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Postcode Education Trust has a mission to provide education, particularly in emergency situations.

Over the last 4 years (2021 to 2024), we awarded over £56million to our charity partners to support them in improving the quality of education, providing access to education for marginalized groups, and to promote early childhood development. The majority of this funding went to our regularly supported charities as unrestricted funding.

Celebrating our charity partners

Over the last few years, many charities, including those supported by the Trust, faced real challenges. Whether from the COVID-19 pandemic, the climate crisis, or the cost of living, we are proud that players of People's Postcode Lottery are helping Postcode Education Trust to fund charities to continue their important work.

Funding in numbers

We funded charities across the UK and internationally working towards a vision where all children have access to inclusive and equitable quality education, and governments and local actors promote sustainable, lifelong, learning opportunities for all.

£44.5m

to charities that aim to prioritise education in emergencies, particularly in protracted or forgotten crises.



£3.3m

to projects in the UK, aiming to strengthen the education system and support young people with their learning.



£1.6m

charities supporting youth-led organisations around the world, increasing our support for grassroots organisations.



Response to Cost of Living crisis

Throughout this strategy period, we recognize that cost pressures related to the cost of living crisis in the UK affected charities in a number of ways. In response, in 2023 we gave £100,000 of additional unrestricted funding to all of our long-term charity partners, providing them with a much-needed boost in income at the end of a challenging year.

Case Study

Save the Children UK



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During the first 12 months of the COVID-19 pandemic, lockdowns led to 1.5 billion students in 188 countries being unable to attend school in person, causing lasting effects on the education of an entire generation. As last as March 2022, it was reported that 23 countries, home to around 405 million schoolchildren, had not yet fully reopened their schools.

In response, Postcode Education Trust partnered with **Save the Children UK** on their Catch-up Clubs programme in Uganda. The programme aims to get 40,000 children back to school safely and catch up on learning loss caused by school closures. Alongside this, the programme also supports teachers with additional professional development support and offers financial support to families who feel unable to send their children to school because of the impacts of COVID-19. Save the Children UK received £12,714,000 from Postcode Education Trust between 2021-24.





Postcode Education Trust is a registered charity with the Scottish charity regulator OSCR (SC045922) and has been in operation since 2015. The trust operates its own society lottery and receives all its funding from the players of People's Postcode Lottery.

An independent board of trustees is legally responsible for the governance of the trust and how it is managed.