



The EVOLVE Partner Programme

The EVOLVE Partner Programme (EPP) is designed to support Local Authorities in their work with educational establishments by enabling them to secure fantastic savings on EVOLVE+ on behalf of their schools.



What is EVOLVE+?

EVOLVE+ is a suite of features designed to further assist schools and colleges in the operational management of educational visits that have been risk-assessed (if necessary) and authorised.



By streamlining several time-intensive processes and enabling staff to coordinate more efficiently, these features reduce administrative burden and ensure staff - and parents - are fully engaged.



Outline Approval minimises delay and frustration by providing an opportunity to resolve barriers before final visit forms are submitted. It's a strategic asset in visit planning, helping leaders navigate approval with fewer setbacks and greater assurance.



EVOLVE+ supports integration with schools' MIS, which enables staff to generate visit registers without needing to manually input or transfer data from other sources.



MIS enabled communication with families, including obtaining consent, is completed within EVOLVE, i.e. without using any external systems, where everything is automatically recorded for tracking and reporting purposes.



Parents use email links or the myEVOLVE app to complete forms, which eliminates the unpredictability of paper forms and leads to faster and more consistent returns. The app also enables parents to view all the activities their child is involved in.



How does the EPP benefit Local Authorities?

Members of the EPP can purchase EVOLVE+ for their schools at a heavily discounted rate. By providing access to EVOLVE+, you not only enhance teaching and learning outcomes, but also strengthen the overall capacity of your schools to deliver more impactful, well-managed and memorable educational visits.

Joining the EPP also enables you to add Out of Area (OOA) establishments to your EVOLVE site at no extra cost. To qualify for OOA status, an establishment must be located outside both your geographic area of governance and that of any other Local Authority to whom you provide EVOLVE support or access.

EPP members may invite the EVOLVE team to attend or lead workshops at relevant outdoor learning or EVC events, providing in-person support for their schools.

How much is EVOLVE+?

When schools purchase EVOLVE+ from eduFOCUS, the cost is based on the number of students on roll. Local Authority members of the EPP can purchase EVOLVE+ for £150 plus VAT per establishment regardless of the number of students on roll. This represents a saving of up to £450 per school. Every Local Authority sets its own resale rate.

EVOLVE+ can be added at any time before or after your invoice renewal, with no maximum or minimum number. There is no requirement to purchase EVOLVE+ in bundles. Local Authorities will be charged pro-rata from the date each EVOLVE+ is added.

Do Local Authorities pay to join the programme?

Joining the programme is free and EVOLVE will provide training materials to help you to communicate the benefits to your schools.

When you join the EPP, you'll be invited to book an EVOLVE+ demo for your schools. The session will be recorded and shared for future reference. Training webinars will be scheduled too and can be repeated when required, e.g. when new schools sign up or to accommodate staff changes.

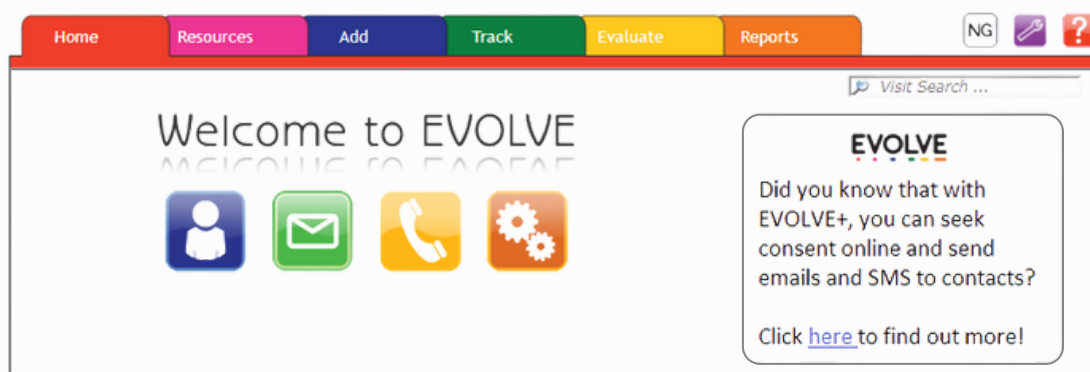
You'll also receive advance notice of training webinars held throughout the school year to share with your schools and schools will have access to an extensive range of support materials in the online Help Centre.

For anything else, just ask!

What does becoming an EPP member involve?

Approved EVOLVE Partners must display an EVOLVE+ 'Features Panel' on their homepage, which eduFOCUS Ltd will maintain. The panel will highlight the benefits of EVOLVE+ or other EVOLVE modules, and may include top tips. It will *not* include information from any other company or organisation.

The panel is similar to the 'What's New' panel (see below) used to share updates with System Administrators.



How do I join the EPP?

To apply, simply contact the EVOLVE team at info@edufocus.co.uk.