

17<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Dear colleague,

## **DEVON EDUCATION FUND**

We would like to remind you about this exciting initiative which has been made possible through the Joint Venture between Devon County Council and Babcock LDP. The Devon Education Fund is financed through benefits received from the Joint Venture and it aims to provide £50k on an annual basis to fund ambitious and innovative ideas that will benefit learners in Devon from 0-25 years of age. The fund opens up opportunities for schools, organisations and educational projects to generate new ideas and approaches to improve the lives of children and young people.

The award panel is particularly interested in projects which focus on learning and achievement where children and young people are given opportunities to succeed and be heard, and where the workforce is skilled and well-motivated. This could include:

- leadership development
- extending educational opportunities
- promoting community based intergenerational projects
- large-scale collaborative events or high profile education conferences
- Innovative ideas to support the voice of the child being heard in school and wider, especially from those who are disadvantaged or have SEN.

The deadline for the next round of applications will be **6<sup>th</sup> September 2019**.

Further information about the DEF and application process can be found on both the Devon County Council and Babcock LDP ([www.babcockldp.co.uk/def](http://www.babcockldp.co.uk/def)) websites.

We look forward to receiving applications and seeing how this fund will add value to education in Devon by supporting projects and schemes that benefit learners.

Yours sincerely,



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