

EENET's NGO Membership Scheme



Why do we run this scheme?

NGOs and non-profits pay an annual membership fee to EENET. This money contributes to our core budget which pays for our activities around the world (see below). The NGO Members also get benefits to support their own inclusive education work (see next page).

Maintain our [website](#).

We have a regularly updated collection of almost 1,000 free resources on inclusive education in low- and middle-income contexts. Many of the resources are not available anywhere else. In 2023 the website reached users in almost 200 countries, with 195,289 visits, 1.3m page views, and 4.2m hits.

Publish the [Enabling Education Review \(EER\)](#).

This annual publication features unique articles from around the world, sharing innovative ideas and experiences. Not only are the articles a great read, organisations regularly use them as case studies during training courses.

Support stakeholders to write about and share their experiences.

Each year we support previously unpublished authors to develop and edit their contributions to the EER. Some new authors build the confidence to continue writing and publishing through other platforms, providing a valuable contribution to global inclusive education debates.

Facilitate EENET's [Arabic Language Community \(ALC\)](#).

EENET's ALC supports education stakeholders throughout Arabic-speaking MENA countries to document and access information. We actively challenge the status quo in which most inclusive education information is written in other languages and translated into Arabic.

Our [Arabic Writer Mentoring Project](#) supports stakeholders in the region to research and write about inclusive education in their communities. We plan to extend this project to other regions.

Provide [free hard-copy materials](#) to stakeholders in resource-poor contexts.

The digital divide still exists, despite the exponential growth of internet use globally. EENET therefore still offers printed materials and materials on flash drives to those who cannot easily browse and download from the website. While the demand for hard-copy distribution is smaller these days, the cost of printing and shipping materials has increased.

Mentor inclusive education champions.

Through our global networking and consultancy work, EENET meets a wide range of people who are passionate about inclusive education. We are committed to maximising this potential and motivating a new generation of inclusive education champions from diverse contexts. Each year we mentor people in various jobs, including teachers, teacher trainers, up-and-coming consultants and NGO staff.

Who is the scheme for?

The EENET NGO Membership Scheme is open to non-governmental organisations and non-profit organisations of any size in any country. NGO Members are keen to support EENET in maintaining its global inclusive education information-sharing and networking activities, and they derive direct benefits from their membership payment.

What are the benefits to you of supporting EENET?

Visibility for your organisation as an inclusive education champion



We offer opportunities for your organisation to be acknowledged as a supporter. This might mean, for example, putting your logo on a publication like EER. We discuss options and ideas to suit each NGO Member and their own branding and marketing rules or current campaign objectives. EENET's resources reach a wide audience globally, from community stakeholders to international donors, and are recognised as being innovative and reliable.

Support for your staff

We offer confidential advice or mentoring support to your staff. This can be provided in English and Arabic (other languages may be available). The type and extent of this support varies depending on the level of membership and staff needs, but options include:

- acting as a critical friend to review a project proposal;
- advising on a specific problem within a project or advocacy campaign;
- helping to identify reading and training materials to meet a specific need;
- helping with the induction of new staff members with inclusive education responsibilities;
- ongoing mentoring for a staff member who is new or needs more help to move forward with their role.



The NGO Membership scheme will offer you a mutually agreed amount of mentoring/support per year. Once that has been used, additional hours/days of mentoring/support can be purchased at a rate lower than EENET's standard consultancy rate.

Improve programme effectiveness

By helping to maintain EENET's core work, you are ensuring that education stakeholders in low- and middle-income contexts have constant free access to contextually relevant information and advice and feel supported by both EENET and the wider network. These stakeholders are likely to be students, parents, teachers, decision- and policy-makers and partners linked to your own projects, or in contexts where you may work in the future.



Ensuring they have access to high-quality information and an outlet to share their experiences can benefit your projects now and long term. Inclusive education programmes globally lack transparency in sharing what works and doesn't work, meaning ineffective approaches are often perpetuated. By supporting EENET to document and share inclusive education experiences you help break this cycle and ultimately ensure your funds (everyone's funds) are used more effectively.

Planned future benefits

These additional benefits will be developed as our membership grows.



Members' WhatsApp group or similar

This will provide updates and advice to NGO Membership Scheme members and offer a space for NGO Members to share problems and help each other. We recognise that NGOs operate in a highly competitive funding environment, which sometimes leads to fear and secrecy. But EENET is committed to supporting greater transparency and learning. This is vital for progress in inclusive education, and for contributing to global efforts to rebalance the power dynamics within international development. We hope you'll join us in this.



Events

We will run NGO Membership Scheme meetings and webinars, offering Scheme members a chance to meet (virtually) and access learning opportunities designed specifically for them. We will have topics ranging from specific inclusive education project case studies to how to write a good Terms of Reference for a consultant, and much more.

How much does the NGO Membership Scheme cost?

The following figures illustrate our typical annual membership rates. However, we recognise that every organisation is in a unique position and gross income figures may not accurately reflect an organisation's capacity to afford membership fees. We therefore discuss and agree on the membership rate with each organisation, using the following scale as guidance.

Scale	Member's annual income (in GBP)	Membership fee
1	Below £1m per year	£500
2	£1m-£5m	£1,000
3	£6m-£10m	£1,500
4	£11m-£30m	£2,000
5	£31m-£50m	£3,000
6	£51m-£100m	£4,000
7	Over £100m per year	£5,000

What next?

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