

Leave a legacy of learning

There is a powerful way that you can help pupils and teachers for years to come. With a gift in your will to Education Support, you could shape the future of education. Susan Hector explains here the reason she has chosen to leave this special gift to Education Support.



Dear Friends,

My name is Susan Hector and I am a retired teacher. I taught for 15 years in a comprehensive school and then became a lecturer in a Further Education college. The work was hugely rewarding but it was demanding too. Like every teacher, I never really got much time to myself and I was always thinking about my classes and how to improve them.

Early on in my career, I felt that the work was getting on top of me and I felt particularly stressed. But there was no one I could talk to and I was left to work things out on my own. If I had known about Education Support it would have made such a difference to me. That's why I decided to leave a gift in my will towards their work. I want to make sure that when teachers like me are stressed or having difficulties, they can call on support to help them keep going.

If, like me, you are passionate about education and the future of learning for

teachers and children, I would urge you to make the same decision and leave a gift too. You could help to shape the future of education for everyone. That's quite a gift to leave!

Education Support makes a huge difference for teachers when they really need it. You can talk to them in confidence, without any of your concerns being passed on to other teachers. At the same time, as they have been teachers themselves, they really understand what you are going through.

That psychological support is priceless. Just having that safety net there is so reassuring. Thanks to Education Support, you know you can pick up the phone and talk in confidence to someone who understands.

When things became too much for me, I actually left the profession for a couple of years, and I know that a number of teachers leave early on in their careers. Your gift could give them the reassurance and the confidence to stick it out for a little longer, so they can build up their skills and make the

most of a hugely rewarding vocation.

Of course, the financial support that Education Support offers is hugely valuable too, especially right now with the cost-of-living crisis. It is particularly hard for teachers, as you have to be smart and look the part, but it all costs money.

You could help teachers of the future know they can always get the support they need by choosing to leave a legacy of learning, just like I did. Please do give it some thought.

Best wishes,

Susan