

LETTER CIRCULAR - Institute for Education

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

Subject: Online Sessions for Parents/Guardians to be held between April – June 2020

The Institute for Education is accepting applications from **parents/guardians** interested in following **online Parental/Guardian Sessions** commencing **April – June 2020**. These sessions are delivered in two different formats: asynchronous (self-paced) or synchronous (live).

The Institute acknowledges the crucial role parents and guardians are playing in the education of their children during this time when schools are closed. The sessions being offered will equip them with the right educational tools to be collaborative partners in the education and well-being of their children.

Schools are requested to inform parents/guardians about these sessions and encourage those who are interested to apply online from the application links within the tables below.

Asynchronous (Self-paced) Sessions

Upon application, parents following asynchronous sessions will be given direct access to online videos and readings to engage with at their own leisure.

Application Link/Code	Asynchronous Session Title	Deadline
PS04/01/2020	The immediate environment as a potential learning tool	N/A
PS05/01/2020	Supporting your child to become an independent learner	N/A
PS07/01/2020	Facilitating learning for the child who is on the autism spectrum	N/A
PS14/01/2020	Intejbu l-esperjenza tal-qari ta' uliedna	N/A

PS18/01/2020	L-Ortografija tal-Malti	N/A
PS22/01/2020	Kif nistgħu ngħinu lit-tfal jiktbu u jaqraw bil-Malti meta dawn għadhom lanqas jagħrfu l-ittri kollha	N/A
PS24/01/2020	What parents need to know about LGBTIQ issues in schools	N/A
PS28/01/2020	Logħob u riżorsi għat-tagħlim tal-Malti	N/A
PS31/01/2020	Raising Bilingual Children	N/A
PS44/01/2020	How to talk to my children about LGBTIQ issues in schools	N/A
PS45/01/2020	Global Kids: skills and competencies needed to help our kids to become global citizens	N/A
PS52/01/2020	The importance of play for language and educational development	N/A
PS53/01/2020	Learning more about your child's additional needs and ways you can support him/her	N/A
PS57/01/2020	Writing Strategies for Parents	N/A

Synchronous (Live) Sessions:

Online synchronous (live) sessions provide parents with much needed interaction with an educational expert. Parents applying for these sessions will attend a live session through the Institute for Education's portal according to the date and time allocated to the particular session applied for.

Date of Session	Time of Session	Application Link/Code	Synchronous Session Title	Deadline to Apply
APRIL 2020 Synchronous (LIVE) Sessions Available for applications from 9 th April				
16 April	16:00 – 18:00	PS55/02/2020	Encouraging Reading and Writing	14 April
20 April	14:00 – 16:00	PS38/02/2020	Hands on Mind on Maths	14 April
23 April	13:00 – 15:00	PS70/02/2020	Supporting your child with autism whilst at home	14 April
23 April	13:00 - 15:00	PS42/02/2020	Helping Children with Learning Difficulties	14 April

23 April	15:00 - 17:00	PS29/02/2020	Effective Home – School Partnership	14 April
24 April	15:00 – 17:00	PS71/02/2020	Supporting your child with a learning/intellectual disability whilst at home	14 April
27 April	14:00 – 16:00	PS46/02/2020	Sociology of Inclusive Education	14 April
28 April	15:00 – 17:00	PS45/02/2020	Global Kids: skills and competencies needed to help our kids to become global citizens	14 April
30 April	13:00 – 15:00	PS72/02/2020	Supporting your child with ADHD whilst at home	14 April
MAY 2020 Synchronous (LIVE) Sessions Applications for the following sessions should be submitted NOT EARLIER than 1st MAY. If applications are submitted earlier than this date, you will be accepted for the April session.				
8 May	16:00 – 18:00	PS46/02/2020	Hands on Mind on Maths	6 May
4 May	13:00– 15:00	PS70/02/2020	Supporting your child with autism whilst at home	6 May
5 May	16:00 - 18:00	PS42/02/2020	Helping Children with Learning Difficulties	6 May
11 May	13:00– 15:00	PS71/02/2020	Supporting your child with a learning/intellectual disability whilst at home	6 May
12 May	16:00 – 18:00	PS55/02/2020	Encouraging Reading and Writing	6 May
15 May	16:00 – 18:00	PS38/02/2020	Sociology of Inclusive Education	6 May
18 May	13:00– 15:00	PS72/02/2020	Supporting your child with ADHD whilst at home	6 May
18 May	15:00 - 17:00	PS29/02/2020	Effective Home – School Partnership	6 May
21 May	15:00 – 17:00	PS45/02/2020	Global Kids: skills and competencies needed to help our kids to become global citizens	6 May
JUNE 2020 Synchronous (LIVE) Sessions Applications for the following sessions should be submitted NOT EARLIER than 26th MAY. If applications are submitted earlier than this date, you will be accepted for the May session.				
2 June	16:00 - 18:00	PS42/02/2020	Helping Children with Learning Difficulties	1 June
4 June	15:00 – 17:00	PS46/02/2020	Hands on Mind on Maths	1 June
9 June	13:00– 15:00	PS70/02/2020	Supporting your child with autism whilst at home	1 June

9 June	16:00 – 18:00	PS55/02/2020	Encouraging Reading and Writing	1 June
12 June	15:00 - 17:00	PS29/02/2020	Effective Home – School Partnership	15 June
17 June	15:00 – 17:00	PS45/02/2020	Global Kids: skills and competencies needed to help our kids to become global citizens	15 June
19 June	13:00 – 15:00	PS71/02/2020	Supporting your child with a learning/intellectual disability whilst at home	15 June
18 June	15:00 – 17:00	PS38/02/2020	Sociology of Inclusive Education	15 June
23 June	13:00– 15:00	PS72/02/2020	Supporting your child with ADHD whilst at home	15 June

Interested applicants are requested to submit an online application through the links above.

Thank you.

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