

Why does **Educate Together** need to fundraise?



In Ireland schools are only partially funded by the State. The Department of Education pays teachers' salaries and makes a contribution to the operating costs of the school, but this money is rarely enough to cover all of the school's costs. This means that schools need to fundraise to balance their books.

Likewise Educate Together as the national representative organisation for equality-based schools is a charity that must fundraise in order to provide support for and management of Educate Together schools, the development of teaching and learning resources, as well as the opening of new equality-based schools. To support this work, we hold an annual, national fundraising day called **One Day Together** and we invite you and your community to participate in this year's fundraising day!



With your support we can work towards providing more schools which will also guarantee equality for children of all cultures, religions and social backgrounds, fostering interaction and understanding, and ensuring that Ireland's future generations are best prepared for the 21st Century.