



“Theories, reforms and outcomes in European Educational systems”

Training Seminar

**As part of the FP6 Project -INCLUD-ED
28-29th November 2007**

**At
SAS Radisson Hotel, St. Julians**

Training Seminar Call

A training seminar on the work done in the first year of the FP6 project INCLUD-ED is being organised on the 28th-29th November 2007 as the SAS Radisson Hotel, St. Julians. The training seminar is targeted for education policy makers, education researchers, teachers, career guidance, as well as all those 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.

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 , fax it to 21317938, or else to send it by post to:

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Registrations are to be sent by the 26th November 2007.



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Training Seminar Programme

Wednesday 28th November 2007

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| 9.00-9.15 | Opening of seminar: |
| 9.15-9.30 | Overview of the INCLUD-ED project
<i>Dr. Suzanne Gatt & Ms. Maria Brown</i> |
| 9.30-10.30 | Report 1: Review of the findings of the 'Literature Review on educational reforms, theories and policies'
<i>Dr. Suzanne Gatt, partner, University of Malta</i> |
| 10.30-10.45 | Questions and Discussion |
| 10.45-11.15 | Coffee Break |
| 11.15-11.45 | Some reflections –
<i>Dr. Paul Bartolo, Panel of Experts INCLUD-ED, University of Malta</i> |
| 11.45- 12.45 | Workshop 1: Tracking and Streaming: Areas for research
Workshop 2: Inclusion of Vulnerable Groups |
| 12.45- 14.00 | Lunch |
| 14.00-14.45 | Educational Outcomes in Europe: A comparative analysis of the Educational Outcomes in Europe.
<i>Dr. Suzanne Gatt, University of Malta</i> |
| 14.45-15.00 | Questions and discussion |

15.00-15.15	Questions and discussion
15.15-15.45	Reporting back of outcomes of workshops
15.45- 16.00	Conclusion of 1st day of training seminar.

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9.00-9.45	INCLUD-ED: Results of first year from a Maltese Perspective Dr. Suzanne Gatt, University of Malta
9.45-10.00	Questions and Discussion
10.00-10.30	Some reactions from a member of the community Ms. Maria Camilleri – Member of the Advisory Board
10.30-11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 – 12.00	Workshop 3: Parental Involvement and social cohesion Workshop 4: Professionals in education
12.00-12.30	Reporting back from workshops
12.30-12.45	Concluding Remarks and closing of training seminar
12.45	Lunch