

## Final Words and Thank You

As co-inhabitants of one planet, we are all interconnected and, unless we can tackle the world's unprecedented problems in a spirit of Oneness, collegiality and collaboration, we will leave an impossible legacy for our children. Please support our mission. We accept donations and are always keen to work with others who wish to work towards more compassionate education for all our futures. **You can donate online, send a cheque as a one-off payment or complete the form below.**

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**The CoED Foundation, 62 Handsworth Wood Road,  
Birmingham, B20 2DT, UK**

## How Can I Get Involved?

Organisations and individuals can get involved in a number of ways. You can:

Follow us on Facebook, and through our newsletter and website [coedfoundation.org.uk](http://coedfoundation.org.uk)

Share with us what you are doing in this field

Recommend like-minded people and kindred spirits

Champion us to your local school, institution, councillors, politicians, administrators and other key leaders

Suggest forms of in-service training and potential curriculum changes

Suggest potential funders, however modest

Offer to help us in any way that you see fit.

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**'IT IS NOT "HUMAN GENIUS"  
THAT MAKES US HUMAN, BUT AN OLD LOVE,  
AN OLD INTELLIGENCE OF THE HEART  
WE GATHER TO US FROM THE WORLD...'**

Some Further Words, Wendell Berry



## Welcome to the CoED Foundation

The CoED Foundation is a non-religious and non-sectarian charity. It is based in England but operates internationally. It exists to provide services to education professionals and their partners to enable them to bring compassion into everything they do in education and learning. Our beliefs and values are based upon the Charter for Compassion, a mandate for change that sets out to build compassionate thinking into the centre of religious, moral, political and educational life.

## What is Compassion in Education? - the 5 C's of Compassion

CoED aims to help schools develop a **compassionate consciousness**, a perspective that permeates every aspect of school life. To translate this into action schools need to create a **culture of compassion** that in turn helps foster a **compassionate climate** and a **compassionate curriculum**. All of which must culminate in **compassionate action** for staff, for pupils, for parents and communities. These values are predicated upon the articulation of the characteristics of the compassionate person and compassionate systems that schools will want to cultivate. CoED has identified over 20 such characteristics that are succinctly summarized in the acronym **ACTS FOR LOVE**.

## What is unique about CoED?

There are many excellent organisations offering aspects of compassion such as empathy, emotional and spiritual literacy, mindfulness, values-based education, and interfaith work. The CoED Foundation offers a workable definition, a conceptual overview and rationale for curriculum and organisational change. We believe Compassion is simply expressed and understood as an overarching meta value young people can make an everyday lived reality, simply by following the Golden Rule of treating everybody as you yourself wish to be treated. Our action-based approach shows children, teachers, and parents how the Golden Rule is easily woven into the totality of school life as The Golden Thread, enabling everyone to initiate personal and collective change in order to promote compassionate learning. Compassion is intrinsic to all human

beings. It provides a simple, universal, integrating vision that is easily practised by people of all ages. For CoED Compassion is humbly epic.

## Who are we?

The Foundation was established in 2012 by Maurice Irfan Coles; a senior educationalist with over 40 years experience. He gathered together leading practitioners from the world of education, health and social care, cohesion and race and faith equality. These include the Chairman, Professor David Woods CBE and the Vice Chairman, Professor Mick Waters.

Our patrons include leading experts in the fields of politics, (Baroness Estelle Morris); psychology, (Professor Paul Gilbert); race equality, (Lord Herman Ouseley); education, (Professor Sir Tim Brighouse); religious education (Professor Ron Geaves); social cohesion (Professor Ted Cante, OBE); and poverty and social justice, (The Reverend Dr. Keith L. Magee).

## How does CoED work with others?

Collaboration with diverse and like-minded institutions that share and support CoED's values is the beating heart of the Foundation. Our success will depend on our ability to advocate with a wide range of national and international organisations that are dedicated to restoring compassion to the centre of the educative process. CoED works with those who share its vision, beliefs and values, and who are driven by the desire to transform the existing educational paradigm based upon competitive individualism to one predicated upon collaboration and service.

**'NOT ALL OF US CAN DO GREAT THINGS. BUT WE CAN DO SMALL THINGS WITH GREAT LOVE.'** Mother Teresa

## What does CoED do?

**WRITES BOOKS, ARTICLES, AND THINK PIECES**  
**ENGINEERS PROJECTS FOR AND WITH YOUNG PEOPLE**  
**LINKS TO ORGANISATIONS WITH SIMILAR AIMS**  
**CAMPAIGNS FOR INTERNATIONAL SYSTEMIC CHANGE**  
**ORGANISES COURSES, CONFERENCES, AND CURRICULUM PROGRAMMES**  
**MAKES CHANGE HAPPEN AT ALL LEVELS OF SOCIETY**  
**ENLIGHTENS BY SHARING GOOD PRACTICE ABOUT COMPASSIONATE SCHOOLS**

**'IF WE DON'T MANAGE TO IMPLEMENT THE GOLDEN RULE GLOBALLY, SO THAT WE TREAT ALL PEOPLES, WHEREVER AND WHOEVER THEY MAY BE, AS THOUGH THEY WERE AS IMPORTANT AS OURSELVES, I DOUBT THAT WE'LL HAVE A VIABLE WORLD TO HAND ON TO THE NEXT GENERATION.'** Karen Armstrong

## Why should I donate?

Like all charities we need financial support to help us achieve our goals. We are committed to transparency and as a donor we will tell you how your money has been used. We will be in regular contact with you to let you know what we are doing and there will be opportunities for you to get involved and directly influence our thinking. Your contribution will:

- Support a movement which is restoring compassion into the centre of education
- Help with modest and allowable costs that support the services we offer
- Allow us to maintain and extend our extensive networks
- Help provide some of the matched funding that organisations often seek before they offer to finance us
- Allow us to support projects designed, delivered and evaluated by young people themselves