

There are currently 82,170 children in the care system, with many experiencing barriers to education: 45% have a mental health disorder, 56% have special educational needs and 12% have been excluded from school.

Equal Education work to overcome these barriers by offering specialist tutoring programmes to provide academic support from qualified teachers to narrow the attainment gap.

Sumerian Foundation invested £70,000 in Equal Education to improve operational efficiencies and allow them to support more vulnerable children.

Partner Case Study **Equal Education**



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Vision

Equal Education was founded in 2012 by Paul Singh and Kim Rihal.

Their vision is a society where no young person is disadvantaged, sidelined or disempowered by the circumstances of their upbringing. Instead, they want to see vulnerable children accessing the same opportunity and carrying the same aspiration as everyone else, so that they can fulfil their potential and enrich and advance our world.

Impact

Equal Education in numbers:

- 600+ tutors with 100,000+ hours of tuition delivered.
- 1500+ learners reached
- Student approval rating of 94% and many reporting increased confidence resulting in successful reintegration into school and improved attainment.

Working together

Pre-investment support was provided to alleviate investment concerns and mitigate key risks identified by both Equal Education and Sumerian, in order to best prepare Equal Education for growth.

Sumerian continue to provide Equal Education with risk management and governance support.

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