Philanthropic funding is one way school leaders can access support to implement and enhance initiatives and projects. Australian charity Schools Plus recently published details of applications for its latest round of grants, totalling $11 million. The requests from almost 400 schools provide a snapshot of the initiatives and projects educators are seeking funding for, and the age range of their students.

**Grant applications by type of project**

- Initiatives to support teaching staff: 34%
- Projects to support trauma-informed practice: 24%
- Projects to support literacy and numeracy: 23%
- Project-based learning to overcome student disengagement: 23%

**Funding requests by school sector**

- Primary schools (54%)
- Secondary schools (26%)
- Combined primary and secondary (11%)
- Special schools (9%)

Source: 'What do schools need in 2021?' Schools Plus. 