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.

- 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.
"I use the Toolkit to decide which approaches and programmes to adopt to improve pupil learning..."
EEF projects

We fund high-potential ideas that:
- Focus on raising attainment to narrow the gap;
- Build on existing evidence or will evaluate widespread practice;
- Can be scaled up cost-effectively if shown to work

Most evaluated using RCTs

160
EEF-funded projects

£96.3 million
total funding committed

1,168,983
children and young people reached

10,695
schools, nurseries, colleges involved
Be sceptical: most programmes are little better than business as usual