

Intelligent Energy Charitable Trust

# Engineering Development Trust



**Intelligent Energy's Charitable Trust** first launched in January 2019 with the aim of making an impact on the local community it operates within. The Trust supports charitable and voluntary organisations, local to Intelligent Energy's headquarters in Loughborough, which support and aid amongst others; community groups, young people, sport and lifelong learning.

The Trust currently distributes £100,000 each year and several organisations have already benefited from funding awards, including the Engineering Development Trust (EDT) who received £8,400 in 2025.

EDT organise and lead Challenger Experience Days, introducing young learners to the excitement of STEM but also helping them discover the wide range of future career opportunities available within these fields.

Over 73 pupils from two primary schools in the local area took part in the Industrial Cadets Challenger Experience Days in November 2025. These hands-on sessions offered pupils the chance to explore real-world science, technology, engineering, and maths concepts through interactive activities, teamwork, and creative problem-solving.

By working together on practical challenges, pupils gained confidence, built new skills, and experienced firsthand how STEM can shape the world around them.

*"A heartfelt thank you goes to Intelligent Energy for their generous funding, ongoing support, and valued partnership."*

The Charitable Trust contribution made it possible to deliver these workshops to pupils across Charnwood primary schools, ensuring more young people have access to inspiring STEM learning experiences.

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