

# PDF - Professional Associations

The professional web links take you to all areas of teaching and learning.

**Learn Direct (NNEB, NVQ & Teacher Training courses)**

[www.learnirect.co.uk](http://www.learnirect.co.uk)

**Professional Association of Nursery Nurses (PANN)**

[www.pat.org.uk](http://www.pat.org.uk)

**Council for Awards in Children's Care and Education**

[www.cache.org.uk](http://www.cache.org.uk)

**National Association for SEN**

[www.nasen.org.uk/index.asp](http://www.nasen.org.uk/index.asp)

**British Institution of Learning Difficulties**

[www.bild.org.uk](http://www.bild.org.uk)

**Early Childhood Education**

[www.early-education.org.uk](http://www.early-education.org.uk)

**Association for Primary Education**

[www.nape.org.uk](http://www.nape.org.uk)

**Primary English in Australia**

[www.peta.edu.au](http://www.peta.edu.au)

**Literacy Trust**

[www.literacytrust.org.uk](http://www.literacytrust.org.uk)

**Association for Advice and Support In Art & Design**

[www.aaiad.org.uk](http://www.aaiad.org.uk)

**National Association for Teaching English**

[www.nate.org.uk](http://www.nate.org.uk)

**Mathematical Association**

[www.m-a.org.uk](http://www.m-a.org.uk)

**Design & Technology Association**

[web.data.org.uk/data/index.php](http://web.data.org.uk/data/index.php)

**National Association of Advisors & Inspectors in D.T.**

[www.norfolkesinet.org.uk/pages/viewpage.asp?uniqid=3286](http://www.norfolkesinet.org.uk/pages/viewpage.asp?uniqid=3286)

**Association for Science Education**

[www.ase.org.uk](http://www.ase.org.uk)

**IT in Teacher Education**

[www.itte.org.uk](http://www.itte.org.uk)

**British Computer Society**

[www.bcs.org/bcs](http://www.bcs.org/bcs)

**NAACE - Advancing Education through ICT**

[www.naace.org.uk](http://www.naace.org.uk)

**Geographical Association**

[www.geography.org.uk](http://www.geography.org.uk)

**British Education Suppliers Association**

[www.besa.org.uk](http://www.besa.org.uk)

**National Foundation for Education Research**

[www.nfer.ac.uk/index.cfm](http://www.nfer.ac.uk/index.cfm)

**Independent Schools Council**

[www.isis.org.uk](http://www.isis.org.uk)

**Incorporated Association of Preparatory Schools**

[www.iaps.org.uk](http://www.iaps.org.uk)

**Technology Enhancement Programme**

[www.tep.org.uk](http://www.tep.org.uk)



## Government Agencies

The following websites include government agencies providing information relating to the UK curriculum, teaching and learning, training and development, information technologies, and local and federal government. Access links to directories, online services, news and information of relevance to education at the click of a button.

**Advisory Centre for Education - [www.ace-ed.org.uk](http://www.ace-ed.org.uk)**

The Advisory Centre for Education (ACE) is an independent registered charity, which offers information about state education in England and Wales for parents of school age children.

**Arts Council - [www.artscouncil.org.uk](http://www.artscouncil.org.uk)**

Arts Council England is the national development agency for the arts in England.

**BECTA - [www.becta.org.uk](http://www.becta.org.uk)**

Becta is the Government's key partner in the strategic development and delivery of its information and communications technology (ICT) and e-learning strategy for the schools and the learning and skills sectors.

**Department for Culture, Media and Sport - [www.culture.gov.uk](http://www.culture.gov.uk)**

Aims to improve the quality of life for all through cultural and sporting activities, to support the pursuit of excellence and to

champion the tourism, creative and leisure industries.

**Department for International Development - [www.dfid.gov.uk](http://www.dfid.gov.uk)**

The Department for International Development (DFID) is the part of the UK Government that manages Britain's aid to poor countries and works to get rid of extreme poverty.

**Department for Transport - [www.dft.gov.uk/stellent/groups/dft\\_control/documents/homepage/dft\\_home\\_page.hcsp](http://www.dft.gov.uk/stellent/groups/dft_control/documents/homepage/dft_home_page.hcsp)**

This website contains material for local government, the transport sector, passengers and motorists. Please use the links on the right hand side to Transport Direct and DirectGov for journey planners and further motoring information.

**Department of Education in Northern Ireland - [www.deni.gov.uk](http://www.deni.gov.uk)**

The Department of Education is responsible for education provision in Northern Ireland.

**Department of Trade and Industry - [www.dti.gov.uk](http://www.dti.gov.uk)**

Working with businesses, employees and consumers to drive up UK productivity and competitiveness to deliver prosperity for all.

**Education Action Zones - [www.dfes.gov.uk/readwriteplus/EAZ2](http://www.dfes.gov.uk/readwriteplus/EAZ2)**

Education Action Zones (EAZs) aim to raise educational standards through partnerships with leading businesses, parents and the community, developing new skills, experience and funding.

**Equal Opportunities Commission - [www.eoc.org.uk](http://www.eoc.org.uk)**

The Equal Opportunities Commission is working to eliminate sex discrimination in Britain today.

**KS3 National Strategy -**

**[www.standards.dfes.gov.uk/keystage3/aboutks3](http://www.standards.dfes.gov.uk/keystage3/aboutks3)**

The National Strategy for Key Stage 3 aims to raise standards by strengthening teaching and learning across the curriculum for all 11-14 year olds.

**Learning and Teaching Scotland - [www.ltscotland.org.uk](http://www.ltscotland.org.uk)**

The Learning and Teaching Scotland Online Service provides resources and advice for teachers, school managers and others involved in education.

## Government Agencies (continued)

**New Opportunities Fund -**

**[www.nof.org.uk/default.aspx?tc=656&tct=1](http://www.nof.org.uk/default.aspx?tc=656&tct=1)**

Big Lottery Fund was created by merging the New Opportunities Fund and the Community Fund. It will hand out half the money for good causes from the National Lottery.

**NGFL Scotland - [www.ltscotland.org.uk/ngflscotland/index.asp](http://www.ltscotland.org.uk/ngflscotland/index.asp)**

The National Grid for Learning Scotland is a Scottish Executive initiative that funds and supports projects which bring the benefits of information and communications technologies (ICT) to learning, teaching and community development in Scotland.

**Office of Government Commerce - [www.ogc.gov.uk](http://www.ogc.gov.uk)**

OGC works with public sector organisations to help them improve their efficiency, gain better value for money from their commercial activities and deliver improved success from programmes and projects.

**Parliament - [www.parliament.uk](http://www.parliament.uk)**

Latest information, news and announcements from UK Parliament.

**Parliament TV - [www.parliamentlive.tv](http://www.parliamentlive.tv)**

Broadcasting live from Westminster.

**Public Record Office -**

[www.teacherxpress.com/f.php?gid=12&id=19](http://www.teacherxpress.com/f.php?gid=12&id=19)

The National Archives of England, Wales and the United Kingdom has one of the largest archival collections in the world, spanning 1000 years of British history, from Domesday Book of 1086 to government papers recently released to the public.

**Scottish Ed Dept -**

[www.scotland.gov.uk/About/Departments/ED](http://www.scotland.gov.uk/About/Departments/ED)

The Department is responsible for administering policy on pre-school and school education, children and young people, and tourism, culture and sport.