

# EDUCATION *Update*

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SPRINGBOARD FOR CHILDREN is a charitable educational trust currently working with children in six primary schools in Peckham which serve some of the most renowned areas of social exclusion.

The teachers, a mix of paid qualified staff and volunteers, commit their time to helping individual children learn to read and write. They use innovative and easy-to-use multi-sensory teaching programmes to support each child in learning basic literacy skills and to help build their confidence in contributing in the classroom.

The one-to-one tuition enables the staff to build a strong relationship with each individual child. The children grow in confidence and self esteem, with some making two years' progress in one year of just two 40 minute teaching sessions a week.

Springboard would like to reach more children within Southwark and other deprived areas in London and across the country -expanding the charity through the church network and keeping their Christian foundations at the heart of what they do. As they expand they are looking for 'plants' in local communities to help them grow.

If you are connected with churches and schools in need; a teacher with an interest in special needs, or a potential volunteer; if you would like to make a regular donation or support us in prayer, Springboard would love to hear from you.

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