

TLG Education Centre

TLG Education Centres help churches to establish a centre where young people who find it hard to engage in school can be re-integrated into education. It also provides crucial opportunities for life-changing engagement with both the pupils and their families.

Activity An Education Centre provides a holistic and educationally ambitious programme, typically lasting 1-3 terms, for 6-12 young people who are at risk of exclusion from school or may have already been excluded.



Time Frame From initial conversations taking place with the church partner to the Education Centre being opened and DfE-registered, a period of 12 months would be targeted. The programme runs much like a regular school, based on a 6-lesson timetable, for usually a minimum of 12 weeks at a time.

Financial Costs/Contribution The cost of setting up a TLG Education Centre includes staffing, equipment and building modifications to meet DfE standards. TLG are able to provide an annual £6,000 grant to the church for a Pupil and Family Champion, as well as giving the church 5% of all pupil referral income. For further information on any additional costs, please contact TLG.



Civic Partnership

TLG will enable you to build strong links with the schools and local authorities in your area. TLG will help you to generate referral enquiries through a variety of means and will make sure you're fully prepared for any Ofsted inspections.



Project Support

All training is provided by TLG, along with classroom resources and ongoing support. TLG will help ensure your facilities meet statutory requirements and will provide leadership with Department for Education registration, recruitment and ongoing training.

Physical Resources

You will need a suitable space, such as your church building. All teaching and learning resources and IT (hardware and software) will be provided by TLG. You will need to provide basic school equipment (tables and chairs) and refreshments.



Human Resources

You will need to appoint a Pupil and Family Champion (paid for by TLG) and a Centre Support Team (volunteers) who are responsible for the pastoral governance of the centre. Two to four paid staff will run the educational programme and we encourage as many appropriate volunteers to be involved as the church can produce!

"Having a TLG Education Centre means you have the opportunity of seeing the students and their families, lives changed as they are loved by the TLG staff team and the wider church family." TLG Education Centre church partner.

Replications

TLG Education Centres have

12
Projects across the UK

"Before TLG, I just kept getting excluded and it really knocked my confidence. TLG helped me to be a new person. Now I'm back in mainstream school and I've planned out my future." TLG Education Centre beneficiary

To start a **TLG Education Centre** project in your church, visit www.tlg.org.uk or email jack.carter@tlg.org.uk