

LETTER CIRCULAR - Institute for Education

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To the attention of: All Educators

Subject: World Philosophy Day 2021

Application Link: <https://ife.portal.gov.mt/programme/apply?keywords=WEB01/01/2021>

Deadline: Noon (CET) 16th November 2021

The Institute for Education, a Further and Higher Education Institution with licence number: 2016-006 issued by MFHEA, is offering educators the opportunity to join a free online webinar to be held as part of the 2021 World Philosophy Day commemorations. The webinar 'Reconceptualising Teacher Identity' will be held on the 17th of November 2021 between 18:00-19:00.

The aim of the seminar is to explore how bringing philosophy to bear on educational practices benefits professionals in education. The seminar will start with a 20-minute presentation. The speaker will argue that while philosophical engagement might not have an immediate impact on educational practice, it motivates teachers to problematise and engage with the aims and purposes of the institution they are part of. This renders them better equipped to actively participate in the construction of their own identity as teachers and in the policy procedures that define the parameters of their profession. It will be argued that such participation not only elevates teachers to their rightful claim as professionals, but they are also likely to pass on this critical disposition to the students in their classroom. This will be followed by an open floor discussion.

Interested applicants are kindly asked to submit an online application by following the link: <https://ife.portal.gov.mt/programme/apply?keywords=WEB01/01/2021> by Tuesday, 16th November 2021.

Thank you.

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