

## English Bridge Education and Development

(EBED) is a charitable organisation, established in 2014 to promote the game of duplicate bridge. It took over the role formerly performed by the EBU's Education Department, (including all Director Training), but also has a much wider brief to bring new players of all ages into the game. EBED's charitable objectives are broadly, to promote duplicate bridge for:

- a) Public good - benefits include mental agility, wellbeing and fun
- b) Young people, mostly within education settings

EBED works closely with EBU but being an independent charity it, supports bridge teachers and students in any bridge club, school or other setting, whether EBU affiliated or not. The charity shares EBU's offices in Aylesbury with some staff being home based.

For all enquiries about teaching bridge, learning bridge, youth events or training for directing, information can be found on the EBED website at: <http://ebedcio.org.uk/>

Here are just some of the ways in which EBED can support the game of duplicate bridge:

- The provision of information for bridge learners /students
- Find a teacher or club with the EBU/EBED online directory
- Publications / textbooks for learning bridge
- Teacher Training - Club Teacher Training Courses are run throughout the year. Discounts are available for EBU affiliated clubs.
- EBTA, the English Bridge Teachers Association is our teachers' membership scheme, offering resources, discounts, advice and Continuing Professional Development for bridge teachers
- Youth events - for schools and young players (online events calendar)
- Youth awards and competitions
- Director Training. Courses leading to directing qualifications at club, county and higher levels.
- EBU membership for students / bridge learners (via their bridge teacher)

How the charity is funded: EBED is generously supported by the EBU and other major donors. More information is on the website at <http://ebedcio.org.uk/donate>. Generous donations are sometimes received from members of the bridge community.