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**From:** Joanne Grima – CEO

**To the attention of:** Heads (College Network), Heads of Schools, Assistant Heads of State and Non-State Schools

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**Subject:** Parental/Guardian Workshop: “Winning without Fighting”, Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> May 2023

**Application Link:** [PSS69/01/2023](https://pss69/01/2023)

**Deadline:** 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023

**Fee:** Free of charge

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The Institute for Education is accepting applications from **parents/guardians** interested in attending a **Parental/Guardian Workshop: “Winning without Fighting” on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> May 2023, 5pm-7pm**. This workshop will be held **face-to-face at the IfE, Martin Luther King Rd, Pembroke**.

Speakers will be Dr Padriac Gibson, Dr Matteo Papantuono and Dr Claudette Portelli. Based on their work carried out in Malta, Italy and Ireland with caregivers (parents teachers, psychologist social workers etc.) speakers have published their work titled "Winning without fighting".

Attendees will be exposed to operative tools to manage effectively challenging behaviour in children and adolescents, such as: oppositional behaviour; feared based difficulties; anger bursts; frustrations; disappointments; new addictions.

The aim of this workshop is to *help parents help their children*. Often caregivers affirm that they struggle with these behaviours with poor results. This is because they do not hold instruments to manage them effectively and efficiently. During these 2 hours, the speakers will present operative tools to assist caregivers to implement the stratagem of all the stratagems i.e "Winning without fighting".

Schools are requested to inform parents/guardians about this workshop and encourage those who are interested to apply online from the application link: [PSS69/01/2023](https://pss69/01/2023) **by the stipulated deadline Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023**.

coffee and refreshments will be served.

Thank you.

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