



CITIZENS AND GOVERNANCE  
IN THE KNOWLEDGE-BASED SOCIETY

# **“Research Results on Effective schools involved in community educational programmes”**

**Dissemination Seminar**

**As part of the FP6 Project -INCLUD-ED**

**27<sup>th</sup> February 2008**

**at**

**MCST, Bighi**

## **Dissemination Seminar Call**

**A dissemination seminar on the work done in project 6 – Successful schools involved in community programmes, part of the FP6 project INCLUD-ED is being organised on the 27<sup>th</sup> February 2008 at MCST, Bighi. The dissemination seminar is being organised in response to the interest expressed in this research during the training seminar organised in November 2007. The dissemination seminar is targeted for education policy makers, education researchers, teachers, career guidance, as well as all key players and entities who are interested in the promotion of social cohesion through education in Malta and across Europe.**

**INCLUD-ED – Strategies for inclusion and social cohesion in Europe from Education, is an FP6 funded project addressing the objective ‘*educational strategies for inclusion and social cohesion and their relation to other policies*’. The project is coordinated by CREA (Centre of Research in Theories and Practices that overcome Inequalities) part of the University of Barcelona, Spain and has 15 partners across Europe.**

INCLUD-ED analyses educational strategies that contribute to overcome inequalities and promote social cohesion, and educational strategies that generate social exclusion, particularly focusing on vulnerable and marginalised groups. The overall aim is that once these have been identified, they are used by policy makers, education managers, teachers, students and families.

INCLUD-ED thus will:

- Analyse the characteristics of school systems and the educational reforms that are generating low rates of educational and social exclusion and those that are generating high rates;

- Analyse those components from educational practices that are decreasing the rates of school failure and those that are increasing them;
- Study how educational exclusion affects diverse areas of society (i.e employment, housing, health, political participation etc.) and what kind of educational provision contributes to overcome it;
- Investigate how the educational exclusion affects diverse sectors of society, particularly the most vulnerable groups (i.e. women, youth, migrants, cultural groups, and people with disabilities) and what kind of educational provision contributes to overcome their respective discrimination;
- Analyse the mixed interventions between educational policy and other areas of social policies and identify which are making steps forward to overcome social exclusion and build social cohesion in Europe; and
- Study communities involved in learning projects that have developed the integration of social and educational interventions that contribute to reduce inequalities and marginalisation, and to foster social inclusion and empowerment.

The seminar aims to share with key stakeholders the results of the first year of research within project 6 of Included. The objective of project 6 is to study communities involved in learning projects that have developed the integration of social and educational interventions that contribute to reduce inequalities and marginalisation, and to foster social inclusion and empowerment. Local research involved studying how one particular school worked through local and professional organisations to include parents in the educational process and help students to improve their attainment.

**Those who are interested in attending the seminar are kindly requested to fill in the attached registration form and to either send it by email to [maria.brown@um.edu.mt](mailto:maria.brown@um.edu.mt) or else to send it by post to:**

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Registrations are to be sent by the 24<sup>th</sup> February 2008.

Participation to the seminar is free of charge.



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## **Dissemination Seminar Programme**

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| <b>9.30-9.45</b>   | <b>Opening of seminar:</b>  |
| <b>9.45-10.00</b>  | <b>Overview of Project 6 in INCLUD-ED project</b><br><i>Ms. Maria Brown</i>   |
| <b>10.00-10.45</b> | <b>Results of Research carried out in Malta</b><br><b>Dr. Suzanne Gatt, partner, University of Malta</b>                                    |
| <b>10.45-11.0</b>  | <b>Questions and Discussion</b>   |
| <b>11.00-11.20</b> | <b>Coffee Break</b>   |
| <b>11.20-12.00</b> | <b>Presentation of comparative results of Project 6 (6 schools in 4 countries)</b><br><b>Dr. Suzanne Gatt, partner, University of Malta</b> |
| <b>12.00-12.30</b> | <b>Questions and discussion</b>   |
| <b>12.30-12.45</b> | <b>End of Seminar</b>   |