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To: All Heads of Secondary Schools (State and Non-State) and Sections

From: eTwinning National Support Service

Subject: Invitation to attend eTwinning Seminar on Active Citizenship in Latvia

The eTwinning National Support Service is pleased to announce that it will be participating in face-to-face seminar on Active Citizenship which will be held in Riga, Latvia, from the 17-20 March 2016. The seminar will focus on how pupils can become Active Citizens within their schools and communities.

Information about the Seminar

To become active citizens, every person needs certain set of skills, knowledge, attitudes and experiences. Youngsters can become active citizens by engaging in volunteering, participating in local community projects, youth organizations and political parties etc., but to be successful they have to possess certain attributes. School and education is the first step towards achieving these goals. School can become a place where young people can gain those crucial 21st century skills needed to become active citizen.

Application Form

The Maltese NSS will be sponsoring three participants to attend for the seminar in Latvia. Lodging, Conference Fee and Flights will be pre-booked by the eTwinning National Support Service. Educators currently teaching in Middle, Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools, teaching **Social Studies (General and Option), PSCD and Environmental Studies** are invited to apply for the seminar by filling in and sending the attached application form.

Eligibility Criteria

Interested Educators must **register to eTwinning prior to the seminar**, as well as **register an eTwinning Project with a European Partner** whilst in Riga. More information can be found on www.etwinning.net.

Applications, **endorsed by the Head of School**, must reach the eTwinning National Support Service Office via email (etwinning@ilearn.edu.mt) **by not later than Monday 8th of February 2016**.

Educators who have participated in eTwinning Seminars or Professional Development Workshops abroad sponsored by eTwinning **in the last 5 scholastic years will not be considered**.

Thank you for your attention.

Mr. Emmanuel Zammit
Director
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Application to attend eTwinning Professional Development Workshop Abroad

Name	
School	
Subjects Taught	
Email	
Mobile Number	
Date when registered to eTwinning	
Currently Running eTwinning Projects ? If so, describe the project in brief	
Idea for new eTwinning European Project (To be registered in Latvia)	
Any other work related to eTwinning/Erasmus+ Comenius Partnerships and other Collaborative Projects	
Signature of Applicant	
Signature of Head of School	