

Tax Efficient Giving

Educate Together is a registered charity in Ireland (CHY 11816) so you can enjoy tax relief on annual donations of €250 or more and there is no upper limit to the amount you can donate to qualify for tax relief.

Educate Together can claim tax relief on donations over €250 that we receive from Irish tax payers. This allows us to make much more of the contribution you are making to our work. Additionally, individuals who are self assessed for taxation, and corporate donors, can claim a deduction in their tax liability for donations made to support our work.

Donations from PAYE Taxpayers

If you make a donation of €250 and you are on a standard rate of tax (20%) we can turn that into a contribution to our work that is worth €312.50, by claiming taxation associated with your gift of €62.50 from the Revenue Commissioners. If you pay tax at the higher rate (41%), the same donation of €250 will earn us €173.73 from the Revenue Commissioners, making your contribution worth €423.73 in total. We will send you form CHY2 on receipt of your donation.

Self Assessed and Company Donors

A self assessed individual on the standard tax rate (20%) who wishes to donate €500 to Educate Together will find that the donation only costs €400 at year end, because as a self assessed donor you will be entitled to claim tax relief of €100 on your tax return. Similarly, if you pay tax at the higher rate, you will be entitled to tax relief of €205 on the same sum.

If your company donates €1,000 to Educate Together, assuming a corporation tax rate of 12.5%, the relief available to your company is €125. Your company needs to simply claim a deduction for the donation as if it were a trading expense.

Leaving a Legacy

A legacy left to Educate Together is exempt from tax. By leaving a legacy to Educate Together you are reducing the overall tax bill on your estate and getting the most value from your gift.

If you already have a Will, it is easy to make a change to it and include Educate Together. This is called a codicil and can be drawn up by your solicitor.

If you do not have an existing Will, you can contact a solicitor and let them know you would like to make out a Will which includes a legacy to Educate Together. They will advise you on how to do this to best suit your needs and wishes.

All you need is Educate Together's charity number which is CHY 11816. Your legal advisor will do the rest. You do not have to tell us whether you have considered Educate Together in your Will. If you are considering remembering us in your Will, or have already done so, thank you.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT



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Your invitation to make a difference!

Our Vision

"We are working towards an Ireland in which all people have access to an excellent education that is inclusive of all, irrespective of belief system, race, ethnicity, class, culture, gender, language, lifestyle and ability."



Educate Together is a small Irish charity which pioneered a unique approach to rights based, equality driven education in Ireland 30 years ago. There are now 58 primary schools in the Educate Together network (2010) and we are facing major demand from parents all over Ireland to open more primary schools, and expand into second-level education. Educate Together is the fastest growing network in Irish Education.

Educating for the Future

Educate Together is a modern, dynamic charity that is building a national network of schools, successfully lobbying for policy changes and redefining standards in inclusive, child-centred education. We are evolving and innovating, making change happen, preparing our students for life in the 21st Century.

We invite you to join with our dedicated staff - and hundreds of volunteers - to make a practical contribution to change the Irish education system for the benefit of all children. By contributing to our work you are making a lasting and meaningful investment in the future of Irish society.

The Educate Together Model

Our objective is to dramatically raise the quality of education being offered in Ireland. Educate Together has developed a model of primary school that provides guarantees of equality of access and esteem to children irrespective of their social, cultural or religious backgrounds.

This model creates a dynamic and respectful space in which children of many backgrounds can interact and learn. Educate Together's goal is to provide children with the skills they need to participate in the democratic process, seek new knowledge, and thrive in a diverse and open environment. We believe that our approach nurtures the critical thinkers of tomorrow.



Direct Support to the Primary School Network

Every day our Leadership and Governance team helps school principals and boards of management across the country to apply best practice in school management and leadership. They provide confidential advice to school leaders and assist with representations to the Department of Education and Science, politicians, planning authorities and legal bodies. We have more than 30 years experience of supporting, managing and developing schools to achieve excellence in democratic and transparent management. We ensure that the school environment is managed to the highest standards so that the teachers and children can get on with the business of learning.

Curriculum Development

The Learn Together curriculum encapsulates the core qualities of the Educate Together promise to children and parents which is:

All schools are

- democratically run,
- multi-denominational,
- co-educational and
- child-centred.

We constantly look to our schools and to the international educational community to ensure that the Learn Together curriculum is innovative and relevant, so that children at Educate Together schools are fit and ready for life in an increasingly complex world.

Support for Second-Level Projects

Due to the excellence of our primary level schools, and the popularity of the Learn Together curriculum, we experience very high demand from parents around Ireland to establish second-level schools that


deliver the Learn Together curriculum and the Educate Together ethos. We have developed our 'Blueprint' for second-level education and we are ready to deliver. We need the independence and strength of voluntary and private support to help us to bring about system change so that Irish children can have access to the Learn Together curriculum through to second-level.

Core Support

Educate Together is patron of 45 of the 58 Educate Together schools nationally (2010). As patron we provide a comprehensive range of legal functions to Educate Together schools. We also work hard to raise awareness and funds and build alliances with local partners so that parents in every county can reasonably access an educate together primary and secondary school for their children. We spend less than 10 cent of every Euro we raise on core costs. This is the value of being a network. Support of our core work is a true expression of your trust in each and every member of the network, a trust that we value greatly and will never abuse.

Regional Development - Expanding the Network

Our regional development officers work closely with voluntary committees and start-up groups in local areas to establish new schools. Without regional development support Educate Together would not be able to provide educational choice to parents in every county in Ireland. We also work with established schools to advance their progress so that they can provide the highest possible educational standards to as many families as possible.

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Support Educate Together

I would like to make a donation to Educate Together now using the form below

- I have enclosed a cheque made out to Educate Together
- I have provided my bank details and give consent for Educate Together to contact my bank as detailed below
- I am a PAYE tax payer and I would like Educate Together to claim tax on my donation from the Revenue Commissioners using form CHY2
- I would like a confidential conversation with a member of the development team
- I have made provision for Educate Together in my Will

I would like Educate Together to use my donation for:

- Direct support to strengthen the national primary school network
- Support for second-level projects
- Curriculum development
- Regional development - expanding the network
- Educate Together to use where it is needed most urgently

Your Details

Your Name(s): _____

Address:

Telephone: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Please tick here if you would like to receive our newsletter.

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Please return this form to
 Development Office
 Educate Together
 H8a Centrepoint
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Instructions to your Bank

To the Manager, Bank / Building Society of

Branch Address:

Please pay Educate Together the sum of:

Once off payment

Monthly payment on the ___ of each month starting on receipt of this order

Bank Branch Sort Code: _____

Account Name: _____

Account Number: _____

Signature: _____

Date: ___/___/20__

Educate Together fully respects your right to privacy, and will not share any personal information about you with any third parties without your clear written permission. Any personal information which you volunteer to Educate Together will be treated with the highest standards of security and confidentiality, strictly in accordance with the Data Protection Acts, 1988 & 2003