

The Education Foundation – leading & shaping the future of education

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5 YEARS OF CELEBRATING GREAT EDUCATORS & LEADERS



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"The Education Foundation address the most important issues in education today, free from political bias and with a prodigious dollop of character and good humour. Their work on ed-technology and ground-breaking projects ensure grassroots-innovation by practitioners is recognised, supported and given the opportunity to have a voice. It's an astounding recipe."

Ross McGill - @TeacherToolkit, the most followed teacher on Twitter in the UK

"The Education Foundation is a wonderful counterpoint to the last dreary vestiges of any accusation educationalists are not ambitious and driven to improve the educational experience of our children. Charismatic, passionate, intelligent and exhausting in the way good ideas make the brain ache - long may the Education Foundation's disruptive innovation draw together those who are committed to educating children through the ever complex futurescape which surprises us daily."

James Eldon, Principal, Manchester Enterprise Academy & Chair Manchester High Schools Group

"The Education Foundation is a thinking - and doing - tank by nature: as comfortable and skilled at offering challenging and insightful policy advice or facilitating high-level talks as it is being hands-on at the grassroots, encouraging creative, classroom-led solutions to current education challenges. A great example of what can be achieved when we put our heads together, and a go-to organisation for anyone invested in education."

John Tomsett, Head Teachers' RoundTable

"Its passion for education is tangible. It works at the highest levels and at the grassroots, trusted by teachers, heads, unions and policymakers alike. They not only seek to enable change, but actively seek out meaningful innovation, forming the right conditions to create real change in what we think education is and has the potential to be."

Rachel Jones, teacher, author of Don't Change the Lightbulbs and Teacher Geek

Since 2011, The Education Foundation have run== over fifty events, led five landmark Education Reform and Policy summits, published eight research reports and publications, created three pioneering TeacherLab spaces and launched two new ventures – Edtech Incubator and Edtech UK.

THE EDUCATION FOUNDATION

– journey so far

Celebrating education across Britain. Ambitious about our future. Inspiring education, policy and business leaders about what can be achieved. These are the hallmarks of our work for the past five years and into the future. Education in Britain is too precious to be left to vested interests and to narrow debate. Education in the UK is at a crossroads. Our systems are often fragile and framed by old arguments that focus on division rather than consensus and collaboration. Too much energy is wasted that takes critical focus away from solving major challenges. The path we choose today will determine the shape and success of our education systems for a generation. There is a national challenge that requires new solutions and new ways of working and fresh thinking.

We were founded in the belief that if we aim to put consensus at the heart of reform we can achieve more; that if we shine a light on what's best about our system, then we can move forward more rapidly.

There has been an unparalleled amount of change in the education system - across all sectors - and politically, change has been unprecedented. Also, there are uncertainties about the future – what to prioritise? what works? where to put investment?

What we have learned and what is in the DNA of The Education Foundation's work and its core vision are 3 principles :

Celebration. Ambition. Inspiration.

Our landmark Education Reform and Policy Summits celebrate the best of Education Britain. Work on education technology and the creation of Edtech UK – champions the 'Best of British' education technology and expertise to the world; Our commentary and advice to government, educators and business is balanced – takes the long view not short term headlines.

We have learned a lot in five years. And we want to build on this. The Foundation is positive and ambitious.

Join us in helping shape the next chapter of The Education Foundation and Edtech UK's work.

OUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE

The Education Foundation is a trusted, independent organisation with a focus on education reform, technology and innovation in Britain and globally.

We are the "where next" people.

Our work in the coming years will be focused on convening, advising, campaigning and partnering with people and organisations who want to bring about positive change across the system.

We will convene the most senior school, college, university as well as policy and business leaders - through our Education Foundation and Edtech UK Summits

We will advise education institutions, businesses, entrepreneurs and innovators about the future of education - through our advisory and agency work.

We will campaign on the most important issues affecting the education sector and work with partners to advocate for change at the grassroots and national level.

We will develop new partnerships and ventures with the commercial and philanthropic sector to stimulate thinking about where education policy might go next.

Contact and connect with the Education Foundation to make a long lasting difference to Education Britain.

EVENTS & SUMMITS

"Thank you to the Education Foundation for organising these summits with their positive focus on 'celebration, ambition and inspiration'. These are, without doubt, challenging times but in a time of uncertainty the positive 'can do' approach of the Education Foundation is exactly what we all need"

Nicky Morgan MP, former Secretary of State for Education



"This is the perfect moment to be talking about education reform and school leadership. With investment and interest flowing in, the Education Foundation's Summits play an important part in giving teachers, heads and educationists a forum in which to share their vision, ideas and best practice"

Ann Mroz, Editor, TES

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Since launching in 2011 we've driven and delivered dozens of innovative and collaborative projects, campaigns, landmark reports, national and community-based events, as well as our annual Education Reform Summit.

We have a strong track record of working with some of the UK and world's leading organisations in the education sector. We would like to thank the following organisations for supporting and funding our work to date.

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A photograph of Rajesh Agrawal, Deputy Mayor of London for Business and Enterprise, speaking at a podium. He is wearing a dark blue suit jacket over a patterned shirt. The background is a large screen displaying a blue and white graphic with the letters 'Ed'.

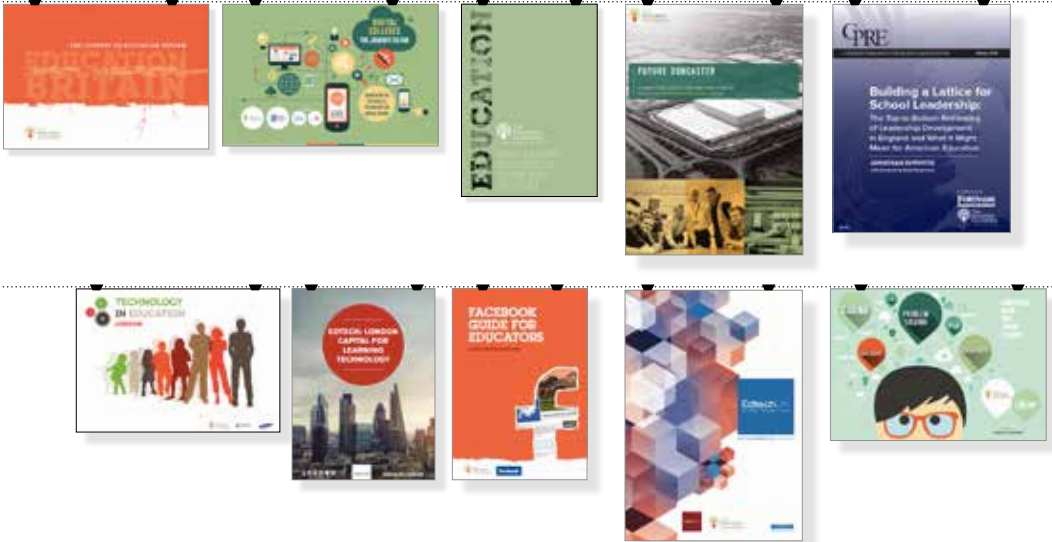
Rajesh Agrawal

Deputy Mayor of London for Business and Enterprise, Edtech UK Global Summit 2016

Edtech UK:

One of the Education Foundation's biggest achievements is in the field of education technology. In 2013 we launched the Edtech Incubator as Europe's first edtech accelerator programme; in 2014 wrote and published 2 landmark reports on the future of tech in schools and digital transformation in colleges. In 2015, we ran edtech trade missions and launched Edtech UK as a new strategic body to accelerate the growth of the education and learning technology sector in Britain and globally and in 2016 ran our first Edtech UK Global Summit. For more details visit www.edtechuk.com

PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS



GET INVOLVED, STAY CONNECTED

There are many ways to connect and work with us. It's an exciting time for the Education Foundation and we'd love you to get involved...

- Join our corporate partners network
- Sponsor or work with us on projects, ventures and campaigns
- Attend one of our summits, conferences or networking events
- Share our work with your colleagues in schools, colleges or universities
- Get involved via social media or volunteer some time
- Help us champion and accelerate our great education system

"The Education Foundation's passion for innovation in education and the role of technology is inspiring. It convinced us that they were the right partner for our first forays into encouraging the use of Facebook as a learning tool in the classroom and therefore in making learning more social. They have consistently been a constructive, challenging and dynamic partner for our company."

Simon Milner, Policy Director, UK Middle East and Africa, Facebook



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