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From: eTwinning National Support Service

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

Subject: Invitation for an *eTwinning European Seminar in Malta*

Date: 15th April 2024

The eTwinning National Support Organisation is inviting Maltese educators from Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) and Primary schools, from state and non-state schools to participate in the eTwinning Malta-European Seminar for 2024. eTwinning Malta will be hosting educators from approximately 13 countries across Europe.

Venue: To be announced

Dates: 23-24-25 May 2024

Details: The seminar will commence at 16.00 on Thursday 23rd May and conclude on Saturday 25 May at 13.00. eTwinning Malta will be covering all expenses including hotel accommodation for 2 nights (23-24 May), all meals and conference facilities throughout the seminar. All participants will receive an eTwinning Pack.

Aim of the Seminar: To connect and collaborate with educators from various countries, share best practices and start new eTwinning projects.

The Seminar: Workshops will focus on eTwinning and the eTwinning annual theme for 2024 - '*eTwinning & Well-Being in Schools*', as well as digital literacy and the integration of digital tools in eTwinning projects. During the seminar, networking and partner finding activities will take place aimed at creating 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.
- ECEC and Primary School Educators.
- Educators who have attended similar eTwinning face-to-face seminars in the last 2 years cannot apply.
- Educators are expected to have a project idea that may be developed during the seminar.
- Participants are required to register on the eTwinning portal at <https://school-education.ec.europa.eu/en/etwinning>
- Approval has been sought from the respective Head of School



Application: Educators are invited to apply for the seminar by filling in the *Application form* below by:
Friday 26th April 2024.

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

Dissemination/Expectations

- Registration of an eTwinning Project with a European Partner during the seminar.
- All educators will be expected to disseminate and share their experiences with school staff/colleagues. Write-ups will be welcome for publishing in the eTwinning newsletter. Contributions should be sent to the email address: etwinning@ilearn.edu.mt
- Selected educators are requested to bring their laptops/devices with them to the event.

For any queries, please contact the eTwinning National Support Organisation at 2598 1568 or via email: etwinning@ilearn.edu.mt

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