

Every year the Trust invites organisations delivering educational services in particular fields to nominate outstanding educators.

Winners are presented with an inscribed plaque, a certificate and a cheque at an annual Awards Dinner held in a splendid livery hall in the City of London.

It is a really joyful occasion!



Dr Jennifer Somerville, the Trust's Chairman, announcing winners at an Awards Dinner



Suzi Zumpe receiving her Inspirational Music Educator award from Guest Speaker, Kadiatu Kanneh-Mason

The Trust receives no grants from governmental agencies. It is mainly funded by the generosity of Freemen and Liverymen of the Company.

Donations are most welcome from other individuals and organisations which share its belief in the transformative power of education and in the educators who make it happen. The greater the Fund, the more we can do to help them inspire future generations.



Sheila Cohring won the Master's prize for outstanding school leadership

For more information on the Educators' Fund, go to www.educatorscompany.org and click on the tab, ***Our Charitable Activities.***

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The Educators' Trust



Celebrating Educators



In the centuries-old tradition of the livery companies, charitable activity is at the heart of the values of the ***Worshipful Company of Educators.***

Its independent charitable trust is dedicated to the support of the profession of educator and all those professionals who contribute to creating a stimulating, diverse and supportive environment in which people learn and enrich their lives.

The Trust celebrates outstanding innovation and excellence in education primarily through prizes, bursaries and grants to a diverse range of individual educators in all subjects, at all levels and from all sectors of education.

The winners — who are chosen by the Trust from amongst those educators nominated by their organisations — include teachers, lecturers, tutor-practitioners, trainers, mentors and facilitators as well as educational leaders, curriculum developers and programme managers.

The only condition is that they must be inspirational!

Like Nicola Benedetti, an inexhaustible ambassador for music education for all, and founder of and tutor with the Benedetti charitable foundation.



Award winner Nicola Benedetti

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Award winner Sarah Davis

Or Sarah Davis, who enthuses her students with her prize-winning passion for historic crafts like woodworking and gilding.

Award winner Donna Ashley



Or Donna Ashley who embeds environmental education in whole-school curriculum integration of farming and reaches thousands of children across the UK through her leadership of the Schools Farm Network.

Or Kate Bygrave, another inspirational environmental educator.



Award winner Kate Bygrave

The Trust also has a Professional Development Grants scheme — to which any practising educator may apply on their own behalf — to assist in the funding of activities which increase their effectiveness, proficiency or creativity and contribute to education more generally.



Lizzi Kew Ross's professional development grant supported her outstanding work in creative dance and choreography