

The Education Endowment Foundation

Independent charity dedicated to raising the attainment of 3-18 year-olds, particularly those facing disadvantage; developing their essential life skills; and preparing young people for the world of work and further study

- Founded in 2011 by lead charity the Sutton Trust, in partnership with Impetus, with a £125m founding grant from the Department for Education.
- The government-designated What Works Centre for Improving Education Outcomes for School-aged Children.



Our funding model

The plan

**£125m from government
+ £33m from investments
+ £42m from fundraising
=£200m for mission over 15
years**

**- 7% maximum spent on
overheads**

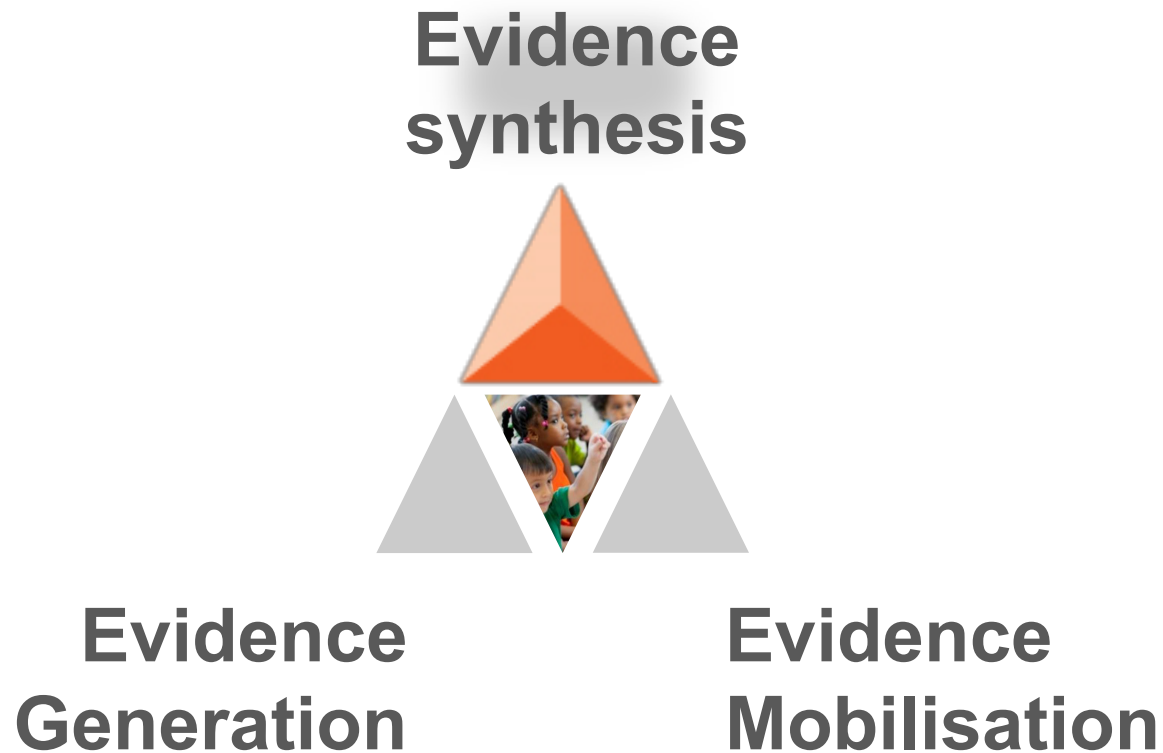
To date....

- Additional £16m from govt**
- Investment target met**
- £29m of fundraising**
- Committed c£100m**
- Additional Leverage of c£50m**
- 5% overheads**

- Planning to continue post 2026**



What we do ...



- We support teachers and school leaders to use evidence to inform their decision-making.
- We believe evidence helps schools to make the best decisions, and invest in areas most likely to lead to improvements in pupil outcomes.

Key challenges

- **Engagement with - and independence from - government**
- **Quick wins vs long term view**
- **Partnerships (academic and delivery)**
- **Failure rates - 3 in 4**
- **Challenge of impact at scale (replication)**
- **Balance of activities; where do we stop? (Influence vs direct delivery)**
- **Expectations and silver bullets**

