

CEDC (the Community Education Development Centre)

CEDC's work in the education sector extends into areas of life which fall beyond the boundaries of what has been traditionally considered 'education'. Working in partnership with others is central to their approach. CEDC works with government agencies, local authorities, businesses, further education colleges, schools and parents to expand learning opportunities.

CEDC runs a variety of projects for schools which are designed to help them raise standards and strengthen relationships with parents.

Share: This is a high-profile national project to involve parents in their children's learning at primary and secondary school level. This project helps improve pupils' performance in literacy and numeracy and parents can get accreditation too! Teacher training is offered on a nationwide basis.

Parentaid: This NSPCC-funded project is designed to help teachers offer parents information about the advice and support they can receive within the local community, particularly in relation to family problems such as marital breakdown, drug/alcohol abuse or bereavement.

Successful Schools: Once young people get to secondary school, they don't want their parents anywhere near the place... or do they? Using imaginative activities, this project promotes good practice in involving parents at the secondary level.

Bright Sparks: Find out more about this imaginative out-of-school learning project aimed at supporting children and families through the potentially stressful transition from primary to secondary school.