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To: All Heads of Schools (State and Non-State) and Sections

From: eTwinning National Support Service

Subject: Digital Learning Re-shaping Education

The eTwinning National Support Service is pleased to announce the eTwinning European Seminar for 2019. The Seminar will be held at the Paradise Bay Hotel, Cirkewwa from Thursday 4th April with registrations opening at 16.00 to Saturday 6th April 2019. The Seminar will host teachers from various countries across Europe, as well as from Malta and Gozo.

Target Audience: The Seminar is open to all educators (including LSEs), from State, Church and Independent Schools. Educators who would like to learn more about eTwinning, who wish to experience and share ideas through collaboration with educators from other countries and who are interested in embedding Digital Literacy in their learning outcomes are invited to submit their application to attend the seminar.

Participants: The Maltese eTwinning National Support Service will be sponsoring accommodation throughout the seminar. An eTwinning Introductory Pack will also be available for all participants.

The Seminar: Workshops will focus on introducing eTwinning and its tools, Digital Literacy and its various facets, integration of eTwinning projects in schools as well as elements of cultural diversity. One of the sessions will also consist of a networking activity between participants aimed at encouraging registration of new eTwinning Collaborative Projects.

Application Process and Criteria: - Participation is strictly by application and on a first come, first served basis due to the limited spaces. - Open to all school educators - Participants are expected to register to the eTwinning platform and have a project idea that will be developed and registered during the seminar. - Application attached is to be endorsed by Head of School, College Principal and sent by Wednesday the 20th March 2019 to etwinning@ilearn.edu.mt.

Teachers are asked to bring their laptops/devices with them to the event. A draft agenda is attached for your perusal.

Thank you for your attention.

eTwinning Seminar - Digital Learning Re-shaping Education

Date: 4-6 April 2019
Malta

Venue: Paradise Bay Hotel - Cirkewwa -



Educators: Primary & Secondary, beginners and intermediate in eTwinning

Thursday, 4th April 2019

16.00 – 17.00	Registration and Welcome Coffee	
17.00 – 17.30	Plenary Session	Welcome speeches
17.30 – 18.00		Keynote Speaker – Dr. Philip Bonanno
18.00 – 19.30		Ice-Breaking activity and partner finding
19.30	Dinner at Hotel	

Friday, 5th April 2019

09.00 – 10.30	Workshop Sessions	<i>eTwinning Tools</i>	<i>eTwinning Tools</i>	<i>eTwinning Tools</i>
10.30 – 11.00		Break		
11.00 – 12.30		<i>Computational Thinking</i>	<i>Digital Citizenship</i>	<i>Digital Storytelling (Part 1)</i>
12.45 – 14.00		Lunch		
14.00 – 15.30		<i>Computational Thinking</i>	<i>Digital Citizenship</i>	<i>Digital Storytelling (Part 2)</i>
15.30 – 17.00		Project Planning and Coffee Break		
17.00 – 20.00	Free Time			
20.00	Dinner at hotel			

Saturday, 6th April 2019

09.00 – 10.30	Plenary Session	Good practice examples
10.30 – 11.00		Break
11.00 – 12.30		Project Planning (cont)
12.30 – 13.30		Lunch
13.30 – 14.30		Project registrations
14.30 – 16.00		Project presentations and closing of seminar

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to succeed as
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