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Primary Educators

Cohort:	Early Years: Kindergarten Educators – Kinder 1 and 2
Title:	Educating the Whole Child: Insights for Kindergarten Educators
Coordinator:	Dr. Alice Micallef
Aims:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To deepen the educators’ understanding of the holistic child; • To strengthen pedagogical approaches for young learners, and • To acquire strategies to foster inclusive and responsive practice in the classroom.
Duration:	8:30 - 14:00
Date:	31 st October 2025
Venue:	<p>Kindly be advised that venue changes are not permitted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SMC (class KGEs only), STMC (Relievers only), SGPC (class KGEs only) - Ave Maria Xghajra Primary School • SNC (class KGEs only); SCC (class KGEs only) - Adrian Borg B’Kara Primary School, Fleur de Lys Junction Santa Venera (ex Vincenzo Bugeja Secondary School at Fleur de Lys Junction Santa Venera) • SBC (except for Gudja and including relievers); SGPC (Relievers only) - Francis Xavier Mangion Mqabba Primary School • SIC (all KGEs), SMC (Relievers only) - Guzeppi Despott Verdala Secondary School • MRC (except for Naxxar and including relievers) - St Francis Assisi Qawra Primary School



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MRC (Naxxar only), STC (all KGEs), SCC (Relievers only) - Achille Ferris Msida Primary School • SNC (Relievers only), STMC (Class KGEs only), SBC (Gudja) - Ġużè Muscat Azzopardi Qormi San Bastjan School • Gozo College (class KGEs & Relievers), all Gozitan KGEs who work in Malta - Sir Arturo Mercieca Victoria Primary School
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Cohort:	Early Years: Year 1 Teachers
Title:	Follow the child: Find the curriculum
Coordinator:	Ms Josette Bezzina and Ms Joanne Mifsud
Aims:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To ensure assessment tasks are inclusive and accessible, meeting the needs of diverse learners; • To share ideas about different informal assessment tasks, and • To develop learning experiences that reflect real-world contexts where subjects overlap.
Duration:	8:30 - 14:00
Date:	31 st October 2025
Venue:	Maria Regina College, Patri Felic Sammut St Paul's Bay Primary School
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Cohort:	Year 2 Teachers
Title:	Heads, Hearts and Hands: Towards Engaged and Responsible Global Citizenship
Coordinator:	Mr Francesco Debono
Aims:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To strengthen understanding of Global Citizenship Education (GCED): Enhance teachers’ conceptual knowledge of GCED, including its principles, objectives, and relevance across all subject areas; • To develop practical strategies for cross-curricular embedding: Equip teachers with skills and tools to effectively embed GCED into diverse subjects and learning areas through interdisciplinary and student-centered approaches, and • To foster values-based and action-oriented teaching: Empower educators to design learning experiences that nurture learners’ critical thinking (Head), empathy and respect (Heart), and active participation in local and global communities (Hands).
Duration:	8:30 - 14:00
Date:	31 st October 2025
Venue:	St Ignatius College, Prof Edward Debono Handaq Middle School
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Cohort:	Year 3 Teachers
Title:	Digital Literacy: Building Future-Ready Skills with AI and Creativity through Ethical Classroom Practices
Coordinator:	Dr Omar Seguna
Aims:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To develop problem-solving skills through computational thinking; • To integrate AI and Emerging Tech in the Classroom, and • To empower responsible citizens and building safe and ethical online habits.
Duration:	8:30 – 14:00
Date:	31 st October 2025
Venue:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St Thomas More College, Malta Visual & Performing Arts School Hamrun) (Malta Venue) • Gozo College Sir Arturo Refalo Victoria Primary School (Gozo Venue)
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Cohort:	Year 4 Teachers
Title:	Primary Mathematics: Empowering Educators: Strengthening Core Concepts for Effective Teaching and Assessment
Coordinator:	Ms Melanie Casha Sammut (Sessions to be led by Primary Maths Support Team)
Aims:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To focus on subject content knowledge: Focus on mathematical understanding, confidence, and precision with regards to core mathematical concepts;



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To explore formative assessment strategies: Provide Year 4 teachers with techniques and strategies like journaling and low-floor, high-ceiling tasks to deepen students' grasp of core concepts and allow for adaptive instruction; • To address students' misconceptions: Equip Year 4 teachers with effective strategies to identify and correct common student misconceptions in fundamental mathematical concepts, and • To encourage connections between topics and themes: Help Year 4 teachers recognise and teach the links between various mathematical topics and cross-curricular themes.
Duration:	8:30 – 14:00
Date:	31 st October 2025
Venue:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maria Regina College, Zokrija Secondary School, Mosta (Malta Venue) • Gozo College, Sir Arturo Refalo Victoria Primary School (Gozo Venue)
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Cohort:	Year 5 Teachers (<i>St Thomas More College, St Margaret College, St Benedict College, San Ġorġ Preca College, St Ignatius College</i>)
Title:	It-Tagħlim tal-Malti fil-5 sena primarja
Coordinator:	Is-Sa Doreen Coleiro, is-Sur Carlston Grima, is-Sur George Mifsud, u s-Sur Stefan Borg
Aims:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • L-għalliema jingħataw aġġornament professjonali marbut ma' aspetti pedagogiċi tas-suġġett;



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • L-għalliema jingħataw tagħrif prattiku minn kelliema . mistiedna dwar kif jinbnew rizorsi mill-kisbiet mit-tagħlim u wara ssir ħidma fi gruppi, u • Taħdita fuq il-kitba kreattiva u kif tiġi mghallma lill-istudenti
Duration:	8:30 - 14:00
Date:	31 t'Ottubru 2025
Venue:	St Ignatius College, Patri Guze' Delia Siggiewi Primary School
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Cohort:	Year 5 Teachers (<i>Gozo College, Maria Regina College, St Nicholas College, St Clare College & St Theresa College</i>)
Title:	Primary Science
Coordinator:	Ms Isabel Zerafa
Aims:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To empower Year 5 educators to confidently teach science through inquiry-based approaches, emphasizing inquiry and reasoning, to foster stronger scientific thinking and problem-solving skills and prepare students for TIMSS 2027.
Duration:	8:30 – 14:00
Date:	31 st October 2025
Venue:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maria Regina College, Zokrija Secondary, Mosta (Malta Venue) • Gozo College, Sir Arturo Refalo Victoria Primary School (Gozo Venue)



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Cohort:	Year 6 Teachers
Title:	Financial Capability Teacher Training
Coordinator:	Ms Petra Ellul Mercer (JA Malta Foundation) and Andrew Calleja (Digital Literacy)
Aims:	<p>In this training you have the opportunity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand better how you are taking financial decisions; • To know how to implement the financial literacy framework in lesson plans transversally, and • To use FinAgent – a new digital AI tool to help you make things simpler.
Duration:	8:30 – 14:00
Date:	31 st October 2025
Venue:	St. Clare College, Bice Mizzi Vassallo Pembroke Primary School
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Primary Peripatetic Subjects

Cohort:	Primary Art Teachers
Title:	Presentation skills and pedagogy
Coordinator:	Mr Augusto Cardinali
Aims:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To refine lesson presentation and promote Art in the Primary Sector
Duration:	8:30 – 14:00
Date:	31 st October 2025
Venue:	Drama Unit, Blata l-Bajda
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Cohort:	Primary Drama Unit Peripatetic Teachers
Title:	Puppetry
Coordinator:	Mr John Attard
Aims:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To handle puppets;• To understand the physicality of puppets, and• To use puppets as an extension to an actor.
Duration:	8:30 – 14:00
Date:	31 st October 2025
Venue:	St Gorg Preca College, Drama Unit, Blata l-Bajda
Registration Link:	Register Here



Cohort:	Primary Ethics Teachers
Title:	Teaching Resilience to Radicalisation and Misogyny in the Ethics Classroom
Coordinator:	Mr Roger Tirazona and Ms Kirby Caruana
Aims:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To develop teachers’ understanding of the mechanisms and ethical implications of radicalisation and misogyny, including the role of online platforms in spreading extremist content and gender-based hate; • To equip Ethics teachers with pedagogical strategies to build students’ resilience against radical ideologies and misogynistic attitudes — particularly those spread online — through critical thinking, empathy, and ethical reasoning; • To empower teachers to foster inclusive, respectful classrooms where students critically examine and challenge extremist and gender-prejudiced narratives using dialogue, debate, and ethical inquiry, and • To support alignment with the Ethics syllabus, especially learning outcomes addressing radicalisation and misogyny, as well as those related to human dignity, gender equality, justice and fairness, integrity, moral differences, and the responsible use of digital technology.
Duration:	08.30 - 14.00
Date:	31 st October 2025
Venue:	St Clare College, Madonna Tal- Mensija San Gwann Primary School
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Cohort:	Primary Music Teachers
Title:	Music in the Primary Sector
Coordinator:	Mr Mario Attard
Aims:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To ensure good quality education; • To overview of curriculum expectations; • To learn practical strategies, and • To explore student-centred approaches.
Duration:	8:30 – 14:00
Date:	31 st October 2025
Venue:	St Theresa College, Annibale Preca Lija Primary School
Registration Link:	Register Here

Cohort:	Primary PE Teachers
Title:	PE Primary: i) Intra-schools & Inter-schools ii) PE Learning Outcomes
Coordinator:	Mr Marvin Spiteri
Aims:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To equip PE teachers with the necessary skills to effectively meet the requirements of the Malta School Games with more knowledge on Intra-schools and Inter-schools, and • To serve as a platform to discuss the current state of the Learning Outcomes for PE in primary schools, especially considering the subject's shift towards daily physical activity and more inclusion and recognition of sports.
Duration:	8:30 – 14:00



Date:	31 st October 2025
Venue:	Mikiel Anton Vassalli Hall, Hamrun
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Cohort:	Primary PSCD Teachers
Title:	Skills for the Future: The Digital World, the Labour Market and Opportunities for Growth
Coordinator:	Mr Dunstan Hamilton, Mr Stephen Camilleri and EUPA
Aims:	<p>This year’s conference will focus on key themes such as digital skills, labour market needs, and the role of Erasmus+ and Europass in equipping educators and students for future challenges.</p> <p>Empowering Educators for the Future: Europass and Erasmus+ in the Digital World will be an excellent platform to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote both Europass and Erasmus+ in a practical, educator-focused context; • Strengthen collaboration with the education system, and • Collect valuable user feedback on the Europass board game, which will be reported to the Commission and shared as good practice in our network meetings.
Duration:	8:30 – 14:00
Date:	31 st October 2025
Venue:	To be announced
Registration Link:	Register Here



Secondary Educators

Subject:	Accounting and Business Studies
Title:	Accounting and Business Studies
Cohort:	Year 9 -11 Accounting and Business Studies Teachers
Coordinator:	Ms Joanne Zammit, Mr Ivan Gauci and Mr Paul Caruana
Aims:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To confirm the updated distribution of Accounting and Business Studies Learning Outcomes for Year 9 - Year 10 - Year 11; • To share Accounting and Business Studies Year 9,10,11 schemes of work according to the State Schools syllabi, and • To share Accounting and Business Studies Year 9,10,11 projects/coursework forming 20% of both subjects' State Schools Annual Examination.
Duration:	8:30 – 14:00
Date:	31 st October 2025
Venue:	St Nicholas College, Ganni A Cilia Mgarr Primary School
Registration Link:	Register Here

Subject:	Agribusiness - SEC and AVC
Title:	Agribusiness
Cohort:	Year 9 -11 Agribusiness teachers at State schools
Coordinator:	Mr Dirk Muscat / Mr Mark Edward Psaila Galea



Aims:	To serve as a refresher training on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AVC Year 11 new topic, Cottage Industry, and • Plant propagation and general horticultural skills.
Duration:	8:30 – 14:00
Date:	31 st October 2025
Venue:	Agribusiness Education Centre, Qormi
Registration Link:	Register Here

Subject:	Arabic
Title:	Arabic in Primary and Secondary Schools
Cohort:	Year 7 - 11 Arabic Teachers
Coordinator:	Ms Sandra Hammett
Aims:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To discuss the curriculum plan; • To discuss assessment for MATSEC from year 9 onwards, and • To organise an activity aimed for students studying Arabic.
Duration:	8:30 - 14:00
Date:	31 st October 2025
Venue:	Giovanni Curmi Higher Secondary School Naxxar
Registration Link:	Register Here



Subject:	Art (Middle Schools) & Art & Design Option (Secondary)
Title:	Immersive Art + Community Art
Cohort:	Year 7 - 11 teachers from North & Central Colleges (<i>Gozo College/St Nicholas College/Maria Regina College/St Clare College/St Ignatius College/Mikiel Antoin Vassalli College</i>) - applicable only to these colleges
Coordinator:	Dr Charmaine Zammit
Aims:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To explore innovative approaches to community art and its role in social justice, advocacy and strengthening students' connections to themselves and their communities, and • To examine practices for bringing student artwork to life using augmented reality (AR).
Duration:	8:30-14:00
Date:	31 st October 2025
Venue:	MAVC School of Art, Old Bakery Street, Valletta
Registration Link:	Register Here

Subject:	Art (Middle schools) & Art & Design Option (Secondary)**
Title:	Museums as a teaching resource
Cohort:	Year 7 - 11 teacher from South & Central Colleges (<i>St Thomas More College/St Benedict College/St Margaret College/St Theresa College/St Gorg Preca College</i>) - applicable only to these Colleges
Coordinator:	Dr Charmaine Zammit and Heritage Malta Education Outreach



Aims:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heritage Malta Appreciation
Duration:	8:30-14:00
Date:	31 st October 2025
Venue:	MUŻA, Valletta
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Subject:	Biology
Title:	Thinking Minds, Speaking Minds: Exploring neuroscience and argumentation
Cohort:	Year 9 - 11 Biology Teachers
Coordinator:	Ms Penelope Fitzgerald
Aims:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To empower teachers to promote a growth mindset in students; • To foster a deeper understanding of student behaviour; • To deepen understanding of key neuroscience concepts, and • To develop students' critical thinking and communication skills through structured argumentation.
Duration:	8:30 – 14:00
Date:	31 st October 2025
Venue:	St Ignatius College, Mikiel Anton Vassalli, Secondary School, Handaq
Registration Link:	Register Here



Subject:	Chemistry
Title:	Chemistry
Cohort:	Year 9 – 11 Chemistry Teachers at Secondary Level (State & Non-State)
Coordinator:	Mr Michael Mercieca
Aims:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To introduce teachers to the concept of teaching Chemistry with a growth mindset; • To design chemistry examination papers based on the LOF syllabus; • To use the Microsoft Equation editor to produce better examination papers, and • To collect feedback on the use of the Chemistry SEC syllabus.
Duration:	8:30 – 14:00
Date:	31 st October 2025
Venue:	STEM & VET Curriculum Hub, Pembroke
Registration Link:	Register Here

Subject:	Computing
Title:	Methodology, AI for teaching and productivity, and Coding
Cohort:	Year 9 – 11 Computing Teachers
Coordinator:	Mr Josmar Borg
Aims:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To align Computing teachers' teaching practices with the expectations of the National SEC Examination reflecting the new syllabus based on Learning Outcomes, and



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To focus on clarifying assessment standards, discussing exam requirements and building a common understanding of effective teaching approaches to prepare students for success in the SEC exam.
Duration:	8:30 – 14:00
Date:	31 st October 2025
Venue:	St Thomas More College, Margaret Mortimer, Secondary School, Sta Lucia
Registration Link:	Register Here

Subject:	Creative Media AVC/ Media Literacy SEC
Title:	Media Literacy Education and Creative Media
Cohort:	Year 9 - 11 Creative Media Teachers
Coordinator:	Mr Clint Gerald Attard
Aims:	<p><u>Topic: Studio Light Essentials — Patterns, Modifiers & Mood</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To differentiate hard vs soft light and control it by changing modifier size, type, and distance; To set up and meter safe 1-point and 3-point lighting. Execute classic portrait patterns: (Split, Rembrandt, and Butterfly), and To operate studio equipment safely. <p><u>Topic: Clean Dialogue for Film — Boom Operation & Sync</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To set up a clean signal chain (shotgun → recorder → camera reference); To operate a boom correctly to capture clear speech with minimal handling/wind noise, and To record dual-system sound and sync audio to picture using a clap/waveform in the editor; verify lip match and label tracks.



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Date:	31 st October 2025
Venue:	St Benedict College, Pietru Pawl Saydon, Secondary School, Kirkop
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Subject:	Design and Technology
Title:	Design and Technology
Cohort:	Year 7 – 11 D&T Teachers
Coordinator:	Mr Keith Galea
Aims:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To introduce new printed resources for teaching D&T in the Middle school - Updating the current Communicate Graphically Workbook; (Middle School D&T Teachers (only)) • To develop further use of emergent Technology and AI throughout the Design process in D&T. Curricular Developments and cross dissemination; • To promote participation in the yearly D&T Expo 2026; (Secondary School D&T Teachers) • To align MS D&T teachers with new resources which reflect new curricular developments; • To review new resources and provide opportunity for teacher feedback, and • To understand new practices for MS to integrate use of digital resources in D&T. (All Middle School D&T Teachers in all sectors)
Duration:	8:30 – 14:00



Date:	31 st October 2025
Venue:	Design and Technology Learning Centre, St Venera
Registration Link:	Register Here

Subject:	Drama MVPA and Secondary Schools Drama Teachers
Title:	SEC Theatre
Cohort:	Secondary Drama Teachers who prepare students for SEC Theatre
Coordinator:	Mr John Attard
Aims:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To hold an analysis of first ever SEC Theatre; • To provide suggestions how to make it better, and • To discuss the areas in the different topics.
Duration:	8:30 – 14:00
Date:	31 st October 2025
Venue:	St Thomas More College, Malta Visual and Performing Arts Schools, Hamrun
Registration Link:	Register Here

Subject:	Engineering Technology (SEC and AVC)
Title:	Engineering Technology
Cohort:	Year 9 – 11 Engineering Technology Teachers



Coordinator:	Mr Oliver Vella
Aims:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To review of existing AVC syllabus; • To initiate the new Syllabus process, and • To conclude syllabus resource pack for AVC syllabus.
Duration:	8:30 – 14:00
Date:	31 st October 2025
Venue:	Maria Regina College, Lily of the Valley, Secondary School, Mosta
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Subject:	English (Middle Schools)
Title:	Strategies for Teaching Learners of English in the Middle School
Cohort:	Year 7 - 8 English Teachers
Coordinator:	Ms Marika Vella, Ms Pamela Zerafa and Ms Clarissa Padovani
Aims:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To equip teachers with strategies for scaffolding learning; • To enhance the understanding of language acquisition, and • To foster inclusive and culturally responsive classrooms.
Duration:	8:30-14.30
Date:	31 st October 2025
Venue:	MAVC, Triq J Abela Scolaro, Hamrun.
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Subject:	English (Secondary Schools)
Title:	Approaches to Diversity in the Classroom
Cohort:	Year 9-11 English teachers (<i>Gozo College teachers and teachers residing in Gozo but teaching in Malta</i>)
Coordinator:	Dr Alice Micallef
Aims:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To address cultural diversity in the classroom; • To develop effective strategies that enhance learning in the classroom, and • To support learners with diverse learning needs.
Duration:	8:30-14:30
Date:	31 st October 2025
Venue:	Gozo College, Kan G P Agius De Soldanis Middle School Victoria
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Subject:	English (Secondary Schools)
Title:	Approaches to Diversity in the Classroom
Cohort:	Year 9-11 English teachers (<i>Maria Regina College teachers and St Nicholas College teachers including also St Nicholas College - Learning Support Centre Naxxar</i>)
Coordinator:	Dr Alice Micallef
Aims:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To address cultural diversity in the classroom; • To develop effective strategies that enhance learning in the classroom, and • To support learners with diverse learning needs.



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Subject:	English (Secondary Schools)
Title:	Approaches to Diversity in the Classroom
Cohort:	Year 9-11 English teachers (St Theresa College teachers and St Clare College teachers including also St Clare College, National Sports School, St Andrews)
Coordinator:	Dr Alice Micallef
Aims:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To address cultural diversity in the classroom; • To develop effective strategies that enhance learning in the classroom, and • To support learners with diverse learning needs.
Duration:	8:30-14:30
Date:	31 st October 2025
Venue:	St Theresa College Annibale Preca Lija-Balzan-Iklin Primary
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Cohort:	Year 9-11 English teachers (<i>St Gorg Preca College teachers, St Margaret College teachers and St Thomas More College teachers including also St Margaret College, Learning Support Centre, Cospicua, St Thomas More College, Alternative Learning Programme (ALP) - Paola , St Thomas More College - Learning Support Centre, Hamrun, St Thomas More College, Malta Visual & Performing Arts School Hamrun</i>)
Coordinator:	Dr Alice Micallef



Aims:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To address cultural diversity in the classroom; • To develop effective strategies that enhance learning in the classroom, and • To support learners with diverse learning needs.
Duration:	8:30-14:30
Date:	31 st October 2025
Venue:	St Thomas More College Marsascala Primary (St Joachim)
Registration Link:	Register Here

Subject:	Ethics
Title:	Teaching Resilience to Radicalisation and Misogyny in the Ethics Classroom
Cohort:	Year 7 - 11 Ethics Teachers
Coordinator:	Mr Roger Tirazona and Ms Kirby Caruana
Aims:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To develop teachers’ understanding of the mechanisms and ethical implications of radicalisation and misogyny, including the role of online platforms in spreading extremist content and gender-based hate; • To equip Ethics teachers with pedagogical strategies to build students’ resilience against radical ideologies and misogynistic attitudes — particularly those spread online — through critical thinking, empathy, and ethical reasoning; • To empower teachers to foster inclusive, respectful classrooms where students critically examine and challenge extremist and gender-prejudiced narratives using dialogue, debate, and ethical inquiry, and



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To support alignment with the Ethics syllabus, especially learning outcomes addressing radicalisation and misogyny, as well as those related to human dignity, gender equality, justice and fairness, integrity, moral differences, and the responsible use of digital technology.
Duration:	8:30 – 14:00
Date:	31 st October 2025
Venue:	St Clare College, Madonna Tal- Mensija San Gwann Primary School
Registration Link:	Register Here

Subject:	European Studies
Title:	Teaching European Studies with AI Tools for Inquiry and Engagement
Cohort:	Year 9 – Year 11 European Studies Teachers
Coordinator:	Ms Joann Grima, and Ms Redianne Saliba
Aims:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To promote active learning by engaging students with intelligent interactive systems; To empower learners to collaborate and create knowledge using adaptive AI tools, and To enhance critical thinking and curiosity through AI-supported research exploration.
Duration:	8:30 – 14:00
Date:	31 st October 2025
Venue:	National Water Conservation Awareness Centre GHAIN, Rabat



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Subject:	Foreign Language Learning Programme (FLLP)
Title:	Languages – where best to start from? In the early years! Content and Language Integrated Learning in Languages other than English – Pre-A1 Starters
Cohort:	FLLP Teachers of Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian and Spanish
Coordinator:	Ms Petra Daryai-Hansen (ECML Speaker) & Ms Erica Kawka Armeni (EO German)
Aims:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand and discuss the importance of Foreign Languages in Primary Schools, and • To familiarise with the role of CLIL in LOTE.
Duration:	8:30 - 14:00
Date:	31 st October 2025
Venue:	Institute for Education Pembroke
Registration Link:	Register Here

Subject:	French
Title:	La production écrite
Cohort:	Year 7-11 French Teachers
Coordinator:	Ms Doreen Farrugia
Aims:	The aim of the training is to invite teachers of French:



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To discuss methods how to guide students through the different stages of writing, focusing mainly on how to scaffold each stage and provide meaningful feedback that supports student growth; • To discuss assessment techniques and analytic rubrics that break down writing into components (e.g., content, organization, grammar etc), and • To discuss how to assess writing effectively, formative assessments which would encourage revision and improvement without discouraging creativity.
Duration:	8:30 - 14:00
Date:	31 st October 2025
Venue:	Valletta Campus Hall, Old University, St. Paul's Street, Valletta
Registration Link:	Register Here

Subject:	Geography
Title:	Developments in the Aquaculture Industry in Malta
Cohort:	All teachers of middle and secondary schools
Coordinator:	Ms Moira Buttigieg, Ms Lorna Darmanin, Ms Tracy Spiteri Staines, Ms Marita Muscat Xerri and Ms Romina Galea Pulo
Aims:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To strengthen subject knowledge by equipping teachers of geography with a solid understanding of aquaculture practices, environmental impacts and socio-economic importance, so they can confidently integrate aquaculture into lessons on resource management, sustainability, and rural/urban development, and



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide teachers with pedagogical strategies such as fieldworks, case studies and resources to effectively teach aquaculture concepts, fostering students' critical thinking about food security, climate change adaptation and sustainable livelihoods.
Duration:	8:30 – 14:00
Date:	31 st October 2025
Venue:	Torri ta' San Lucjan Marsaxlokk
Registration Link:	Register Here

Subject:	German
Title:	Learners' Wellbeing and Emotional Regulation
Cohort:	Year 7 – 11 German Teachers (except for FLLP Teachers of German)
Coordinator:	Ms Erika Kawka Armen
Aims:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To explore how GenAI can support lesson planning, content creation, assessment design, and classroom activities tailored to Spanish language learning; To gain confidence in applying AI tools to enhance student engagement, personalise learning, and To reduce workload, while maintaining academic integrity and pedagogical quality.
Duration:	8:30 – 14:00
Date:	31 st October 2025
Venue:	St Clare College, National Sports School
Registration Link:	Register Here



Subject:	Graphical Communication
Title:	Graphical Communication
Cohort:	Year 9 – 11 Graphical Communication Teachers
Coordinator:	Mr Anton Zahra
Aims:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To go through the new SEC 2025 past papers, assessment modes and SEC reports; • To discuss AFL in Graphical Communication, and • To be provided with AI tools Software session by DTLSS.
Duration:	8:30 – 14:00
Date:	31 st October 2025
Venue:	Maria Regina College, Lily of the Valley, Secondary School, Mosta
Registration Link:	Register Here

Subject:	Hairdressing and Beauty (AVC)
Title:	Hairdressing & Beauty
Cohort:	Year 9 – 11 Hairdressing & Beauty Teachers
Coordinator:	Ms Dorothy Meli
Aims:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To finalise AVC syllabus for Year 10 & Year 11; • To discuss the way forward for boy students to choose Hairdressing & Beauty as a VET option; • To revise the controlled assignment, and • To discuss additional tools/equipment and funds for products.
Duration:	8:30 – 14:00



Date:	31 st October 2025
Venue:	St Thomas More Sta Lucia Board room
Registration Link:	Register Here

Subject:	Health and Social Care (SEC and AVC)
Title:	Health & Social Care Teachers
Cohort:	Year 9 – 11 Health & Social Care Teacher of both State and Non-State schools
Coordinator:	Ms Michelle M Abela & Ms Rebecca Farrugia
Aims:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To evaluate the new SEC Syllabus and system by looking back on year 9 and looking forward to year 10, and • To discuss better implementation for the AVC.
Duration:	8:30 – 14:00
Date:	31 st October 2025
Venue:	St Nicholas College, Tumas Dingli Attard Primary School
Registration Link:	Register Here

Subject:	History
Title:	Women in history - the local context
Cohort:	Year 7 – 8 History teachers



Coordinator:	Mr Raymond Spiteri, and Mr Joseph Micallef
Aims:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To reflect on and produce teaching resources on the role of women in history from the national history curriculum.
Duration:	8:30 - 14:00
Date:	31 st October 2025
Venue:	St Nicholas College, Anton Agius Primary School, Ferris Street, Rabat
Registration Link:	Register Here

Subject:	History
Title:	Women in History - the local context
Cohort:	Year 9 – 11 History teachers
Coordinator:	Mr Raymond Spiteri, Mr Joseph Micallef, and Ms Vanessa Ciantar (Heritage Malta Education and Outreach)
Aims:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To reflect on and produce teaching resources on the role of women in history from the national history curriculum.
Duration:	8:30 to 14:00
Date:	31 st October 2025
Venue:	Fort St Angelo, Birgu
Registration Link:	Register Here



Subject:	Home Economics
Title:	Home Economics
Cohort:	Year 7 – 11 Home Economics Teachers
Coordinator:	Ms Lorraine Dimech Magrin
Aims:	<p>The Pillars in Focus: Enhancing HE Teaching and Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide up-to-date knowledge on current developments and emerging trends in Home Economics; • To reinforce the core pillars of Home Economics: Food, Nutrition, Health, Sustainability and Financial literacy, and • To encourage collaboration and the sharing of best practices among educators to enhance the quality, relevance and impact of Home Economics teaching.
Duration:	8:30 – 14:00
Date:	31 st October 2025
Venue:	St Nicholas College, Rabat Middle School
Registration Link:	Register Here

Subject:	ICT C3
Title:	ICT C3
Cohort:	Year 7 – 11 ICT C3 Teachers of State & Non-State Schools
Coordinator:	Mr David Degabriele



Aims:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities for possible fine-tuning of ICT C3; • To gather of feedback regarding subject content, assessment, resources; • To provide information about updates re admin procedures: moderation, remedials, resits, management of assessment, certification, and • To discuss any other feedback from teachers.
Duration:	8:30 – 14:00
Date:	31 st October 2025
Venue:	St Thomas More College, Carlo Diacono Zejtun Secondary School
Registration Link:	Register Here

Subject:	Italian
Title:	L'uso dei social media nell'insegnamento dell'italiano
Cohort:	Years 7-11 Italian teachers
Coordinator:	Ms Christine Borg
Aims:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote the use of digital tools in the classroom; • To discuss the use of social media as part of language teaching, and • To share ideas on how to use social media for teaching reading and listening.
Duration:	8:30 - 14:00
Date:	31 st October 2025



Venue:	St Nicholas College, Francis Ebejer, Secondary School, Dingli
Registration Link:	Register Here

Subject:	Maltese (Middle and Secondary Schools)
Title:	Approaches to Diversity in the Classroom
Cohort:	Year 9-11 Maltese teachers (<i>Gozo College teachers and teachers residing in Gozo but teaching in Malta</i>)
Coordinator:	Dr Alice Micallef
Aims:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To address cultural diversity in the classroom; • To develop effective strategies that enhance learning in the classroom, and • To support learners with diverse learning needs.
Duration:	8:30-14:30
Date:	31 st October 2025
Venue:	Gozo College, Kan G P Agius De Soldanis Middle School Victoria
Registration Link:	Register Here



Subject:	Maltese (Middle and Secondary Schools)
Title:	Approaches to Diversity in the Classroom
Cohort:	Year 9-11 Maltese teachers (<i>Maria Regina College teachers and St Nicholas College teachers including also St Nicholas College - Learning Support Centre Naxxar</i>)
Coordinator:	Dr Alice Micallef
Aims:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To address cultural diversity in the classroom; • To develop effective strategies that enhance learning in the classroom, and • To support learners with diverse learning needs.
Duration:	8:30-14:30
Date:	31 st October 2025
Venue:	Maria Regina College, E B Vella Mosta Primary School B
Registration Link:	Register Here

Subject	Maltese (Middle and Secondary Schools)
Title:	Approaches to Diversity in the Classroom
Cohort:	Year 9-11 Maltese teachers (<i>St Theresa College teachers and St Clare College teachers including also St Clare College, National Sports School, St Andrews</i>)
Coordinator:	Dr Alice Micallef
Aims:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To address cultural diversity in the classroom; • To develop effective strategies that enhance learning in the classroom, and • To support learners with diverse learning needs.



Duration:	8:30-14:30
Date:	31 st October 2025
Venue:	St Theresa College Annibale Preca Lija-Balzan-Iklin Primary
Registration Link:	Register Link

Subject:	Maltese (Middle and Secondary Schools)
Title:	Approaches to Diversity in the Classroom
Cohort:	Year 9-11 Maltese teachers (<i>St Benedict College teachers and St Ignatius College teachers</i>)
Coordinator:	Dr Alice Micallef
Aims:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To address cultural diversity in the classroom; • To develop effective strategies that enhance learning in the classroom, and • To support learners with diverse learning needs.
Duration:	8:30-14:30
Date:	31 st October 2025
Venue:	St Benedict College, Dr Maria Sciberras Kirkop Middle School
Registration Link:	Register Here



Subject:	Maltese (Middle and Secondary Schools)
Title:	Approaches to Diversity in the Classroom
Cohort:	Year 9-11 Maltese teachers (<i>St Gorg Preca College teachers, St Margaret College teachers and St Thomas More College teachers including also St Margaret College, Learning Support Centre, Cospicua, St Thomas More College, Alternative Learning Programme (ALP) - Paola, St Thomas More College - Learning Support Centre, Hamrun, St Thomas More College, Malta Visual & Performing Arts School Hamrun</i>)
Coordinator:	Dr Alice Micallef
Aims:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To address cultural diversity in the classroom; • To develop effective strategies that enhance learning in the classroom, and • To support learners with diverse learning needs.
Duration:	8:30-14:30
Date:	31 st October 2025
Venue:	St Thomas More College Marsascala Primary (St Joachim)
Registration Link:	Register Here

Subject:	Mathematics
Title:	Transforming Mathematics Classrooms: Addressing Misconceptions, Fostering Positive Attitudes, and Enriching Teaching with AI
Cohort:	Secondary Mathematics Teachers of the following colleges: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>San Gorg Preca College</i> • <i>St Clare College</i>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St Ignatius College • St Margaret College • St Nicholas College • St Theresa College <p><i>Kindly note that registrations from participants from non-state schools will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.</i></p> <p><i>A repeat of this Professional Development session will be held on 30th April 2026.</i></p>
Coordinator:	Ms Miriam Bugeja, Ms Mariella Galea & Mr Jonathan Mifsud
Aims:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To unpack Misconceptions and Dilemmas in the Mathematics Classroom; • To build Positive Attitudes in the Mathematics Classroom, and • To empower Mathematics Teaching with Artificial Intelligence.
Duration:	8:30 – 14:00
Date:	31 st October 2025
Venue:	St Ignatius College, Mikiel Anton Vassalli, Secondary School, Handaq
Registration Link:	Register Here

Subject:	Music
Title:	Beyond the Notes: Supporting Student Wellbeing, Confidence, and Performance
Cohort:	Middle and Secondary teachers (including teachers teaching and School of Music teachers)



Coordinator:	Dr Mariella Cassar Cordina
Aims:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To explore contemporary pedagogical practices that support students' emotional wellbeing and create inclusive, engaging music learning environments; • To develop strategies that enhance student confidence through innovative and creative approaches to individual and collaborative music-making, and • To apply contemporary methods that strengthen students' performance skills while fostering resilience, self-expression, and artistic growth.
Duration:	8:30 – 14:30
Date:	31 st October 2025
Venue:	Sala Isouard Manoel Theatre, Valletta
Registration Link:	Register Here

Subject:	PE General
Title:	Fostering a growth mindset in PE
Cohort:	Year 7 – 11 PE Teachers (General)
Coordinator:	Mr Robert Portelli
Aims:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To empower PE teachers with inclusive, adaptive, and motivational strategies that foster a growth mindset, and • To support diverse learners, including gifted and twice exceptional students.
Duration:	8:30 – 14:00
Date:	31 st October 2025



Venue:	St Clare College, Sir Adrian Dingli, Secondary School, Pembroke
Registration Link:	Register Here

Subject:	PE SEC
Title:	SBA's for PE Option
Cohort:	Year 9 – 11 PE SEC Teachers
Coordinator:	Mr Stephen Grima
Aims:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To develop practical schemes of work, templates and what to include; • To go through the distribution of Subject Focus; • To ensure that all PE Option notes include Learning Outcomes; • To ensure that all the material that we need to prepare to cover all Subject Focus; • To discuss the Practical for SEC – Year 9, 60%, Year 10, 80%, Year 11, 100%; • To make an effective use of Teams - to upload all the material covered in class and SBA work plus grades • To create Forms for HW, SBA's, and • To discuss exporting of Data that is necessary.
Duration:	8:30 – 14:00
Date:	31 st October 2025
Venue:	To be announced
Registration Link:	Register Here



Subject:	Physics
Title:	Physics
Cohort:	Year 10 Teachers
Coordinator:	Ms Audrey Vella Bondin
Aims:	<p><u>Enhance Digital Pedagogy:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To equip teachers with the skills to create and use video logs as effective teaching and learning tools, and • To demonstrate how Physics websites can enrich lessons, provide simulations, and support independent learning. <p><u>Support Inclusive Teaching:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To familiarize teachers with the new syllabus tailored for low achievers, focusing on simplified content delivery and practical strategies, and • To provide methods to scaffold learning and make Physics more accessible and engaging. <p><u>Improve Student Engagement & Outcomes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To enable teachers to design interactive and learner-centred resources (videos, web tools, simplified materials), and • To encourage the use of blended learning approaches to build confidence and motivation among low-achieving students.
Duration:	8:30 – 14:00
Date:	31 st October 2025
Venue:	St Benedict College, Pietru Pawl Saydon, Secondary School, Kirkop
Registration Link:	Register Here



Subject:	PSCD
Title:	Skills for the Future: The digital World, the Labour Market and opportunities for Growth
Cohort:	Year 7 – 11 PSCD Teachers
Coordinator:	Mr Dunstan Hamilton, Mr Stephen Camilleri and EUPA
Aims:	<p>This year’s conference will focus on key themes such as digital skills, labour market needs, and the role of Erasmus+ and Europass in equipping educators and students for future challenges.</p> <p>Empowering Educators for the Future: Europass and Erasmus+ in the Digital World will be an excellent platform to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote both Europass and Erasmus+ in a practical, educator-focused context; • To strengthen collaboration with the education system, and • To collect valuable user feedback on the Europass board game, which will be reported to the Commission and shared as good practice in our network meetings.
Duration:	8:30 – 14:30
Date:	31 st October 2025
Venue:	To be announced
Registration Link:	Register Here



Subject:	Religious Education
Title:	On Our Journey - To live a Happy Life
Cohort:	Year 7 – 8 Religious Education Teachers
Coordinator:	Ms Antoinette Laferla
Aims:	<p>The aims for this training aim at helping teachers support student to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify, express, and manage feelings in a positive way; • Reflect on thoughts, actions, and experiences; • Make healthy and wise choices for myself and others; • Recognize and value personal principles and what is important to oneself, and • Use my life compass to guide me towards what is good and meaningful.
Duration:	8:30 – 14:00
Date:	31 st October 2025
Venue:	St Joseph Home, St Venera
Registration Link:	Register Here

Subject:	Religious Education
Title:	Faithful and Relevant: Renewing Religious Education in a Pluralistic Society
Cohort:	Year 9 – 11 Religious Education Teachers
Coordinator:	Ms Antoinette Laferla



Aims:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To Identify and analyse the key challenges facing RE in contemporary pluralistic contexts; • To explore the principles and aims of the new RE MATSEC syllabus in relation to today’s adolescent learners; • To apply creative and interactive methodologies that foster critical thinking, dialogue, and active engagement in RE lessons; • To develop strategies to maintain fidelity to Catholic teaching while promoting inclusivity and respect for diverse beliefs; • To recognise common mental health challenges faced by adolescents and integrate supportive practices into the RE classroom, and • To reflect on their own role as faith educators and commit to renewed practices that support students’ intellectual, spiritual, and emotional growth.
Duration:	8:30 – 14:00
Date:	31 st October 2025
Venue:	St Joseph Home, St Venera
Registration Link:	Register Here

Subject:	Science
Title:	Science Teaching and Learning: Effective Implementation
Cohort:	Year 7 - 8 Science Teachers
Coordinator:	Mr Noel Harmsworth & Mr Mario Muscat
Aims:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To gain insight into the implementation of the revised Year 7 syllabus;



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To review and reinforce assessment practices in science; • To train in debating skills and communication as a teaching tool, and • To share examples of good practices.
Duration:	8:30 – 14:00
Date:	31 st October 2025
Venue:	St Ignatius College, Prof Edward Debono Handaq Middle School
Registration Link:	Register Here

Subject:	Social Studies
Title:	Social Studies
Cohort:	Year 7 – 11 Social Studies Teachers
Coordinator:	Mr Brian Chircop
Aims:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To improve Social Studies lessons; • To support thinking Outside the Box, and • To discuss the way forward for the subject.
Duration:	8:30 – 14:00
Date:	31 st October 2025
Venue:	St Margaret College, Guzeppi Despott, Secondary School, Verdala
Registration Link:	Register Here



Subject:	Spanish
Title:	Generative AI for Spanish Language Teaching: Practical Tools and Strategies
Cohort:	Year 7 - 11 Spanish teachers
Coordinator:	Ms Sandra Daly
Aims:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To explore how GenAI can support lesson planning, content creation, assessment design, and classroom activities tailored to Spanish language learning; • To gain confidence in applying AI tools to enhance student engagement, personalise learning, and • To reduce workload, while maintaining academic integrity and pedagogical quality.
Duration:	8:30 - 14:00
Date:	31 st October 2025
Venue:	St Clare College, National Sports School
Registration Link:	Register Here



Other training sessions

(For State School Teachers only)

Title:	Understanding Student Anxiety: Helping Learners Thrive in Difficult Subjects
Cohort:	Years 9 Physics Teachers
Coordinator:	Ms Claire Vella
Aims:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To understand how self-worth becomes tied to academic performance in high-achieving subject and recognizing signs of stress, burnout, or disengagement in students;• To gain learning techniques to help students regulate emotions and maintain focus whilst developing practical tools for supporting students' confidence and resilience in problem-solving, and• To practice grounding and presence techniques to support both teacher and student well-being.
Duration:	8:30 – 14:00
Date:	31 st October 2025
Venue:	To be announced
Registration Link:	Register Here



Title:	Becoming Trauma-Informed
Cohort:	Years 11 Physics Teachers
Coordinator:	Ms Sarah Calafato
Aims:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To gain a better understanding of trauma while also learning about basic brain structures and the impact of trauma on the brain; • To become familiar with how trauma symptoms might show up in children; • To conceptualise the perspective shift that is needed in order to start becoming trauma-informed and the principles underpinning trauma-informed care, and • To gain practical tips to apply for the staff themselves as the adults in the school environment and also with students.
Duration:	8:30 – 14:00
Date:	31 st October 2025
Venue:	To be announced
Registration Link:	Register Here

Title:	Super Teachers: How to Positively Impact the Wellbeing of Your Students
Cohort:	Year 7 - 8 Mathematics Teachers
Trainer/s:	Ms Emma Hogg
Aims:	<p>The importance of connection to be able to teach effectively:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To reflect on the cultural shifts that have made it increasingly challenging to teach children effectively, and



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To Empower educators with practical strategies to positively influence the wellbeing of the children they lead within this new context
Duration:	8:30 – 14:00
Date:	31 st October 2025
Venue:	To be announced
Registration Link:	Register Here

Title:	Curiosity, Cognition & Care: Educator Strategies for a Changing World
Cohort:	Secondary Mathematics Teachers (Colleges not referred to under Mathematics Section)
Trainer/s:	Mr Clayton Micallef Grimaud, and Ms Josephine Ebejer Grech
Aims:	<p>Part 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To develop educators’ capacity for critical and creative thinking by exploring strategies to recognize and overcome cognitive biases, and To enhance educators’ questioning techniques that promote inquiry-based learning, guiding students from passive attention to active curiosity and deeper engagement with learning. <p>Part 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To explore evidence-based insights on student wellbeing and stress factors in Maltese schools; To strengthen educators’ understanding of metacognition and its role in fostering resilience and coping strategies;



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide practical tools and classroom activities that educators can adapt to support their students' wellbeing, and • To create a collaborative space for educators to share perspectives and reflect on professional practice.
Duration:	8:30 – 14:00
Date:	31 st October 2025
Venue:	Maria Regina College, Stefano Zerafa Middle School Naxxar
Registration Link:	Register Here

Title:	Teaching with Purpose: Fostering Civic and Social Responsibility in Vocational Education
Cohort:	Fashion & Textiles (SEC & AVC), Hospitality (SEC & AVC), IT (SEC & AVC) and Retail (AVC)
Coordinator:	Ms Christianne Gatt Fenech, Dr Claire Sciberras and Dr Heathcliff Schembri
Aims:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To link vocational learning to real-world values such as civic participation, ethical awareness and community engagement.
Duration:	8:30 – 14:00
Date:	31 st October 2025
Venue:	STEM & VET Curriculum Hub, Pembroke – Training Room
Registration Link:	Register Here

