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# National Schools Programme



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# About our National Schools Programme (NSP)

There are many educational papers written on poverty and conflict, but none provides year on year development from reception age in primary school through to secondary, sixth form and university level. For us it's about relationships.

We link the children from our projects in Asia, Africa and the Middle East direct to our partner schools in the UK. This way learning becomes an interactive experience. It's not about reading an account of a child's experience, or receiving a picture of them year by year; it's about seeing, visiting, and building friendships. Schools, classes and individuals can follow individual children from our projects across three continents; sharing what they hear about their lives, the issues they face - and see how the help they are providing make such a difference to them. It's about seeing, visiting and building friendships.

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For example, a UK primary school Year One class could be matched to a similar aged child/class abroad, and follow/ sponsor them. Both classes then progress through school together developing a deeper relationship year on year. When a primary school joins our NSP we automatically approach their local secondary school, to ensure the UK students' learning is continuous. At Secondary school students get the chance to fly out and meet the children/

class they are linked with. This way they experience at first hand the issues they are facing and the difference their own contributions are making. Our aim is that by the time UK pupils leave school they will be more knowledgeable and empowered to continue to help others. Many overseas students from our programmes have gone on to become Edukid trustees, teachers, social workers, or to study International Development.

Each year we fly UK teachers/pupils out to our projects to make films and meet the children. They ask the questions they see as relevant, and these are used as learning resources back home. It gives a voice to children living in poverty and/or conflict.

Our films, lesson plans and teaching resources are provided free of charge. We simply ask that you provide outlets for your students to express their emotions. This way they can channel their feelings in productive ways and feel empowered as opposed to disabled. In most cases pupils choose to do some kind of fundraising.

Through these responses we reach out to more children in our projects and are able to offer more learning opportunities to your school.

The final point is an invitation. Please register with us on our website, or by completing the form at the rear of the brochure, so we can send you regular resources and films

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# Palestine

Palestine is experiencing long-standing and complex conflict. Edukid and The National Union of Teachers have partnered to create a programme that gives a voice to Palestinian children and the opportunity to share their experiences with pupils in the UK.

Our hope is that by linking classes together in the UK and Palestine relationships can be built and as a result understanding will grow, stereotypes will be challenged, cultures celebrated and commonalities found.

Our Palestinian NSP comes complete with a number of short films of Palestinian children's stories and thoughts, accompanied by lesson plans, and other resources. Human

rights and the rights of the child, identity, community, culture, faith, values, citizenship and conflict are all explored within the NSP.

A unique part of the relationship that our Palestinian NSP engenders is the opportunity for regular contact via Skype in order to work on joint projects, exchange information, build relationships and share experiences.

*“ Relationships can be built,  
and commonalities found ”*



By committing to show these films and lesson plans year on year, and by allowing your pupils to respond, we are able to link you to our vetted schools in Palestine. The following packages shows you the difference you can make both to your school and Palestinian children/schools. Simply visit our website, register and tick the box that suits your commitment and we will do the rest.

### £250 a year provides:

- ▶ Books for their school libraries and also teaching resources
- ▶ Part of this money will also be used to make more films and give a voice to more Palestinian children.

### £500 a year provides:

As above, plus;

- ▶ Vetted links with Palestine schools/teachers
- ▶ Teacher to Teacher Skype
- ▶ Shared learning opportunities where your class can choose a project on: culture, beliefs, child rights, identity/ community and citizenship
- ▶ School Council to School Council Skype
- ▶ Further films

### Optional

For schools that are committed long term the following can be arranged:

- ▶ Supervised visits for teachers to the schools they are helping in Palestine. This can include a cameraman
- ▶ Teacher exchanges
- ▶ Visits by Palestine pupils to your school

*“ £250 can give a voice to more children in conflict ”*







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# Uganda

Edukid started work in Northern Uganda in 2009 - just 9 months after the 21 year child- soldier civil war finished. Tens of thousands of children returned from the bush, many finding they were orphans, or had no family members. Numerous girls also returned with siblings, meaning many were children-led families with no homes to return to or source of income.

Edukid help children falling within six categories: former child soldiers; abductees; orphans; child-led families, those with HIV/AIDS and those living in chronic poverty.

We provide both primary and secondary education. Some children chose to progress to the equivalent of our 'A' Level, but most choose to go onto vocational training. Students are then helped to prepare a business plan and are given a small business loan to enable them to set up in practice and earn an income.

Our films show what life is like before sponsorship, in primary/comprehensive school, at university, and after vocational training (after which they leave our programme). The individual stories speak of their lives, the issues they face and the hopes they now have. It features the daily routine of life, the vulnerability of the children (particularly girls) and their dreams and aspirations, making this programme suitable for school reception age right through to university students. All films come complete with lesson plans and further teaching resources.

Your school/class can directly help a child start school. You can follow their progress year on year, as well as write and visit them. Quite literally your school can personally take children living in a mud hut, with little or no family, and help transform them into skilled workers, able to support themselves and their wider family/community.

Did you know that according to the UNICEF statistics every child in the developing world that receives a primary school education lives an average of 7 years longer? Of course education is a continuous process, and if we start supporting a child through school we need to carry on from year to year. For this reason we ask schools to commit to their sponsored child for a minimum of 5 years.

The following package shows you the difference you can make both to your school and Ugandan children.

Simply visit our website, register and tick the box that suits your commitment/complete and return the form on the inside of the back page and we will do the rest.

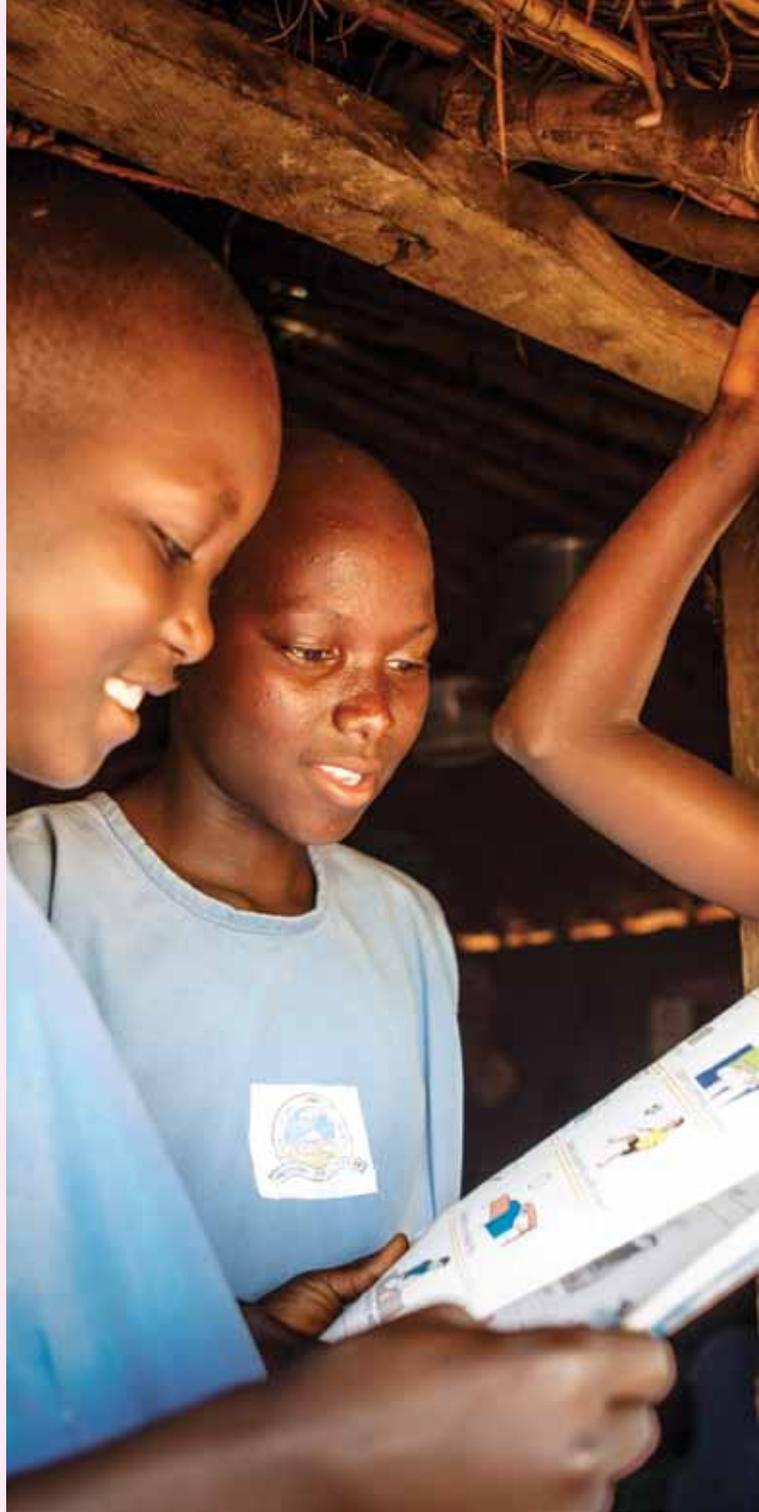
### **£25 per month**

- ▶ Sponsors a child's education. Each child will come from one of the categories mentioned above and otherwise be unable to attend school. Your money will be given to them as a grant which will enable them to pay for school and examination fees, study material, shoes, school bag, uniform and in some cases meals and accommodation where needed. We will also employ a local social worker to support and encourage them.
- ▶ Your school will receive annual reports, films, lesson plans and further teaching resources. Our trained UK staff can also visit your school.

### **Optional:**

We are able to tailor this programme to the interest of any UK school. This can include arranging:

- ▶ Teacher exchanges/visits
- ▶ School trips - e.g. visiting your sponsored children and their schools, safaris and boat trips along The Nile. Transport, translators, staff, accommodation, meals, flights and even the cameraman can be arranged for you.
- ▶ Volunteer placements.







# Cambodia

In Cambodia school is free, but thousands of children are still too poor to attend as they can't afford the uniform, books and pens. Many schools are under resourced, meaning they have two sets of pupils - so children either attend school in the morning or in the afternoon. Consequently, even if a child can get the opportunity to go to school, their chances of changing the poverty that constrains them is limited.

Our films interview children of varying ages and backgrounds, including those living in slums, rural communities, and children with disabilities. Wider issues are also explored through interviews with parents and staff. All our films are made by teachers, youth workers or pupils from the UK who visited our projects and asked the questions they see as important and relevant. Topics include: citizenship, values, culture, faith, identity and hopes and dreams. All our films come with lesson plans and further teaching resources.

In each village we select two local people capable of teaching others, and provide them with training and resources to enable them to give an extra one hour's supplementary education to each child every day after school.

Once a year, each child is supplied with a 'school pack' that contains what they need to attend school for the year. All the clothing is individually sized to fit them. We also provide university scholarships, and have helped children become qualified nurses, doctors, accountants etc.

The following packages shows the difference you can make both to your school and Cambodian children/schools. Did you know that according to UNICEF statistics

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## £20 per month provides:

- ▶ A school pack containing school bag, uniform and study material for one child
- ▶ One hour's supplementary education every day after school
- ▶ Supervision and monitoring of the programme both in-country and externally
- ▶ You will receive annual reports, films and lesson plans and further teaching resources.

## £30 per month provides:

- ▶ A student scholarship to start university and to realise their dreams
- ▶ You will receive monthly reports direct from your student

## Optional:

- ▶ We are able to arrange: Teacher/school trips, where you can meet the children.





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On behalf of .....(name of your school) we would like to support the following programme over the next five years.

Please ensure we are sent the relevant films, teaching resources, lesson plans and up dates to:

## Name

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## Email

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## Direct Phone Number

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## Your School Address

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## Programme:

Details will be sent to you within three weeks.

Edukid will contact you at the start of each school year to help you plan your annual involvement.

Schools are invoiced for their commitment on the 1st June each year (including Cambodia and Uganda)

We look forward to working alongside you and changing lives both abroad and in the UK!

Any donations should be made payable to Edukid.

Please return your completed form to:

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