

## Institute for Education

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### LETTER CIRCULAR

**Information:** X **Date:** 19th September 2016  
**Action Required:** X **Ref:** IfE 010 /2016  
**To:** College Principals, Heads of Primary and Secondary Schools and Assistant Heads of All State Schools Malta and Gozo.  
**From:** Institute for Education  
**Subject:** Erasmus + : Creation of Continuous Professional Development Programme

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The Institute for Education in collaboration with Verona University and Foundation for Research and Technology Hellas are organising a course in Leading and Teaching for Equity. This course aims to reach College Principals, Heads of School and Assistant Heads. Furthermore, sessions will be organised at a later stage for teachers of San Gorg Preca College (pilot project).

The Course will consist of the following:

- a) Reflective Practice on Student Engagement, Social Justice and Equity in Education:
  - reflective practice and critical thinking;
  - student engagement and
  - conceptions and practices of social justice and equity
- b) Multiculturalism and Interculturalism: issues of racism, cultures, religions and languages;
- c) Student Engagement including emotional literacy, positive impact on behaviour management;
- d) Parental Involvement;
- e) Teachers coping with change and teachers' skills upgrading.

The partners from Verona University and Foundation for Research and Technology Hellas will be delivering sections **b) to e)** on the 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> October 2016.

**College Principals** are requested to attend the session on the 27<sup>th</sup> October 2016 between 8.30 and 15.00 at the National Sports School in Pembroke.

**Heads of School** are requested to attend the session on the 26<sup>th</sup> October 2016 between 8.30 and 14.30 at the National Sports School in Pembroke.

**Assistant Heads** are kindly requested to choose to attend either the session on the 26<sup>th</sup> October or that on the 27<sup>th</sup> October 8.30 and 14.30. Submission of applications is done through the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=O3ivQUNSKy3pGcsC57e0nxfEETS MxBIIIDofSIKTrIUc1NVRDTFFMT0Y4UUhRQ0NGRk9JMjlkQ4u>

The sessions will be held at St Clare College, Secondary School, Pembroke. Applications will be processed on a first come first served basis.

For any clarifications kindly contact Ms Joanne Grima at [joanne-rita.grima@ilearn.edu.mt](mailto:joanne-rita.grima@ilearn.edu.mt) .

Thank you for your collaboration.

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