
10th and 11th March, 2016
at the
Egmont Hall , Fort St Angelo, Birgu

Day 1

08:45 – 09:00 Registration and welcome coffee

09:00 – 09:15 **Welcome Note**

Mr Ian Mifsud, Director General, Directorate for Quality and Standards in Education

09:15 – 09:45 **A Learning Community**

Prof Christopher Bezzina, Head of Department, Department of Leadership for Learning & Innovation, Faculty of Education, University of Malta

09:45 – 11:15 **Panel 1: Initiatives and good practices**

- **Maths is Fun (Making Maths more appealing to help raise standards)**
Ms Mary Rose Cordina (Head of School) and Ms Jane Grima (Assistant Head), Maria Regina College, Mellieħa Primary
- **Making Maths relevant, concrete and enjoyable**
Ms Isabelle Incorvaja, Year 6 teacher, St. Benedict College, Birżebbuġia Primary
- **Maths Club & Maths for any other day**
Ms Maria Ciappara, Year 5 teacher, St Ignatius College, Siggiewi Primary
- **Teaching Maths through an entrepreneurship project**
Mr Mark Saliba, Year 3 teacher, Gozo College Kerċem Primary
- **The textbook is just the start**
Ms Mary Anne Abdilla, Year 4 teacher, St Thomas More College, Marsascula Primary
- **Use of technology and resources in Mathematics lessons.**
Ms Rebecca Falzon, Year 3 teacher, St Clare College, San Gwann Primary A

Open floor for questions

Moderated by: Ms Miriam Chetcuti (Primary Maths Support Teacher)

11:15 – 11:45 **Coffee break and Poster and Exhibition session**

11:45 – 13:00 **Panel 2: Initiatives and good practices**

- **Early Years Maths – Mosta Primary A**
Ms Josette Fiott, Head of School, Maria Regina College, Mosta Primary A
- **Maths Steps**
Ms Christine Cachia Enriquez, Assistant Head, San Ġorg Preca College, Floriana Primary
- **Facing Challenges**
Mr Bernardo Riolo, Head of School, San Ġorg Preca College, Valletta Primary
- **Keeping Maths Alive**
Mr Saviour Sammut, Assistant Head of School, St Benedict College, Hal Għaxaq Primary
- **Maths Journal**
Ms Marisa Ben Hadj Khalifa and Ms Maria Francalanza, KGAs, St Ignatius College, Qormi San Ġorg Primary
- **Guided Math**
Ms Kirby Caruana, Year 6 teacher, Gozo College, Xewkija Primary

Open floor for questions

Moderated by: Ms Elaine Muscat (Primary Maths Support Teacher)

13:00 Closing Remarks

Day 2

08:45 – 09:00 Registration and welcome coffee

09:00 – 09:10 **Welcome Note**
Mr Gaetano Bugeja, Director, Department of Curriculum Management, Directorate for Quality and Standards in Education

09:10 – 09:20 **A Community of Primary Mathematics Educators**
Ms Melanie Casha Sammut, Education Officer (Primary Mathematics), Department of Curriculum Management, Directorate for Quality and Standards in Education

09:20 – 09:35 **Scientix: an overview**
Ms Elaine Muscat, Primary Maths Support Teacher

09:35 – 11:05 **Panel 3: Initiatives and good practices**

- **Good practices in Mathematics - Maths Trail**
Ms Lara Calleja, Primary Teacher, The Archbishop's Seminary School, Rabat
- **Maths is All Around Us!**
Mr Heathcliff Schembri, Year 6 teacher, Maria Regina College, Għargħur Primary
- **Maths: inreach, outreach**
Ms Joanne Mifsud, Head of School, St Nicholas College, Mtarfa Primary
- **A focus on reasoning**
Ms Diane Camilleri (Year 5 teacher), Ms Jeanette Muscat (Year 6 teacher) and Mr Owen Camilleri (Year 5 teacher), Maria Regina College, Naxxar Primary
- **Hands-on Maths: Using resources to facilitate mathematics learning**
Ms Esmeralda Zerafa, Mathematics Leader, Chiswick House School
- **The Gozo goes Mathracy Project: Linking Maths and Literacy through a College-based approach**
Ms Elaine Ciantar, Head of Department Primary (Literacy), Gozo College

Open floor for questions

Moderated by: Ms Maria Spiteri (Primary Maths Support Teacher)

11:05 – 11:35 **Coffee break and Poster and Exhibition session**

11:40 – 12:20 **Parallel Workshops: Workshop A or Workshop B**

Workshop A: Let Me Learn Mathematics

Ms Joanne Vella (Primary Maths Support Teacher) and Ms Valerie Salerno (Let Me Learn Malta)

or

Workshop B: Maths Eyes

Ms Marthese Morris and Ms Miriam Chetcuti (Primary Maths Support Teachers)

12:20 – 13:00 **Parallel Workshops: Workshop B or Workshop C**

Workshop B: Maths Eyes

Ms Marthese Morris and Ms Miriam Chetcuti (Primary Maths Support Teachers)

or

Workshop C: Teaching Maths for tomorrow's World

Ms Analisa Magro, Ms Jeanelle Attard, Ms Josianne Borg, Ms Maria Grima (Primary Maths Support Teachers)

13:00 Closing Remarks

The underpinning perspective of the workshop is quality mathematics teaching and learning for all.