



LETTER CIRCULAR

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

From: eTwinning National Support Service

Subject: Invitation to attend an eTwinning European Face-to-Face Seminar in Malta
'Innovation and Education - Being Creative with eTwinning'

The eTwinning National Support Organisation is inviting Maltese educators from primary and secondary state and non-state schools to participate in the eTwinning Malta-European Seminar for 2023. eTwinning Malta will also be hosting educators from around 11 countries across Europe.

Venue: Paradise Bay Hotel, Ċirkewwa.

Dates: 20- 21- 22 April 2023

The seminar will commence at 16.00 on Thursday 20th April and conclude on Saturday 22nd April at 13.00.

eTwinning Malta will be covering hotel accommodation throughout the seminar for Maltese educators. An eTwinning Introductory Pack will also be available for all.

Aim of the Seminar: Connect with educators from various countries, share best practices and start eTwinning projects.

The Seminar: Workshops will focus on eTwinning, its tools, the eTwinning annual theme for 2023 (Innovation and Education - Being Creative with eTwinning) as well as digital literacy and the integration of eTwinning projects in schools. One of the sessions will also consist of a networking activity between participants aimed at assisting in the registration of new eTwinning Collaborative Projects. A draft agenda is attached for your perusal.

Criteria

- Participation is strictly by application and on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Educators who have attended similar eTwinning face-to-face seminars in the last 3 years *cannot* apply.
- Educators are expected to have/join a project idea that will be developed during the seminar.
- Interested educators must be registered within the eTwinning portal at <https://school-education.ec.europa.eu/en/etwinning>

Application: Educators are invited to apply for the seminar by filling in the *Application form* below

Deadline to apply: **Friday 24th March 2023.**

Link to apply: <https://forms.office.com/e/qwZQWCzrxv>

The chosen educators will then be contacted to submit an approval form completed by their respective Head of school /Head of College Network.



Dissemination/Expectations

- Educators will be expected to disseminate and share their experiences with school staff/colleagues. Write-ups will be welcome for publishing in our newsletter. Send here: etwinning@ilearn.edu.mt
- Participants are expected to register an eTwinning Project with a European Partner during the seminar.
- Educators are asked to bring their laptops/devices with them to the event.

For any queries, please contact us at 2598 1568 or via email: etwinning@ilearn.edu.mt

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