

MAEL 200 - The School, the parents and the community

ECTS Value: 2 ECTS

Overall Objectives and Outcomes

This module will explore the link between educational leaders and their relationship with parents and the community. Education leaders will reflect, evaluate and engage in various ways and strategies in order to create a cooperative environment with parents, whereby the latter can be actively involved in their children's education and well-being. Participants will also explore ways to involve and develop opportunities of cooperation with the community as potential collaborators, in ways that enhances the learning experience of students and of the transversal key competences.

By the end of this module, the learner will be able to:

Competences

- a. comprehensively assess and implement ways of how to increase links between the school, the parents and the community;
- b. devise and introduce effective ways how to involve the parents and the community in order to incorporate them in the school's learning structure and consequently enhance students' learning and wellbeing.

Knowledge

- a. define Community and Parent involvement;
- b. reflect on the benefits of parents' & the community's involvement;
- c. critically discuss the barriers for community and parent involvement and find strategies to overcome them;
- d. create discussion on methods that can help educators to work in synergy with the community and the parents.

Skills

- a. critically analyse and discuss the process that helps educators to engage in parent-school-community links;
- b. identify and devise strategies to enhance parent-school-community links.

Assessment Methods

This module will be assessed through: Project

Suggested Readings

These will be provided by the lecturer.