

SELVET -Social and Emotional Learning in Vocational Education

Partner meeting in Malta, March 11th-13th, 2015

Summarizing report

Venue & Hosting Organisation:

MCAST (Malta College of Arts, Science & Technology)

Triq Kordin,
Paola PLA 9032,
Malta.

Key aims

- An overview of the Malta College of Arts, Science & Technology
- An outline of SEL programmes at MCAST
- An understanding of SEL in the education system and in non-profit organisations in Malta
- Concluding tasks for the toolkit and suggestions
- Discussions of future projects

Participants & representing organisations

As planned the meeting in Malta was held between the 11th – 13th March 2015.

| Name of institution | Name of participant |
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| Malta College of Arts, Science & Technology, Malta | Mr. John Bartolo Ms. Marthese Vassallo Mr. Robert Buttigieg Ms. Elysia Marie Farrugia |
| Creative Youth, United Kingdom | Dr Elizabeth McDonnell Ms Aniela Zaba Ms Tina Dezart Ms Éva Lőrincz Mr Simon Tyrrell |
| The Hague University of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands | Dr René Diekstra Ms Drs Marion van de Sande Ms Merve Harmankaya |
| AKUT Foundation, Hungary | Ms Anna Rác Ms Kata Rác Mrs Anikó Zsolnai Mr György Mártonfi |
| Volkshochschule Göttingen, Germany | Mr Roberto Kohlstedt Dr. Tatiana Kohlstedt |

Represented organisations during the meeting:

University of Malta

www.um.edu.mt

Department of Education, Malta

www.education.gov.mt

Malta PSD Association

www.mpsda.org.mt

Aġenzija Żgħażaġħ, Malta

www.agenzjazghazagh.gov.mt

Duke of Edinburgh International Award

www.intaward.org/malta

| Malta Meeting Activities – A G E N D A | | | |
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| | Wednesday 11 th March | Thursday 12 th March | Friday 13 th March |
| 9:00 | Introduction & icebreaker ○ Brief talk from MCAST Principal | Welcoming ○ Brief talk from MCAST Deputy Principal | Devising the Toolkit |
| 9:30 | Overview of SEL at MCAST ○ Personal Development ○ Counselling Services ○ Student 2 Student | PD session ○ MCAST students are to perform a PD session involving SELVET members. ○ Questions & comments | |
| 10:00 | | | |
| 10:30 | Coffee break | Coffee break | Coffee break |
| 11:00 | Orientation Tour – Main Campus | Devising the Toolkit | Devising the Toolkit |
| 11:30 | Pathway to Independent Living – visit Structured programme of study in subjects that are closer to the needs of individuals baring intellectual disabilities/learning difficulties | | Student 2 Student Awarding Ceremony Presentation of certificates recognizing the involvement of pupils in Student 2 Student |
| 12:00 | | | |
| 12:30 | Lunch Break | | |
| 13:00 | | Lunch Break | Orientation Tour – Art & Design Institute ○ Brief talk from Art & Design Institute Director |
| 13:30 | National SEL Expo – presentations ○ University of Malta ○ Department of Education ○ PSD Association ○ General Community | Orientation Tour – Maritime Institute ○ Brief talk from Maritime Institute Director | |
| 14:00 | | | |
| 14:30 | | | Lunch Break |
| 15:00 | Panel Discussion involving previous speakers, SELVET members and MCAST PD lecturers | Speakers from: ○ Aġenzija Żgħażaġh (national youth agency) ○ Youth Hub @ MCAST ○ Duke of Edinburgh's – International award | |
| 15:30 | | | |
| 16:00 | | | |
| 19:00 | Dinner | Dinner | |

Final arrangements

Discussions regarding the SELVET Toolkit were finalised and tasks were distributed amongst the partners. As a project follow up, the idea of submitting an Erasmus + application was discussed. Countries that showed interest in this new application were Hungary, Netherlands, Germany and Malta. MCAST International Office coordinator, Ms. Antoinette Cefai joined the discussion and guided the group on the way forward to submit the application.

A concluding meeting in Budapest was planned to be held in May 2015 in order to wrap up the final work with regards to the SELVET Toolkit. All partners were to coordinate a common date via email at their earliest convenience.

Tasks and distribution

- Report of the Malta meeting (Malta)
- Evaluation of the Malta meeting (UK)
- 'Country reports' for the toolkit to be concluded and forward it to the project coordinator (Netherlands, Germany and the UK)
- Draft of chapter 2 to be concluded (Netherlands)
- 'Profile of VET students' are also to be forwarded to Drs Marion van de Sande, Netherlands (Hungary, Malta, Netherlands, Germany and the UK)
- Draft of chapter 4 on 'SEL Outside the School System' (UK)
- Chapter 6 'Conclusions' based on the country reports to be written during the last meeting in Budapest (Hungary, Malta, Netherlands, Germany and the UK)
- Chapter 7 'Future Directions' – also to be written in Budapest (Hungary, Malta, Netherlands, Germany and the UK).