

## Chess in Education Commission (EDU) Handbook

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EDU acts to promote educational chess (chess as a tool for education):

- Within FIDE, from top management to federations, and the wider chess world, explaining what ‘educational chess’ is, and how and why the chess world should support it.
- Within the general population outside the chess world, especially teachers, parents and educational institutions, explaining what ‘educational chess’ is, and how and why the world of education should support it.

EDU has the following ongoing responsibilities:

- Assist organizations, both large and small, both inside and outside the chess world to implement educational chess programs on a local, regional, national or international level.
- Evaluate and certify educational chess teaching materials.
- Highlight ‘Best Practice’ in educational chess programs around the world, and to share this information as widely as possible.
- Certify and operate a program of online courses for preparing teachers.
- Support research into the impact of educational chess.
- Craft ‘CIE’ strategy for FIDE.
- Promote educational chess in conferences and workshops, both within FIDE and, especially, in the wider context of education.
- Cooperate with different institutions and individuals which show interest in chess in education.
- Create a system of annual awards for achievement in the field of educational chess.
- Devote one or more sections of its web site to an information centre for materials and research.

EDU is responsible for suggesting amendments to Council for the following regulations and applying them in their ongoing responsibilities.