

Education Development Trust (EDT)

Delivery Partner Commitment Statement

The primary objective of Education Development Trust is to deliver programmes that transform the lives of beneficiaries in the UK and internationally. The Employability and Careers Directorate (part of EDT) is integral to this objective through the delivery of high-quality Careers Information, Advice and Guidance services and Employability Support to beneficiaries including young people, adults, schools, and employers. We seek to bridge the gap between education, training, and employment to achieve our mission of transforming lives.

In both the management and delivery of our services, we combine our extensive professional knowledge and experience with up-to-date technology, helping us not only to engage with beneficiaries but also to maximise our impact for them. We adopt a joined-up approach with local stakeholders to develop our work, from linking up with employers, schools, and colleges to nurturing key strategic relationships with local authorities, local enterprise partnerships (LEPs) and other partner organisations.

In line with the current funding landscape, we recognise the value in partnering with organisations who are able to support us to maximise impact for beneficiaries.

Why partner with Education Development Trust?

- » A clear and easy Expression of Interest submission
- » Embedded ways of working that ensures we maintain a low risk, high compliance, and high-quality reputation in the marketplace
- » A proven track record in successfully delivering employability and careers programmes to large numbers of beneficiaries as we understand what works in this landscape, leveraging our expertise within the field of research
- » Able to navigate complex funding models, ensuring our approach is one that achieves financial objectives without compromising on quality or impact for the beneficiary
- » A robust approach to governance with Senior Leadership Team oversight incorporating a commitment to establishing additional programme-specific governance requirements as applicable to programme needs, e.g. Steering Groups
- » External validation including Ofsted outstanding (National Careers Service contract), Merlin accreditation, Matrix accreditation, committed member of Inclusive Employers, Disability Confident, affiliate organisation of the Career Development Institute and member of the Institute of Employability Professionals
- » A commitment to sharing best practice ways of working with Delivery Partners including access to an outstanding suite of labour market intelligence and internal CPD opportunities where this would add value to the successful delivery of the programme.