

Team Talk

"The SYFA are delighted to support 'Educated Pass'. We believe that continued dedication and commitment to sport and education begins at an early age and are vital for the future of Scotland."

**David Little, National Secretary
Scottish Youth Football
Association**

"In my experience as a University of Edinburgh graduate, a former player and now Head Coach, education and football go well together. There doesn't need to be a choice between education and football, success in both is a realistic and achievable goal. With a positive attitude, good work ethic and commitment, not only can you achieve success in both but the benefits to your life will be immeasurable."

**Dorian Ogunro, Head Coach of
Edinburgh University AFC**

"My success in football did not come at the expense of my educational attainment. Combining a clear vision of what I wanted to achieve and working hard to follow through on these goals made sure I excelled in both."

**Jak Purkiss, Captain
Edinburgh University AFC**

Sponsors and Partners

Educated Pass is a novel Widening Participation initiative, funded and supported by the Sutton Trust.

The project is managed by the University of Edinburgh, in partnership with the Scottish Youth Football Association, Edinburgh College, West Lothian College and Edinburgh University AFC.

Educated Pass

The vision behind your educated goal



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Educated Pass

This Widening Participation initiative, managed by the University of Edinburgh, works with Edinburgh and Lothians youth football clubs to help unlock the educational potential of 13-16 year old boys. Working with the full support of the Scottish Youth Football Association (SYFA), the programme engages the boys, their parents and their coaches with the educational opportunities open to them at local colleges and universities.



Coaches Corner

Following consultation with the SYFA, enthusiastic local youth teams and coaches are identified and invited to attend an event with a view to current and future participation in the programme.

Educated Pass

Engages the parents from the kick-off by outlining the initiative and introducing Educated Pass as a source of academic guidance and advice.

De Toekomst

Challenges the cultural perception that football and education are not compatible, by illustrating the overlap in skills, attitude and commitment needed to succeed in the classroom and on the pitch.

Football and Education

Illustrates the educational opportunities at college or university (sport and non-sport related); by utilizing current role model students and their experiences.

Match Day

Players and their families are invited to attend an Edinburgh University AFC match and perform a talent analysis.

On Campus

Familiarises the boys with college/university based learning, by providing a positive experience which will generate academic aspirations.

Le Tournoi

A pre-season tournament celebrating the boys engagement in Educated Pass, which also motivates them for success in the coming year; both in the classroom and on the pitch.

Golden Goal

All participants in the programme are invited to attend an evening conference delivering a positive education message through renowned and credible football guest speakers.

