



# EDUCATION SUMMIT

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The leading conference for investors,  
advisors and operators in education



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**Education Summit is the UK's leading conference that unites the investors, advisors and C-suite of education operators to discuss the current state of the sector and its future.**

1,000+ high-level delegates attend each year for an agenda of essential content, market updates, thought leadership and networking. Attendees include education provider CEOs, directors and executives, as well as respected advisors to the sector.

Organised by **Nexus Media Group**, the publishers of **EducationInvestor**, **Nursery Management Today**, **Independent School Management** and **Education Property**, the conference truly brings together the C-suite of education.

As a supplier, you have the opportunity to connect with these senior decision-makers and expand your network considerably in just one day.



# ABOUT THE SUMMIT



Over **1,000** Attendees



**10+** Content Streams



**Central London** 15th October



Over **100** Expert Speakers



**Network & Listen** to the most Respected Leaders in Education



**Content Streams** for All Areas of Education



**Free** for Education Providers to Attend



**Dedicated Networking** Sessions & Lounge



**Workshops & Roundtables**



Special guest **Keynote Speakers**

\*Free (Fully Funded) places are for providers only. Suppliers will be contacted by the sales team to discuss entry options.



# AGENDA OVERVIEW

	Auditorium	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Networking Lounge
10.00 - 10.30	<b>OPENING KEYNOTE</b>				CFO Breakfast
10.35 - 11.00	Education Investment Stats/Data	Ed Property Market Stats	Ed Tech Investment	Education CFO Workshops & Roundtables	Ed Property Networking
11.00 - 11.35	Education M&A Panel		Ed Tech Market		Edtech/Content Networking
11.45 - 12.20	Education CEOs Panel	Ed Property Design & Build Trends: Nursery	International Education Panel		
12.25 - 13.10	Higher Education Panel	Ed Property Finance/Funding/Dev			
13.00 - 13.45	<b>LUNCH</b>				
13.50 - 14.10	Independent Schools Data/Stats	Nursery Market Stats/Data	Skills & Apprenticeships M&A/Stats	Education CTO/CIO Workshops & Roundtables	Nursery Networking
14.10 - 14.50	Ind Schools M&A/ Restructuring	Nursery M&A Panel	Skills & Apprenticeships Leaders Panel		Skills & Apps Networking
14.50 - 15.30	Ind Schools Leaders Panel	Nursery Leaders Panel	Ed Property Design & Build Trends: Student Accom		
15.30 - 16.00	Ind Schools SEN Panel	Private Tutoring	Ed Property Design & Build Trends: Schools		
16.00 - 16.30	<b>CLOSING DRINKS RECEPTION</b>				

# EDUCATION SUMMIT BEST IN CLASS SPEAKERS



**Ashwin Assomull**  
L.E.K. Consulting



**Victoria Giles**  
Grant Thornton



**Geoff Stead**  
MyTutor



**John Loder**  
Nesta Impact Investments



**Rajay Naik**  
Skilled Education



**Patrick Hayes**  
Times Higher Education



**Ruth Pimentel**  
Kindred Nurseries



**Simon Gluckstein**  
Houlihan Lokey



**Andrey Tsitsinskiy**  
Morgan Stanley



**Alex Mathé**  
Rothschild



**Amit Mehta**  
Inspired Learning Group



**David Leatherbarrow**  
Outcomes First Group



**Sarah Mackenzie**  
Storal



**Irina Stamate-Rocha**  
Patron Capital



**Tony Saade**  
Graphite Capital



**Celine Spencer**  
August Equity



**James Gregson**  
Palatine



**James Kelly**  
Corndel



**Mark Botha**  
Knovia/ Paragon Skills



**Simon Nelson**  
QA Higher Education



**Chris Kenyon**  
The Key Group



**Caroline Cheale**  
Supporting Education  
Group



**Fiona Rogers**  
COBIS



**Karen Wespieser**  
Teacher Tapp



**Aatif Hassan**  
Dukes Education



**David Woodgate**  
Independent Schools'  
Bursars Association

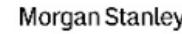
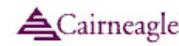


**Anita Gleave**  
Chatsworth Schools  
& Blenheim Schools



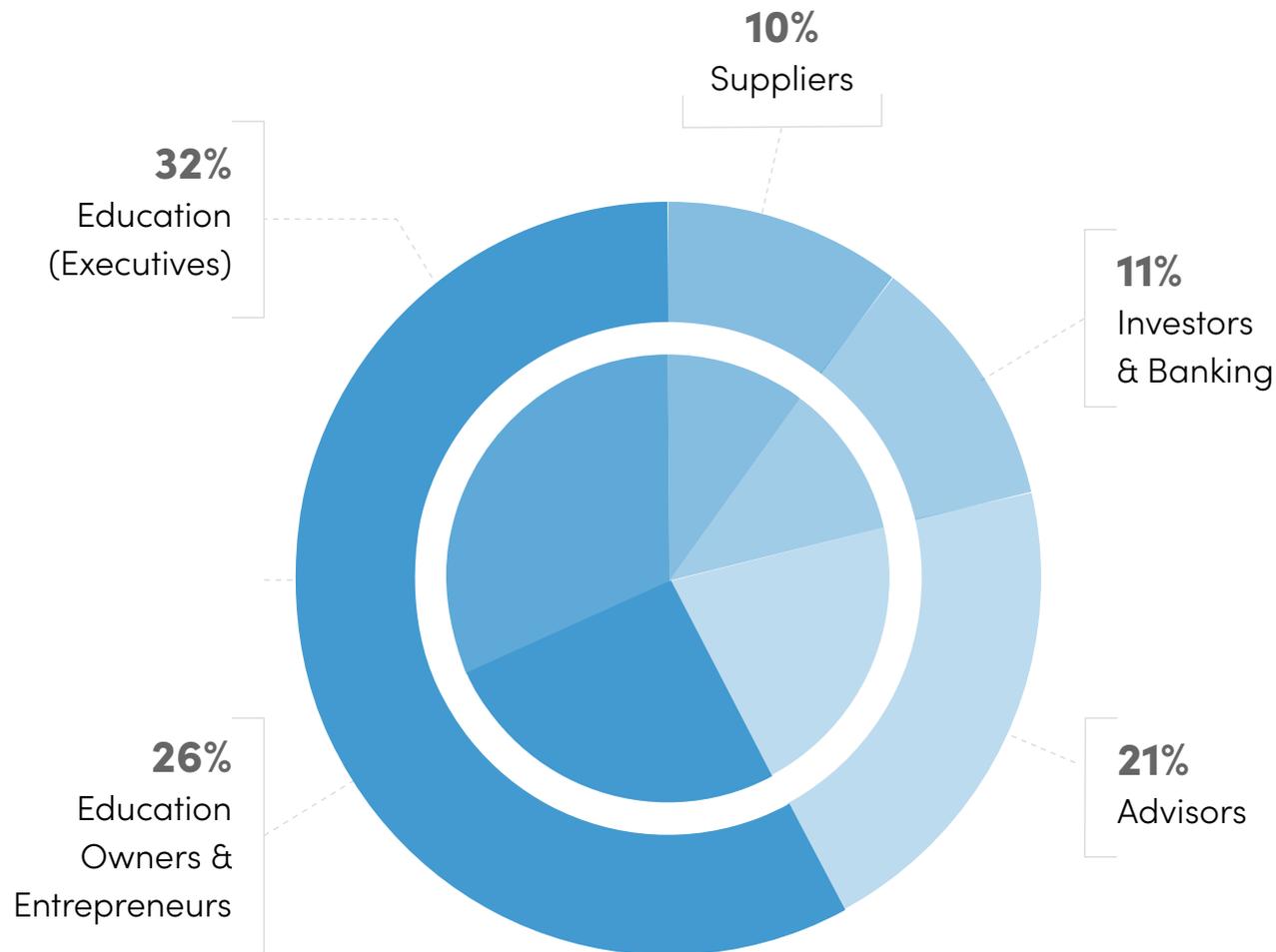
**Clare Roberts**  
Kids Planet Day  
Nurseries

# WHO ATTENDS?



# AUDIENCE

## WHO ATTENDS EDUCATION SUMMIT?



## TYPICAL ATTENDEE ROLES

- Chair
- Chief Executive Officer
- Chief Financial Officer
- Chief Investment Officer
- Chief Operating Officer
- Chief Technical Officer
- Consultant
- Director
- Founder
- Governor
- Headteacher
- M&A Director
- Managing Director
- Managing Partner
- Owner
- Partner
- President
- Principal
- Vice President

# EXAMPLE STREAM & THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

The agenda features 2-3 hour streams dedicated to different areas of education, including independent schools, nurseries, ed tech and more. Each stream is made up of sessions offering thought leadership, insights into the M&A/ investment environment, and market sentiment from key CEOs, as well as dedicated networking.

## NURSERY THOUGHT LEADERSHIP



**Ashwin Assomull**  
Partner  
LEK Consulting

## NURSERY M&A PANEL



**Celine Spencer**  
August Equity  
(Family First)



**Tony Saade**  
Graphite Capital  
(Storal)

## NURSERY CEOS PANEL



**Clare Roberts**  
CEO  
Kids Planet



**Ruth Pimentel**  
CEO  
Kindred



**Stephen Booty**  
CEO  
Bright Stars

## NURSERY NETWORKING IN NETWORKING LOUNGE

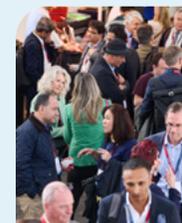
## THOUGHT LEADERSHIP SPONSORSHIP

- We will work with our sponsors and consultancies to produce an insightful thought leadership report on each sector.
- We will promote this report and our sponsors during the build up to the event, with the report being released 2 weeks prior.
- The initial session will be a presentation of the findings of the report by our sponsor and industry expert which will set the tone for the remainder of the stream.
- The sponsor will receive a perpetual license to use the report in their promotional activities, underpinning their place in the market.
- Sponsors will also benefit from typical promotion via email, social media and logos on stage back drops.



## STREAM NETWORKING SESSION

- At the end of each stream, the audience and speakers can move to our dedicated networking lounge.
- Each networking session will commence with a short mini keynote to set the tone and focus the group on the sector topics.
- This will be a great opportunity to meet the speakers, advisors, investors and CEOs driving this sector.
- Each sub sector of education will have its own networking session (i.e. Ed Tech, Independent Schools etc).



# CFO CONTENT STREAM

**We have a dedicated content stream for education CFOs. There will also be an associated CFO breakfast, dinner and networking.**

## **TOPICS OF DISCUSSION IN THIS STREAM WILL INCLUDE:**

- Raising finance in a volatile economic environment – the outlook for raising finance in the education sector and strategies to mitigate risks.
- Education governance and financial resilience – how the CFO should approach a range of challenges that are unique to education businesses.
- Taking the lead in finance and successful business partnering – how to embrace evolving business needs and expand the focus beyond finance.
- Future-proofing financial teams and talent – creating a human-centric culture that values and retains employees.
- The digital future of finance – the challenge of navigating digital disruption and leveraging innovative advancements like AI.

The creation of this new stream means that even more CFOs will be in attendance at the Education Summit, giving you increased opportunity to meet decision-makers with purchasing power.



# TESTIMONIALS



The content was fantastic and the attendees were excellent. It was the perfect opportunity to catch up with representatives of most of the commercial education sector in one day.



**Ian Koxvold**

Supporting Education Group



Great to meet colleagues, partners and friends at the summit. Good conversations had with all.



**Dan Sandhu**

Education Development Trust



Great opportunity to learn about the latest developments in the market as well as catching up with friends and partners across the sector.



The lineup of speakers has been great, bringing fresh perspectives and inspiring ideas.



**Jashan Bahad**

Portakabin



Fascinating day in London today listening to speakers across the education sector at the Education Summit. Building resilience, improved processes and value creation strategies to name but a few!



**Paul Giness**

The Beattie Partnership



A big thank you to EducationInvestor for a brilliant day at the Education Summit last week! We enjoyed insightful keynotes, great conversations... an all round excellent event.



**Simon Woodcock**

LAVA Advisory Partners

# EXHIBITOR OPPORTUNITIES

## EXHIBIT AT EDUCATION SUMMIT TO: 3M X 2M EXHIBITION STAND

- Promote your business to senior decision-makers in education
- Meet the C-suite of the sector's leading companies
- Expand your network and connect with high-quality contacts
- Stay informed on the state of the market
- Your company logo as exhibitor on event website
- Fully constructed and carpeted shell scheme
- General purpose spotlight – 120W
- 13amp socket outlet – 500W
- Profile listing on the event map (Bespoke stand requirements and options available on request)

6m x 2m stands are also available.



# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## MAIN SPONSOR

- Premium branding on all promotional event materials before, during and after the Education Summit
- Your company logo as main sponsor in premium position on event website
- Your company branding against all conference agenda streams
- 6m x 3m stand in exhibition area
- Unlimited tickets to the event
- A curated selection of photographs from the Summit

## STREAM SPONSOR

- Your company logo against all marketing of specific conference stream
- Your logo as sponsor on event website
- Branding on all pre-event stream marketing
- 3m x 2m stand in exhibition area
- x10 tickets to the event
- A curated selection of photographs from the Summit

## PANEL SPONSOR

- Sponsorship of agreed panel at the Education Summit
- Opportunity to chair or be on the sponsored panel
- Your company logo as sponsor on event website
- Your company logo on all pre-event panel marketing
- x5 tickets to the Summit

## ROUNDTABLE SPONSOR

- Sponsorship of roundtable at the Education Summit
- Involvement in roundtable as a speaker
- Your company logo as sponsor on event website
- Your company logo on all pre-event roundtable marketing
- x5 tickets to the Summit



# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES 2

## COFFEE SPONSOR

- Branded coffee cups with your company's logo
- Branding on the Café
- Branding on all promotional event materials before, during and after the event

## LOUNGE SPONSOR

- Exclusive sponsorship of Lounge
- Ability to put up banners and place collateral within the Lounge
- Your company's logo as Lounge sponsor on all promotional event materials before, during and after the event
- x10 tickets to the Summit

## LUNCH SPONSOR

- Branding of lunch area
- Branding on all promotional event materials before, during and after the event

## LANYARD SPONSOR

- Lanyards with your company's logo used for all delegates
- Branding on all promotional event materials before, during and after the event

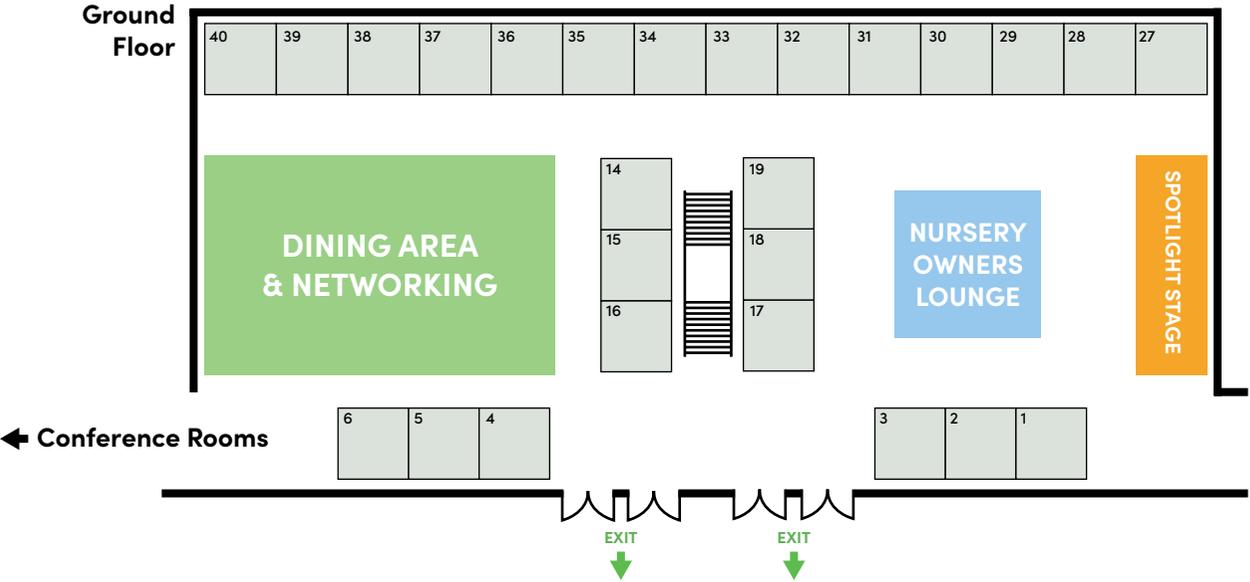


# NETWORKING ZONE

## MEETING ZONE PACKAGE

### SHELL SCHEME INCLUDES

- Nameboard
- LED Light
- Carpet
- Fascia
- Walls
- Stand Clearing

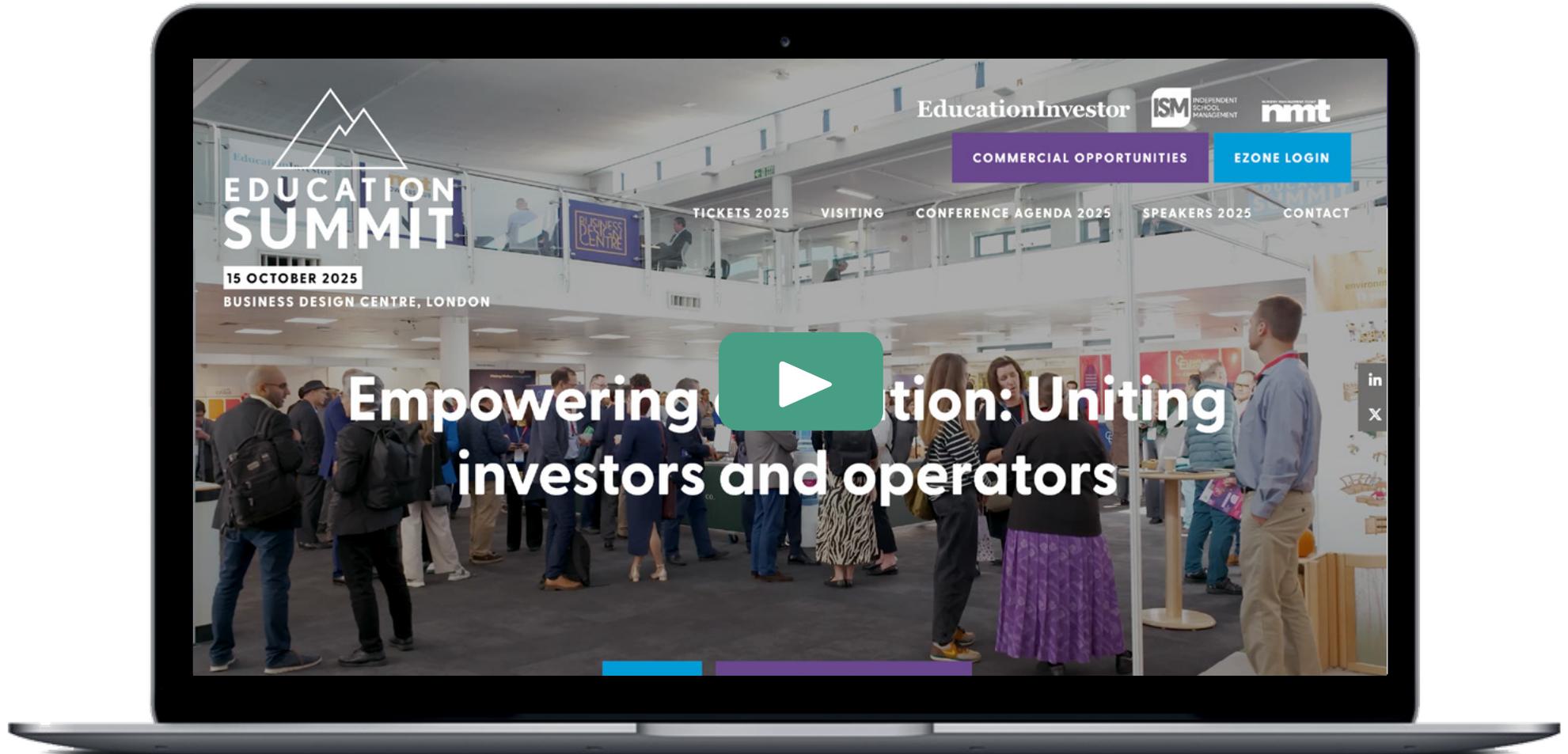


## ANY QUESTIONS OR NEED HELP TAKING A MEETING ZONE?

Our team can guide you through the process, help you with your stand and ensure you have a successful event.



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# OUR 2026 EVENTS

## AWARDS

### FEBRUARY



- The UK awards for all those involved in education property.
- 350+ attendees.

### JUNE



- The UK Awards for investors and advisors in education.
- 500+ attendees.

### NOVEMBER



- The longest running and largest Nursery Awards in the UK.
- 1000+ attendees.

## CONFERENCES/ EXPOS

### JUNE & NOVEMBER



- The largest show dedicated to nursery management.
- 3000+ attendees.

## FORUMS

### JANUARY, MARCH, APRIL, JUNE, SEPTEMBER, NOVEMBER



- An exclusive community for nursery owners and directors.

### MARCH, JUNE, SEPTEMBER



- For leaders in education property. A day of essential content, networking and matched 1:1 meetings.

### MARCH, JUNE, OCTOBER



- For independent school leaders. A day of essential content, networking and matched 1:1 meetings.

### SEPTEMBER



- The largest event for education investors and advisors in the UK.
- 1000+ attendees.

# ABOUT NEXUS MEDIA GROUP

**Nexus Media Group** supports the investors and decision makers in the UK's education and healthcare industries. We provide magazine coverage, thought leadership and networking opportunities to these communities, with unrivalled access to advisors, industry experts, investors and operators.

**Why we are different** – we are not a traditional events business but are part of the sector. We report, invest and talk to the market, we have access and are on first-name terms with some of the best advisors, financiers, operators and thought leaders in the industry.

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