The Education People – update to the Kent Governance Association

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Things to know about the company

- Decision made by KCC Cabinet in March 2017 to establish an Education Services Company
- Wholly owned by KCC
- Local Authority Trading Company (LATCo)
- Limited by Guarantee so surplus is reinvested into the services it provides
- Company board has representatives from our stakeholders as well as independent resource to support the company’s activities
- Launch 1st September
Key Reasons for Doing This

• To secure for the longer term the ability to provide the highest quality services that we can to children, young people and families in Kent

• To ensure that schools and other settings will continue to be well-supported by and work closely with their local authority to deliver the best possible outcomes

• To realise the additional opportunities for growth in traded Education Services to better support the delivery of high-quality statutory services.
Moral Purpose
We are driven by our shared moral purpose to do all that we can, both directly and indirectly, to improve educational outcomes and life chances.

People First
We are committed to always putting people first: our staff, clients and partners, and above all, the people we serve.

Stronger Together
We believe in the power of partnership and collaboration, understanding that the very best outcomes are delivered only when we work together – with each other, our clients and partners.

Excellence
We strive to excel in the delivery of high quality services that produce lasting outcomes: balancing pace, precision, practicality and cost.

Spirit of Innovation
We have a restless curiosity; we embrace every opportunity to learn, to challenge the status quo, and to seek to set new standards for outcomes and delivery.

Integrity
We expect the highest standards of professionalism and integrity of ourselves and others, acting at all times within the ethical framework of our values.
The Education People will continue to deliver services on behalf of KCC as well as delivering strategic traded packages.

Our new website will also provide you with information and the means to access all KCC services.  [www.theeducationpeople.org](http://www.theeducationpeople.org)
How can we help?

The Education People is a one-stop shop for education services, we always ensure you receive a high quality product and get value for money.

We offer a wide range of services to help you improve learning, wellbeing and children’s development:

- Professional Development
- Leadership & Governance
- Quality & Standards
- Outdoor Learning
- Skills & Employability
- Vulnerable Learners
- Financial Management
- Educational Psychology
- Safeguarding
- Childcare Market
- Partner Providers

Get in touch

Contact us for advice or more information on any of our products and services. We're here to help.

Make an enquiry

 Tweets by @TheEPeople

A FREE talk & workshop for all teachers to find out about Canterbury Cathedral’s new learning resources, designed to stimulate curiosity & creativity across the curriculum (including STEM subjects, literacy, history, art and RE). Full details here: ow.ly/P0eBD
What people think about us

“As always a fantastic hands on learning experience for the children. Covering the curriculum in a fun and active way. The children loved it.”
Wentworth Primary School on Horton Kirby

“A great product for new English leaders as it clearly sets expectations and informs me of what I need to know.”
Literacy Co-ordinator, Wrotham Road Primary School on Effective English Leadership File: Supporting the Ofsted Process online resource

“Made several new contacts for supply of goods at very competitive prices and built on existing relationships with current suppliers. Found workshop on the National Funding Formula very informative”
Feedback on Schools Financial Services from The Education People Show – formerly The EduKent EXPO 2017.
But we do understand it’s not quite right.....
Kim Stoner feedback – brief overview

- We need to work more closely together
- We need to offer you more clarity on our offer
- We need to ensure our staff are highly skilled, with a robust quality assurance process in place
- We need to be more visual as a company and ensure we are available to support you at your events
- Clarity around the company offer, and what is “core” and funded by KCC
- Support when you need it
- Listen to your feedback in terms of quality and gaps in service