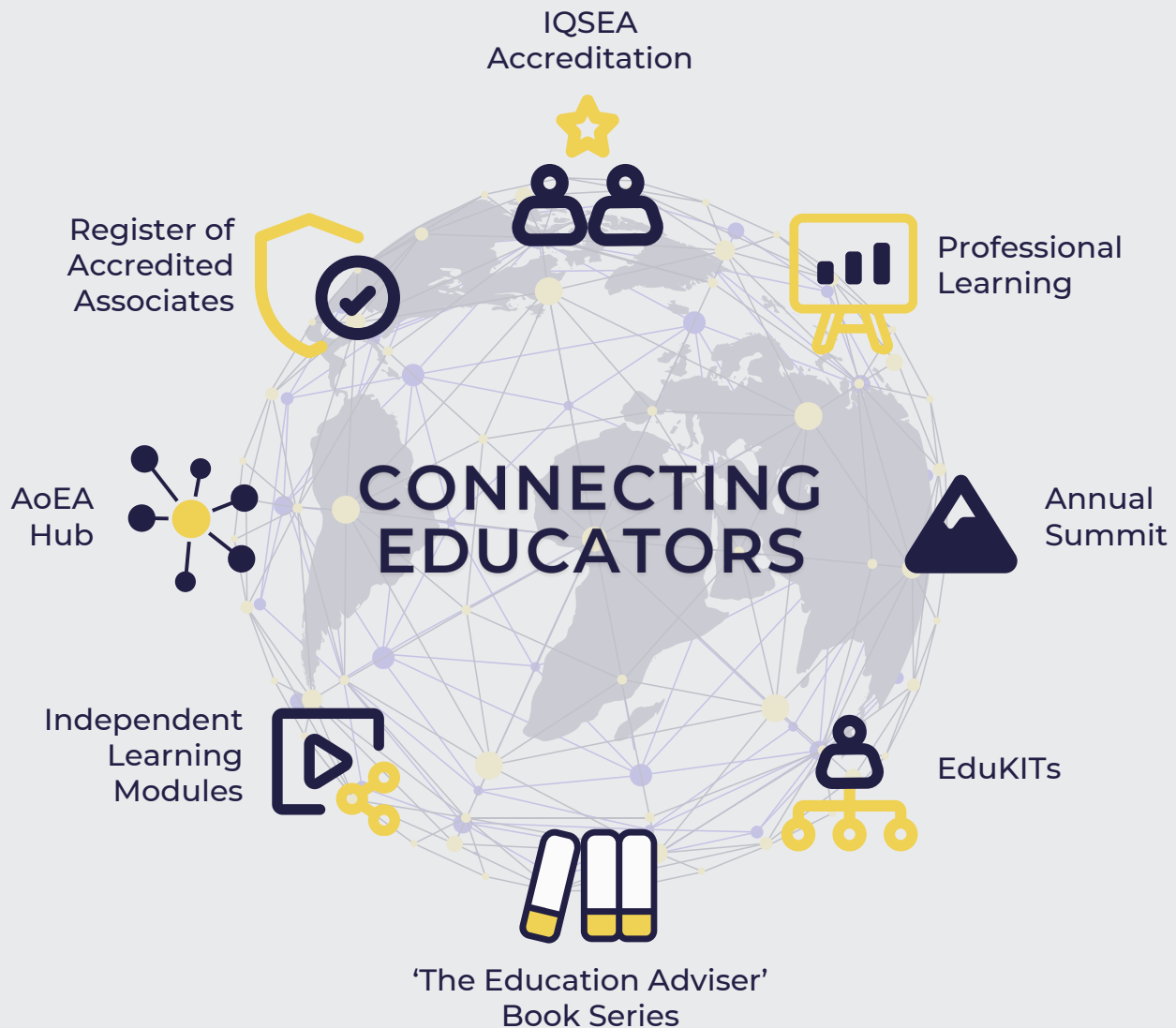


# ARE YOU AN INDEPENDENT ADVISER LOOKING FOR EXTRA CREDIBILITY?



**GAIN RECOGNITION, STRENGTHEN YOUR IMPACT, AND JOIN A NATIONAL NETWORK OF TRUSTED PROFESSIONALS.**

At the Association of Education Advisers (AoEA), we understand the unique challenges and opportunities that come with working independently in education. That's why we've created a tailored offer specifically for independent advisers ready to take their practice to the next level – through professional accreditation, ongoing support, and increased visibility.

# Raising the Quality of Education Advice

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## This is your opportunity to:

- Join a supportive community of respected education professionals
- Demonstrate your credibility through internationally recognised Accreditation (IQSEA)
- Build influence and confidence in your advisory role
- Access resources and training aligned to real-world school improvement challenges
- Be featured on our public Register of Accredited Advisers.

## Why pursue AoEA Accreditation?

Independent advisers need more than just experience — they need trust, recognition, and professional authority. Our Associate Accreditation validates your expertise, showcases your impact, and builds your capacity to influence with clarity and power. You'll engage in a supportive yet rigorous process aligned with national standards, guided by senior professionals who understand the advisory landscape. Accreditation is your mark of excellence — your signal to schools, MATs, and education organisations that your advice can be trusted. Learn more here: [\*\*\*IQSEA Accreditation\*\*\*](#)



# Annual Membership



Shape Your Professional Journey.

## Membership

Accredited Associates: £50

Non-Associates: £75

- Access to AoEA Hub & Resource Library.
- Monthly EduKIT online sessions.
- Weekly newsletter including Tony Stephen's Educational Supplement (bringing all education news together (Schoolsweek/TES/DfE and more). Example newsletter
- Discounts on AoEA professional learning courses.
- Discounted member rate for the AoEA Annual Summit.

## Membership Plus

Only for members going through accreditation.

£100

*Includes all membership benefits above.*

- Access to Independent Learning Modules
- Access all EduKIT and Summit videos of great practice.
- Networking with peers via AoEA Hub
- Listing on the AoEA Public Register of Accredited Associates\*
- Opportunity to share case studies, research, or resources via the AoEA Hub\*
- Invitation to contribute to AoEA publications\*, EduKITs, or events.

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# Exclusive Offer for Independent Advisers



## Free Basic Membership — for life

Stay connected with the AoEA community at no cost.



## Membership Plus — free for your first year

Includes access to all Independent Learning Modules and a profile listing on our public Associate Register of Advisers.



## £150 off Associate Level Accreditation.

Now just **£1600** (down from £1750), with the flexibility to pay in four manageable instalments of £400.



## VAT-exempt and tax claimable

Our fees are VAT exempt, and as a registered self-employed professional, your accreditation and membership cost can be claimed as a business expense — making this a smart investment for your future.





# The Voices of Our Associates

At the AoEA, we are proud of the vibrant and diverse community of education professionals who make up our network. Their experiences, reflections, and feedback provide powerful insight into the value of being part of the AoEA.

## **Katy Cox**

Headteacher of St Matthews Catholic Primary School, Bradford

"After supporting a number of different school leaders, I chose to go through the accreditation process in order to benchmark myself against a set of criteria and gain a nationally recognised endorsement of my skills and experience. As expected at this level, I found the process to be rigorous but not onerous, with written case studies, references from clients and commissioners I'd worked with and a professional discussion with senior advisers. Gaining accreditation has opened the door to a wide range of cross-phase and system-wide training plus professional dialogue opportunities."

## **Kate Stretch**

Director, Kate Stretch Education Consultancy

"The AoEA accreditation was an incredibly valuable process that allowed me to reflect on my practice and challenge me to improve further, whilst reaffirming my passion for school improvement. It recognises advisory work as a vital career pathway, and through the well-rounded robust framework ensures that, as advisors, we are fully equipped to make a meaningful difference in schools. This process has cemented my confidence, not only in the value of the work I do, but in my ability to continue supporting schools in a meaningful, practical and impactful way. I would highly recommend this accreditation to anyone serious about raising standards and making a lasting contribution to education."

## **Jason Arbuckle**

Shared Education & Sectoral Support Officer, Education Authority NI

"Attending, presenting, and joining in so many of the webinars, EduKITs and more, has been the best professional development decision of my career. The ability to coach... to listen... adapt and support is all I have ever wanted to do in my career. If you haven't already, you should investigate, research and invest your time in this brilliant association."

# We'd Love to Hear from You.



Whether you're ready to begin your journey with the AoEA, have questions about our membership, or simply want to explore how we can support your professional development – we're here to help.

Get in touch with our friendly team today and join a growing community of education professionals committed to raising the quality of education advice.



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