



# An introduction to Local Authority Membership

The e-Learning Foundation currently provides advice, support and grants to a network of over 400 schools and 100,000 children in over 100 Local Authorities. Our focus is on addressing the digital divide and universal home access for all schoolchildren, especially those from disadvantaged backgrounds. The Government's Home Access programme has nearly run its course and once that is concluded, the e-Learning Foundation will be alone in having this focus going forward.

Many Local Authorities supported their schools during the Home Access programme. The membership fee will help us support Local Authorities with advice and information in their continuing work to support schools to achieve high levels of personal access to a computer and the Internet.

## Membership fees 2010/2011

Local Authorities with less than 200 schools - £330

Local Authorities with 200+ Schools - - - - - £550

Please also note that schools will be required  
to affiliate separately

*All fees are subject to VAT*



## Membership will provide Local Authorities with a number of benefits:

- ▶ Provision of advice on available programmes that address how to achieve universal access. In addition to unlimited telephone and e-mail advice, we will provide one free visit from our advisory team per year.
- ▶ Automatic grants alerts to help you keep your schools informed about how to apply for our grants that can help them extend access to all pupils.
- ▶ A regular e-newsletter that keeps you in the picture on developments in Universal Access.
- ▶ Two discounted places at each of our bi-annual conferences.
- ▶ Regular reports on how many schools within your authority are actively involved with equity programmes with us.
- ▶ Support on running workshops for LA staff and school staff (price to be agreed) on home/universal access and overcoming the digital divide.

### Application for Local Authority membership of the e-Learning Foundation

Local authority: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Post code: \_\_\_\_\_

Main contact name: \_\_\_\_\_

Main contact position: \_\_\_\_\_

Main contact Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Main contact email: \_\_\_\_\_

We are registering with less than 200 schools @ £330 pa:  We are registering with 200+ schools @ £550 pa:

I understand that the schools will be required to affiliate separately:

I am happy to receive the mid term e-newsletter:  Please notify me about any e-Learning Foundation events:

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signatory position: \_\_\_\_\_

Please do not send any payment at this stage as you will be invoiced when your application has been approved

**fax your completed form to 01932 796660**



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