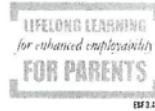




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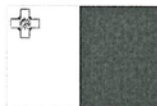
The Foundation for Educational Services (FES) is seeking part-time Childminders to join the Foundation. FES is an organisation that enables the Education Directorates at the Ministry of Education to provide, among others, a range of innovative educational initiatives in the field of literacy support.

LLEEP Background

The Lifelong Learning for Enhanced Employability for Parents (LLEEP) Project is an ESF Project (ESF 3.48) which aims to organise a number of training courses for parents, especially and primarily mothers-as-homemakers, to increase their interest in their own lifelong learning journey. LLEEP will also offer employment opportunities within the project, enhancing employability for women from disadvantaged groups.

The Project aims to develop opportunities at community level whereby parents, especially mothers having children of schooling age, who have been inactive in the labour market, can engage in dynamic capacity building processes that enable them to:

- become more disposed to view themselves as lifelong learners;
- take up leadership and service roles in the school and in the locality, and
- Become trainers of other groups of parents.

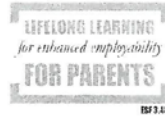


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Training Targets

This project will contribute significantly to the creation and enhancement of opportunities for women's advancement especially in vulnerable communities. It will increase skills-based training opportunities for women and attract women returnees to the labour market. Women's potential shall be developed through empowerment and training opportunities available through their role within the school and local community, which builds on the parents' own lifelong learning pathways. Although both parents should be involved in their children's education, it is overwhelmingly true that women have the main – sometimes the sole – responsibility in home/school links, particularly in vulnerable communities.

- **10 parent leaders' courses**

Training prospective parent leaders in order to foster parent participation in schools; thus creating preparedness in parents to further develop their potential. These parent capacity building courses will serve to create a cadre of parents who engage in meaningful partnerships with schools and communities.

- **4 child minders' courses**

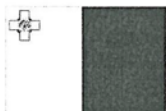
Training courses intended for prospective child minders. The provision of adequate child minding makes the parents' courses equally accessible to all parents.

Child minders' courses aim to facilitate the process whereby parents who are trained to become child minders become:

- more knowledgeable and skilled in the area of child minding;
- capable of offering the best possible quality child minding to the children of participants following the Parent-to-Parent Courses;
- more confident in their own parenting skills;
- more actively involved in their personal emancipation and in their life-long learning journey;
- equipped to combine their parenthood with possible employment with the FES when rendering such a service.

- **Lifelong Learning Portfolio facilitators' courses**

The Parents' Lifelong Learning Portfolio (PLL) is an essential tool for adults who want to acknowledge the great value of their active involvement in: their children's educational development, their children's schools, community and in their own lifelong learning. The PLL is the story of the parent's journey through his/her lifelong learning process as a parent.



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