

LETTER CIRCULAR - Institute for Education

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From: Joanne Grima – CEO

To the attention of: All Early Years and Primary Educators

Subject: Maths Mastery PD Sessions

Application: <https://bit.ly/2TBt2HO>

Deadline: 9th September 2019

Course Dates: 16th, 17th, 18th & 19th September, 2019

Fee: €30 per day for the 1-day course
€50 per day for the 2-day course

Every1Counts in collaboration with the Institute for Education is organising a number of PD sessions about the Maths Mastery approach (also known as Singapore Maths). The PD sessions will be delivered by Mr Simon Norton, a UK-based trainer who has several years of experience using this approach in various schools through his different roles. Three options are being proposed.

A 2-day Maths Mastery in-depth training course will be held on the 16th and the 17th of September at St. Martin's College Sixth Form in Swatar. This training will provide an extensive understanding of the theories that underpin maths mastery and how these can be translated into classroom practice to ensure that each mathematics lesson engages all learners no matter their ability, aptitude or learning style. All SLT members, teachers, LSEs and TLAs who are working in the primary setting (Year 1 to Year 6) and are interested in knowing more about this approach are encouraged to apply for this option.

A 1-day extensive Introduction to Maths Mastery is being offered on the 18th of September at Gozo College, Secondary School, Victoria. This will be similar to the Maths Mastery training delivered in Malta, but will focus mostly on the fundamentals of the approach. All SLT members, teachers, LSEs and TLAs who are working in the primary setting in Gozo and who are interested in knowing more about this approach are encouraged to apply for this option.

The third option is a Maths Mastery training course specifically targeted for Early Years and Level 1 educators who wish to adopt an emergent curriculum approach whilst still giving all learners rich learning opportunities in the field of mathematics. This will be held on the 19th of September at the Institute for Education in Pembroke. All SLT members, teachers, LSEs and TLAs who are working in the Early Years (KG/Yr 1) interested in this approach and in adopting an emergent curriculum approach are invited to apply for this course.

All sessions will engage the participants in active professional learning workshops which will allow them to take home many enriching mathematical activities that they can use in their classrooms, irrelevant of whether their school is using a Maths Mastery approach or not. All PD days will take place from **08:30 to 15:00** with a lunch and coffee break. Kindly refer to the attached poster for further details. Participants of all sessions can apply for the accelerated progression scheme. Places are limited and will be reserved on a first come, first served basis.

All educators who are interested in attending this course are to complete the registration form which can be accessed through the following link <https://bit.ly/2TBt2HO> by not later than **9th September 2019**.

Kindly forward payment as follows:

By Cheque:

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Thank you.

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