



Case Study

Collaborative Buying Power and Autonomous Reporting. In Equal Measures.

How EduCare's training and reporting services have given Equals Trust both flexibility and control... And helped them to make BIG savings

"By working with EduCare to combine our individual schools under one licence, our trust has been able to make considerable savings.

"As EduCare's service is delivered online and is available to all staff 24/7 we have made further savings by not having to cover staff whilst they attend training, or train staff who missed face-to-face training or who are new starters.

"Our staff have all been delighted with the breadth and quality of EduCare's training and have taken courses in GDPR, Food Hygiene, First Aid and Peer-on-Peer Abuse to name just a few, as well as their regular mandatory training on Child Protection, FGM and Prevent."

Oliver Phillips, Trust Finance Manager

Equals Trust

Equals Trust is a primary multi-academy trust based on the principal of equality. The Trust aims to allow member schools to maintain their ethos and unique identities within a tight local network, with strong mutual accountability, shared support services and a strong collaborative approach to staff development and school improvement.

EduCare and Equals Trust

Equals Trust schools use EduCare's bestselling, comprehensive safeguarding and duty of care e-learning service – EduCare for Education®.

The service contains 30 online safeguarding and duty of care training courses combined into one cost-effective package. Customers are also able to access a robust reporting suite that allows each individual school, and larger governing groups such as Equals Trust, to assess learner progress and report that staff have completed essential training to provide that all important evidence of compliance to inspectors.

EDUCARE FOR EDUCATION®

30 ONLINE COURSES



COMBINED INTO ONE **COST-EFFECTIVE BUNDLE**



UNLIMITED ACCESS

EduCare for Education® is available on an unlimited basis – allowing all teachers, support staff, new starters, governors, parents and volunteers to access essential training content that helps keep children and young people safe.

FLEXIBILITY IN GROWTH

Equals Trust have grown as a trust since they were founded in September 2016, and with their expansion, their relationship with EduCare has broadened.

In total there are now

9 SCHOOLS IN THE GROUP USING EDUCARE'S SERVICES



COLLABORATIVE PURCHASING

By buying across multiple schools, Equals Trust have made dramatic savings.

CONSISTENCY

TRAINING THAT REFLECTS THE TRUST'S OVERARCHING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Equals Trust has control over the consistency and quality of training that is being accessed, ensuring the messaging reflects their overarching policies and procedures.





AUTONOMY

As well as the courses required by the trust, each individual school is able to choose the courses from EduCare for Education® that reflect their location and student body. They can also report on their learners individually and provide that all important evidence to Ofsted.

Unique Product. Unique Pricing.

EduCare's mission is to create a safer environment for children, young people and adults at risk. This is achieved by eliminating ignorance and encouraging best practice.

Because EduCare wants everyone who comes into contact with children and young people to have access to knowledge that will help protect those around them, EduCare for Education® is available on an unlimited basis and is priced on pupil roll numbers, rather than price per learner.

Prices start at £368 per year for smaller schools of up to 50 pupils and increases incrementally up to the largest offer which is for large MATs with over 20,000 pupils on roll.

THE HIGHER THE NUMBER OF PUPILS THE MORE COST EFFECTIVE THE PURCHASE PRICE IS



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How Equals Trust have saved money

By paying for multiple schools in one payment, Equals Trust have been able to access the bigger discounts EduCare offer to larger schools.

Equals Trust were also able to make further savings by placing an order to cover 3 years' access.

Outcomes

By buying together, **Equals Trust** were able to save

31%

on their year on year costs

By then choosing to purchase over 3 years, they have saved a total of

57%



How do Equals Trust use EduCare for Education®



In 2018 alone, learners at Equals Trust schools have **accessed almost 500 courses and in just the first 9 months of a 36-month contract have already saved around £750** compared to what they would have had to spend if they had bought on a per course basis.

Because EduCare for Education® contains such a variety of courses, learners across the trust have taken advantage of a broad range of CPD certified training, taking courses in Safeguarding, Health & Safety, Compliance and Wellbeing.

Courses included in EduCare for Education®:

Health & Safety

- 1 Concussion Awareness - **NEW**
- 2 Fire Safety in Education
- 3 First Aid Essentials
- 4 Food Hygiene & Safety
- 5 Health & Safety in Education: Management Team
- 6 Health & Safety in Education: Staff Awareness
- 7 How to be an Effective Fire Warden or Fire Marshal - **NEW**
- 8 Moving and Handling - **NEW**
- 9 Use of Reasonable Force in Schools
- 10 Administration of Medication in Schools

Compliance

- 11 A Practical Guide to GDPR for Education
- 12 Equality & Diversity
- 13 Safer Recruitment in Education
- 14 The SEND Code of Practice

Wellbeing

- 15 Mental Wellbeing for Children and Young People
- 16 Online Safety
- 17 Bereavement and Loss Awareness

Safeguarding

- 18 An Introduction to Child Sexual Exploitation
- 19 Child Neglect
- 20 Child Protection Refresher (Updated for KCSIE 2018)
- 21 Child Protection in Education (Updated for KCSIE 2018)
- 22 Child Protection in Sport & Active Leisure
- 23 Female Genital Mutilation Awareness (Updated for KCSIE 2018)
- 24 Preventing Bullying
- 25 Raising Awareness of Peer-on-Peer Abuse (Launched for KCSIE 2018)
- 26 Safeguarding Young People (Updated for KCSIE 2018)
- 27 The Prevent Duty
- 28 Substance Misuse Risks
- 29 Sexual Violence and Harassment between Children and Young People - **NEW**
- 30 Raising Awareness of Honour Based Abuse and Forced Marriage - **NEW**
- 31 Raising Awareness of Trafficking and Modern Slavery - **NEW**

Benefits of using EduCare Complete Peace of Mind

- Courses are updated to reflect latest Statutory Guidance and government legislation
- Evidence of mandatory training to inspectors
- Easy to set up, easy to use
- Large savings available for MATs, clusters, federations and membership bodies

Ask for a quote for your school or trust today