



## LETTER CIRCULAR

**Date:** 6<sup>th</sup> October 2021

**Ref:** DDLTS 30/2021

**To:** All Heads of Kindergarten, Early Years (primary) and Child Care Centres (State and Non-State) and Sections

**From:** eTwinning National Support Service

**Subject:** Series of eTwinning webinars for Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC)

The Maltese eTwinning National Support Organisation will be organising a series of webinars for Maltese educators in the Early Years (ECEC) interested in learning about eTwinning and other related online tools. During these webinars we will be exploring the eTwinning concept, various tools and resources which can be integrated in projects within the Early Years setting.

**Dates & Time:** 16.00 -17.00

<b>Month:</b>	<b>Webinar title</b>
<i>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021</i>	<b>Introduction to eTwinning:</b> eTwinning Portal & registrations
<i>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2021</i>	<b>All about Twinspace &amp; its features:</b> Exploring the Twinspace
<i>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021</i>	<b>Networking and Sharing Ideas:</b> Partner Finding event and sharing project ideas
<i>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2021</i>	<b>Getting started:</b> Creating a Project, Project Kits & Events & Groups
<i>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2022</i>	<b>eSafety and the Twinspace:</b> Safe online tools to enhance project collaboration
<i>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2022</i>	<b>Sharing of Practice from Early Years settings:</b> Sharing of practice from Early years ambassadors & educators
<i>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022</i>	<b>Sharing local projects:</b> Collaborative Local projects ideas (Sharing of ideas)
<i>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2022</i>	<b>Sharing European projects:</b> Collaborative European & project ideas (Sharing of ideas)
<i>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022</i>	<b>Applying for an award:</b> Quality Labels & Applications
<i>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022</i>	<b>Festive endings and new beginnings:</b> End of Webinars and Conclusion



## **Registration and application**

The webinars will be held on the MS TEAMS platform.  
Applicants may apply for *all* the webinars *or* only for topics of their choice.

To apply for the webinars click here: <https://forms.office.com/r/fxTzNcuMkE>

The eTwinning National Support Service will then contact all the applicants and send them a link to the session as well as instructions on how to join.

Participants are required to be registered on the eTwinning platform prior to the session - [www.etwinning.net](http://www.etwinning.net)  
For more information on how to register on eTwinning kindly email us at [etwinning@ilearn.edu.mt](mailto:etwinning@ilearn.edu.mt)

## **Certification**

Applicants who attend and actively participate in the webinars will be given a certificate of attendance indicating the number of hours attended *at the end of the year*.

Those who attend and actively participate in *all* the webinars will also get an eTwinning pack.

## **Self-sought hours**

Participants attending these webinars are entitled to apply for the Self-Sought training since attendance is on a voluntary basis and after school hours.

For any more information or queries send an email to: [etwinning@ilearn.edu.mt](mailto:etwinning@ilearn.edu.mt)

Thank you.

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