



## LETTER CIRCULAR - Institute for Education

**Date:** 01 November 2022

**Ref:** IfE67/2022

**From:** Joanne Grima – CEO

**To the attention of:** Heads (College Network), Heads of Schools, Assistant Heads of State and Non-State, Assistant Directors, Education Officers, Heads of Department, Teachers and Sections

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**Subject: Extension of Deadline** - Award in Rethinking School Practices for Diverse Classrooms MQF Level 6 (1ECTS) commencing November 2022

**Application Link:** See table below

**Application Open:** 19 October 2022

**Tuition Fee:** Free of Charge

**Application Deadline:** 04 November 2022

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The Institute for Education is **extending the deadline for applications** being received online for the **Award in Rethinking School Practices for Diverse Classrooms** commencing in **November 2022**. Synchronous (live) sessions delivered through the Institute’s portal are held as per schedule below.

### Course Details

In less than a decade, the migrant student population in Malta has nearly doubled and is now making up well over 10 percent of the country’s total student body. Although most school staff are already used to working with migrant students, many have expressed the need for further training. A 2021 needs assessment conducted by the International Organization for Migration (IOM), enabled to identify Malta’s education professionals’ most prominent training needs, which provide the foundation for the training curriculum developed for this module by a selected group of national and international education experts, incorporating feedback from Training of Trainers sessions.

This Award is organised by the International Organization for Migration (IOM) Malta as part of the project “Support to the Migrant Learners’ Unit to improve the inclusion of migrant learners within mainstream education in Malta”. The project is funded by the European Union via the Structural Reform Support Programme and aims at providing technical support to the Migrant Learners’ Unit (MLU) within the Ministry for Education, Sport, Youth, research and Innovation (MEYR) to improve the inclusion of migrant learners within mainstream education in Malta.

As learners progress through the module they will:

- become more knowledgeable about Malta's migration reality and the lived experiences and challenges of migrant students;
- acquire strategies which support an intercultural learning environment; and
- gain a better understanding of the life situations and educational aspirations of migrant families and how to involve them in the education of their children.

This Award is accredited at MQF Level 6 (1ECTS). It offers an innovative learning experience and gives the perfect opportunity for educators to develop their knowledge and competences in self-sought areas. Each ECTS achieved is worth twenty-five (25) hours of total learning in the Accelerated Progression Scheme. Certificates for awards will be provided digitally through the Blockerts app.

### Technological Requirements

All accepted course participants must ensure that they have a strong internet connection and working microphone and camera for synchronous (live) online sessions.

### Submission of applications

Interested applicants are requested to submit an online application through the application links within the table below **by no later than Friday 4 November 2022**. Places are limited to the first fifteen (15) eligible applicants per module. Late applications will not be considered.

Applicants are required to submit certificates as well as transcripts to corroborate claims of qualifications currently in their possession.

Work experience is only verified against; GP47 or Jobsplus Employment History. CVs and letters of reference are not considered as proof of experience.

Thank you.

**Joanne Grima**  
CEO Institute for Education



## Schedule

Whilst every effort will be made to keep to these dates, there might be last minute changes due to factors that the IfE does not have any control over.

Delivery Date	Delivery Time	Code / Application Link	Deadline for Submission of Application
Monday 14th November and Tuesday 15th November	15.30hrs - 18.30hrs	<a href="#">M99/02/2022</a>	04 November 2022
Wednesday 16th November	08.00hrs – 14.00hrs	<a href="#">M99/03/2022</a>	04 November 2022
Thursday 17th November	08.00hrs – 14.00hrs	<a href="#">M99/04/2022</a>	04 November 2022
Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd November	15.30hrs – 18.30hrs	<a href="#">M99/05/2022</a>	04 November 2022
Wednesday 23rd November	08.00hrs – 14.00hrs	<a href="#">M99/06/2022</a>	04 November 2022
Thursday 24th November	08.00hrs – 14.00hrs	<a href="#">M99/07/2022</a>	04 November 2022



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