

## LETTER CIRCULAR - Institute for Education

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**From:** Joanne Grima – CEO

**To the attention of:** Mathematics, SPLD and AfL EOs and HoDs, Mathematics Support teachers, Primary teachers, LSEs, INCOs and members of the Senior Leadership Teams in Primary State and Non-State Schools.

**Subject:** Dynamo Maths Professional Development

**Application Link:** <http://tiny.cc/ath3iz>

**Deadline:** 25/02/2020

The Institute for Education, Ministry for Education and Employment and Every1counts would like to invite you to attend a professional learning day about assessing and intervening for Maths Learning Difficulties and Dyscalculia focusing on the use of Dynamo Maths. Dynamo Maths is an award-winning programme that is used by thousands of children in the UK and internationally. It uses the researched and evidence-based NumberSenseMMR™ framework validated by the University of Oxford.

Research shows that early detection of, and intervention for mathematics learning difficulties, can significantly impact a child's academic success. Dynamo Maths is an evidence-based tool that provides an individualised assessment and intervention programme, which are seamlessly linked and designed to remove a great deal of administration from the teacher so that the focus is on repositioning and building capacity. The assessment differentiates developmental dyscalculia from maths developmental delays and provides a profile of the child's Number Sense Development as well as an Individual and Group based Scheme of Work.

This is a unique opportunity to be given intensive professional development on Dyscalculia and Maths Developmental delays and the invitation is extended to you to help develop these specialist skills and support struggling children in your school.

Training Title:	<b>Developmental Dyscalculia and Maths Catch-up with Dynamo Maths Assessment and Intervention</b>
Training Date:	3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2020
Location:	Institute for Education, Pembroke
Suitable for:	Practitioners (Mathematics, SPLD and AfL EOs and HoDs, Maths Support Teachers, INCOs, SLT members, Class teachers, LSEs and other educators working with children struggling with maths)
Price:	10 Euro

<b>Agenda</b>	
8:30 – 9:30	Overview of Maths Learning Difficulties and Developmental Dyscalculia
9:30 – 10:30	Dynamo Maths Programme Overview
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:00- 11.30	Administering the Assessment Workshop
11:30- 12:30	Personalising Intervention Workshop
12:30 – 13:00	Implementation Plan and Schedule
13:00 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14: 30	Reviewing Progress and Performance

The Institute for Education is sponsoring the trial of the Dynamo Maths programme in the schools of the educators participating for this training. Hence, following the training, each participant will be given an assessment and intervention licence to be able to use the programme in their school setting. As a result, although individual applications from teachers, LSEs and other educators will be accepted, it is highly recommended that schools encourage class teachers and their LSEs to attend the training together as a team. This would allow them to work collaboratively to support the children in their class who are struggling with mathematics better.

Participants of this course can apply for the accelerated progression scheme. Places are limited and will be reserved on a first come, first served basis. To register kindly complete the online form using this link: <http://tiny.cc/ath3iz>.

Kindly forward payment as follows:

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If you have any queries please send an email to [info@every1counts.edu.mt](mailto:info@every1counts.edu.mt). Registrations will be open till Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.

**Thank you.**

**Joanne Grima**  
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