



LETTER CIRCULAR

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To: All Heads of College Network and Heads of Primary Schools (State and Non-State)
From: David Muscat – CEO, National Literacy Agency
Subject: Speech and Language Development in Young Children

The Language Policy in Education Unit within the National Literacy Agency, in collaboration with the Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Malta, will be organising a series of online sessions on early language development. These sessions are intended for parents and guardians of children aged 0-5 and will be held in English.

The sessions, led by Dr Daniela Gatt, will be held online, once a week from **10:00 am to 11:00 am**.

The schedule is as follows:

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| 4 th February 2020 | Speech and language development in 0-3-year-olds |
| 11 th February 2020 | Speech and language difficulties in 0-3-year-olds |
| 18 th February 2020 | Stimulating early language development: tips for parents |
| 25 th February 2020 | Developmental Language Disorder (DLD) in children aged 5+ |

Participants are to fill in the online form to book the sessions by clicking on this link:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=O3ivQUNSKey3pGcsC57e0uttpJFWbZILoN-G-ExWoQRUMkNQU1YzVko1NkpBUUNYUIU3WTBWV1hRSS4u>

An invitation to attend these sessions will be sent the day before each session.

For further information please send an email Dr Lara Ann Vella on lara.ann.vella@ilearn.edu.mt or call on 25982130.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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