**Credit Union SA Excellence and Equity in Education Award**

This award recognises people who create stimulating and challenging experiences and opportunities that empower children and young people to develop capabilities, including the skills, knowledge, mindsets, and values that equip them to thrive in a rapidly changing world. It acknowledges those who are having a significant impact for our learners by enabling them to be confident and creative individuals and active and informed citizens within our community.

Open to all individuals or teams working within the Department for Education

**Positive impact**

Provide evidence of how you have created opportunities for all children and young people to be effective learners and active and informed citizens.

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**Networked practice**

Describe how your work has influenced others and informed new ways of working at your site, across sites, or more broadly across the community.

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**Inspiring engagement**

Explain how you’ve effectively engaged with a variety of stakeholders to inform and enhance this practice.

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**Points to consider:**

* The response to each question in the application process has a word limit. Make sure your answers are clear, concise, and written in plain English.
* Provide specific examples to demonstrate how you have met the awards criteria. Judges may be unfamiliar with your area of work so avoid acronyms or relying on assumed knowledge.
* Ask a colleague or leader to read through your application before submitting.
* Once you have completed this, you will need to copy and paste this into your online application at [Public Education Awards 2023 (awardsplatform.com)](https://publiceducationawards.awardsplatform.com/).
* You will also need to provide additional information, such as, your Principal and Education Director or Executive Director’s details for approval and endorsement.
* You may wish to provide documentation to support your application. Supporting documentation may not exceed two pages in total and maximum 5MB.