every child has the right to be a powerful learner.

Deeply committed to our mission, all our staff embody our values of integrity, excellence, collaboration and accountability.







80

the number of countries we have worked in





What we do

At Education Development Trust, we have the expertise to deliver system-wide improvements, developed over years of good practice internationally and from our investment in education research (offered free to download from our website **educationdevelopmenttrust.com/research**).

We know there is no single solution that suits all, which is why we maintain a breadth of expertise and local market knowledge across our organisation.

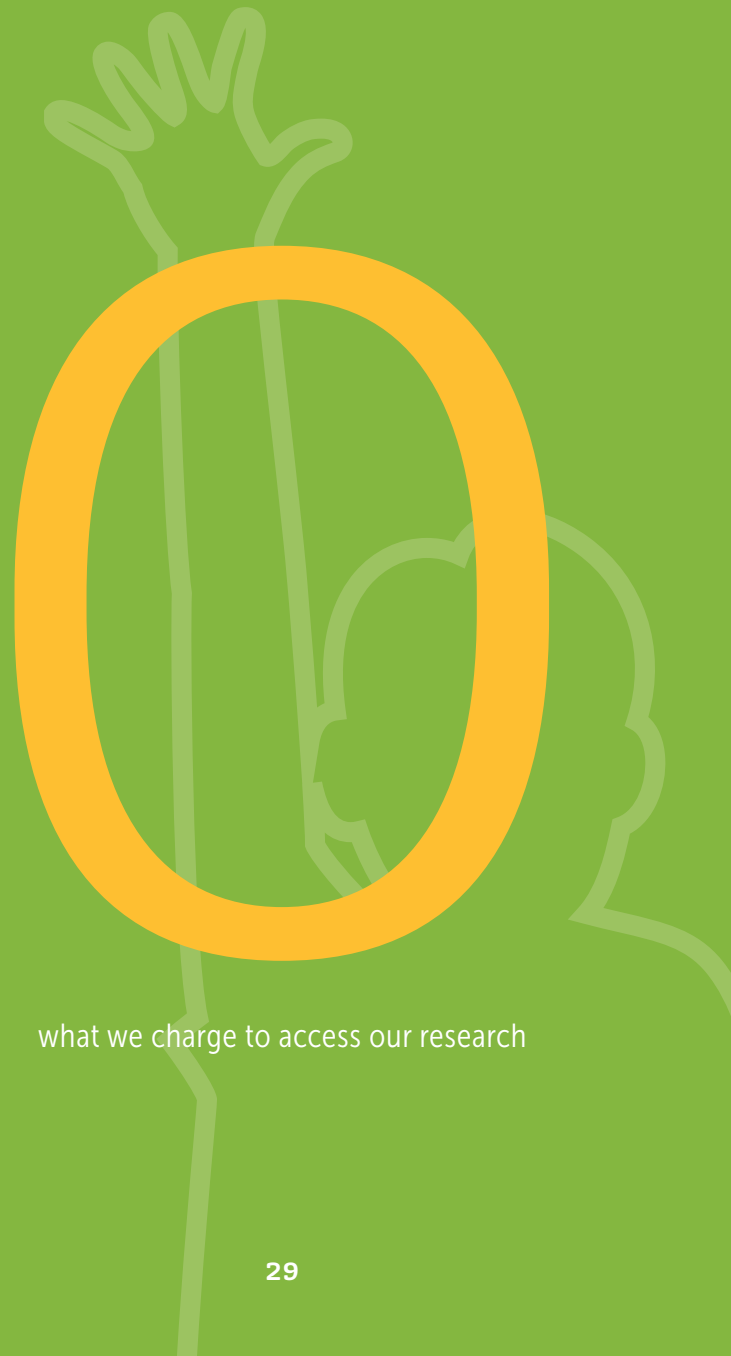
Our range of services includes:

- Designing and implementing school system reform – from designs for whole education systems to individual improvement programmes for clusters of schools
- Using our world-leading expertise on school inspection and external quality review to develop, manage and deliver inspection programmes and other quality management programmes
- Delivering specialist expertise and recruitment services for English language teaching around the world
- Providing expert careers advice and guidance systems and services to governments and schools
- Supporting school improvement in both private and government schools









what we charge to access our research



Why choose us?

Governments such as those in Brunei, England and UAE choose to work with us because we are able to bring our years of dedicated education knowledge and expertise to complex global problems. We join forces with other organisations to effect change on an even wider scale, always bringing with us our own unique mix of specialist education expertise and project management experience. As we are driven by our mission and committed to our values, there are some key aspects you can be assured of when working with Education Development Trust. These are a few of them:

PROMISE NO. 1

We won't take
on projects which
do not fulfil our
mission.

PROMISE NO. 2

Our partnership
will build skills and
knowledge, not
dependency on us.

PROMISE NO. 3

You'll be supported
by someone who
has walked in your
shoes.

PROMISE NO. 4

We won't patronise
you or assume
you start from no
experience of
what works.



PROMISE NO. 5

We won't give you
an 'off the shelf'
solution, directly
transferred from
another context.

A photograph of two students in a classroom. The student in the foreground is a young woman with dark hair tied back, wearing a purple school sweater and a black headband with a white pattern. She is leaning over a desk, focused on writing in a notebook with a purple pen. Another student is visible in the background, also wearing a purple sweater and glasses, working on a similar task. The background is slightly blurred, showing other students and classroom furniture.

300

number of centres in England offering Core Maths as a result of a programme managed by us



30

years active in the Middle East



Our services

Here is a snapshot of the kind of work we do, but for more information please visit our website, **educationdevelopmenttrust.com** or call us on +44 (0)118 902 1000.

School system reform

We work with governments and others in charge of determining the content and direction of education in diverse countries, each with their own specific context and needs. Our work ranges from the strategic – short- or longer-term consultancy – right through to on-the-ground design and delivery of programmes. We identify what action governments need to take or, alternatively, we respond directly to a pre-determined brief to deliver specific contractual programmes. In some markets, we work directly with groups of schools to deliver our distinctive approach to improving educational outcomes through a managed framework of school-to-school collaboration.





Inspections and evaluation

We understand the power of accountability to improve schools. We work hand in hand with governments to design and implement effective approaches to inspection and school review that work with the local context and demands. Having collaborated with Ofsted, the Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills in England, since its establishment in 1993, our unrivalled expertise has solid foundations and now extends internationally, and to our own international school inspection framework, the International Schools Quality Mark.



Inspections around the world

Our inspections expertise has a significant international footprint and we have worked in partnership with government agencies in countries as diverse as India, Thailand and Jamaica. We have a special history of improving school standards through inspection in the Middle East. From assisting in the setting up of Dubai's first inspections framework with the Knowledge and Human Development Authority, to reviewing school quality in private and government schools on behalf of the Abu Dhabi Education Council, we are an established authority in the region.

An established authority in recruitment for and delivery of English Language Teaching [ELT]

CfBT Education Trust, established as the Centre for British Teachers in 1968, has its origins in international English language teaching, or ELT. For almost 50 years, our effective, evidence-informed practice has been making a vital contribution to the development of the ELT profession at both the practical and theoretical levels. We seek to improve practice in ELT classrooms, while our research and support has helped develop the discipline of applied linguistics in the ELT area.

With our centre of English language teaching excellence in Brunei, we are an authority on best practice. However, all of our programmes and supporting material are designed specifically for each local context. We know that a solution that works in Brunei needs to be adapted for the very different contexts of our work in other regions such as the Middle East or South Asia.





Careers guidance and counselling

Our experience and expertise range from consulting on careers education advice and guidance policy at government level to training a highly skilled careers adviser workforce and delivering impartial careers information, advice and guidance (IAG) in a wide variety of settings. We also work with national and local agencies to deliver high quality careers support to young people and adults. In both the management and delivery of our services we combine our extensive professional knowledge and experience with up-to-date technology, helping us not only to engage with customers but also to maximise our impact for them. We adopt a joined-up approach with local stakeholders to develop our work, from linking up with employers, schools and colleges to nurturing key strategic relationships with local authorities, local enterprise partnerships and other partner organisations.



Supporting schools

Access to transformational education is a basic human right. So whether they are private or government schools, through our direct relationship with individual schools and groups of schools we improve outcomes with proven international expertise, commitment to evidence-informed education and the drive to ensure every child is a powerful learner.





80%

of all private schools in Abu Dhabi inspected by us

70%

of schools in Brunei with a teacher
supplied by Education Development Trust



Our research

What makes an inspiring teacher? What impact does armed conflict have on education? What national and international lessons can be learned from the approach to school improvement in Rio de Janeiro, New York, Dubai, London and Ho Chi Minh City? These are some of the topics we have researched recently. We don't claim that our research will have all the answers but it is important to us to keep asking the right questions, to share our findings and to make sure that debate thrives and informed actions are taken.



Our people

We are proud to employ a rich mix of educationalists and other professionals round the world. As well as our teachers and school leaders, all of our people are passionate about education – from accountants to researchers and from analysts to project managers.



Work with us

We hope this gives you an idea of the work we do and the commitment we at Education Development Trust (formerly CfBT Education Trust) have to enable every child to be a powerful learner. There is so much more we want to do, so if you would like to team up with us or find out more about our services, please do get in touch, either via **educationdevelopmenttrust.com**, any of our local offices listed in this brochure or via enquiries@educationdevelopmenttrust.com. Together, we can continue to transform lives by improving education around the world.

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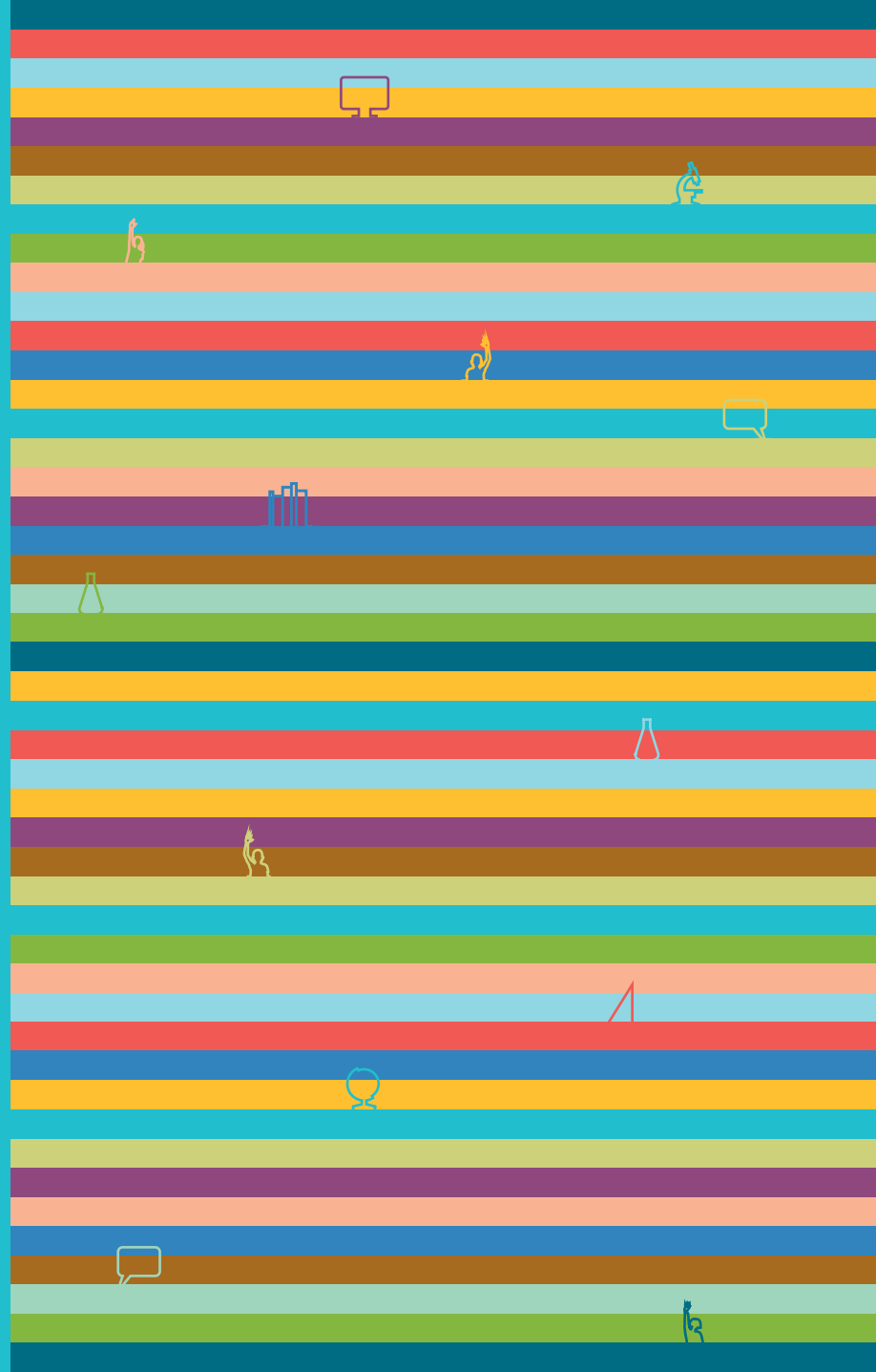
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