



## **LETTER CIRCULAR**

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**To:** All Heads of State Primary Schools and Sections

**From:** Mr Keith Aquilina – Education Officer Digital Literacy

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The Directorate for Digital Literacy and Transversal Skills (DDLTS) constantly encourages and supports schools and educators in adopting teaching methodologies that make use of digital tools to enhance the learning process and the achievement of subject learning outcomes. DDLTS is also committed to support schools through the introduction of digital tools and the provision of Professional Development opportunities. Digital tools within the classroom context promote the development of 21st century competences i.e creativity, communication, collaboration, critical thinking and digital citizenship to enable learners to thrive in an ever-changing world where they need to constantly engage in lifelong learning initiatives.

Schools that intend to promote Digital Literacy to boost learner engagement and enhance creativity are encouraged to dedicate 4-6 hours of their professional development sessions of the next scholastic year so that all educators can be adequately supported. DDLTS is thus inviting schools to register their interest for the provision of CoPE sessions in this regard by following this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/DCxHvZ8emt>.

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