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Leaving a Gift in Your Will:

Guidance & Support

Support the next generation of creative thinkers with a legacy donation to Eastside.

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EASTSIDE: WHO WE ARE

Eastside Educational Trust is a leading arts education charity based in Shoreditch. We have been delivering life-changing artistic, creative, technical, and cultural programmes to **inspire and engage the most underserved young people across London and the rest of the UK** for over 30 years.



Eastside's mission is to inspire the most under-resourced young people and develop their skills and creative thinking; **empowering them to fulfil their potential through participation in our creative programmes.**

WHY LEAVE A GIFT?

You can support the next generation of creative thinkers with a legacy donation. The impact of leaving a gift in your Will to Eastside will be **felt for generations to come.**



Any amount, large or small, helps support the delivery of creative learning opportunities to those who may not otherwise experience them, and could be **life changing for young people across the country.**



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HOW TO INCLUDE A GIFT IN YOUR WILL

Eastside Educational Trust is a **registered charity** (no. 1077192), which means that your legacy gift will be **exempt from Inheritance Tax**. If you decide to leave at least 10% of your estate to charity, the Inheritance Tax rate on your whole estate may be reduced. **We recommend that you seek advice from a financial or legal adviser.**

Unrestricted gifts are essential as they enable us to use your donation wherever the need is greatest. Whilst you are welcome to leave a gift for a specific area of our work, **we encourage you to include the words 'general purposes'** to allow Eastside to adapt if a project is no longer running.

Should you decide to make a gift to Eastside, you can choose to leave either a share of the residue of your estate (a **residuary** bequest) or a fixed amount (a **pecuniary** bequest).

SUGGESTED WORDING

Residuary bequest

I/We give all/a share of [please state fraction/ percentage] of the residue of our/my estate to Eastside Educational Trust of 16 Perseverance Works, 37 Hackney Rd, London, E2 7NX, Registered Charity Number 1077192, to be applied for the general purposes of Eastside Educational Trust, and I/we direct that the receipt of a proper officer for the time being of Eastside Educational Trust shall be a complete discharge to my/our Executors.

Pecuniary bequest

I/We give to Eastside Educational Trust of 16 Perseverance Works, 37 Hackney Rd, London, E2 7NX, Registered Charity Number 1077192, to be applied for the general purposes of Eastside Educational Trust, the sum of [amount in figures, amount in words] and I/we direct that the receipt of a proper officer for the time being of Eastside Educational Trust shall be a complete discharge to my/our Executors.

LETTING US KNOW

Those who have chosen to notify us that they have pledged to leave a legacy gift to Eastside will be **invited to join annual Eastside events** such as our SPOKEN WORD POWER Sharing in the West End.

If you would like to be kept up to date on Eastside's work, we will also **send you regular updates** including our Newsletter, Annual Reports, and other announcements.

If you wish to remain **anonymous**, please notify us and we will ensure that your intentions to leave a legacy to Eastside remain private.



WHAT YOUNG PEOPLE SAY ABOUT US...

"Eastside has taught me to embrace every opportunity."

"I left education for a few months last year but I think Eastside helped me to make the decision to go back."

"It's great knowing I can rely on Eastside for assistance in progressing my education and career prospects."

"It made me more confident speaking in front of a big crowd and allowed me to share my ideas with others. I was able to work with others throughout the lesson which was really fun."

WHAT TEACHERS SAY ABOUT US...

"I just wanted to say a massive thank you from myself and the class. They have loved the experience and remember and continue to want to play the games in drama lessons. The workshops have exceeded my expectations. Amy was absolutely incredible!"

"This was an absolutely breathtaking workshop! To see the children so enthused by the sessions was refreshing to see."

"Students who might not be engaged in English really enjoyed the workshops. Students who wouldn't consider themselves poets wrote really profound pieces"

"Our children really enjoyed the workshop and activities and were really engaged with the tasks. The presenters were very enthusiastic and engaging which helped a lot."



CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION

To find out more about remembering Eastside in your Will, please contact us on **020 7033 2380** or email:

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All conversations will be treated discreetly and in confidence.

Your support means the world to us and to the children and young people of the UK