

Category Entry Criteria - The Eastside Award for Educator of the Year

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Entry Criteria

This Award is open to individuals who “go the extra mile” when working with pupils and students from early age through to adult education across the broad education sector (e.g. schools, colleges training organisations). They can demonstrate a commitment to developing the knowledge, confidence and skills of individuals or teams, improving the life and/or career opportunities of those they are in contact with.

Applicants are encouraged to tell us how the individual has contributed:

- To the holistic EDUCATION provision in or from the greater East Belfast area either within their own organisation and / or working with others
- In terms of uptake and throughput of participants i.e. number of individuals (e.g. pupils or adult learners) directly involved
- In terms of impact in one or more of the following ways:
 - Qualifications gained
 - Employment gained
 - Further Study pursued
 - Lives changed (e.g. from truant to participant in the school play?)
- In terms of examples (if appropriate) of
 - Innovation in education design and delivery
 - Understanding pupils / participant needs
 - Quality of Delivery
 - Feedback from pupils, parents, the local community or adult learners
 - Extra-curricular commitment

Helpful Hints

- *Take time to look at the criteria in you chosen category and use it to guide your responses.*
- *It is important to note that the Judges will be looking for evidence that will demonstrate the contributions, achievements or impacts associated with your responses.*
- *It might be useful to create a first draft and have a colleague or a trusted friend to review your application and give you feedback.*
- *Supporting material in the form of photos, printed items, graphs – e-versions or hard copies may be brought with you on the day and left with the Judges.*
- *Remember, the judges can only base their assessment on the information provided on the entry form so please do make sure you include all relevant information to assist them in the judging process*