

ESF MALTA 2004 – 2006	
MEASURE 2.2	
MFSS/ESF/1/2004 PART 14	
TECHNOLOGY SKILLS FOR WOMEN RETURNING TO THE WORKFORCE	
1. Final Beneficiary	Malta College of Arts, Science & Technology (MCAST)
2. Brief Description	<p>Vocational training programmes to provide women returnees with new and transferable skills relating to the Customer Service Sector, leading to internationally recognised qualifications in ICT and Customer Service as well as entrepreneurship and employability skills.</p> <p>The Objectives of this Project are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Encourage, prepare and train more female participation in the labour market. 2. Facilitate and promote life-long learning 3. Provide participants with flexible skills regarding the IT and Customer Service 4. Encourage Entrepreneurship 5. Assist in reducing long-term unemployment, by encouraging women in employment 6. Engage social partners and develop links with employers <p>This Action will provide the opportunity for participants to obtain the following skills:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Internationally recognised vocational qualifications at level 2 in Information Technology 2. An internationally recognised vocational qualification at level 2 in Customer Service 3. Employability skills in Numeracy, Communications, Problem Solving, IT, Developing One-self and Working with Others 4. Interview Techniques 5. Curriculum Vitae Writing 6. Time Management 7. Entrepreneurship Skills
3. Target Groups	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Women returnees with initial target groups to include single mothers 3. People over 40 years 4. People returning to the labour market 5. Youth (16 -25) 6. Unemployed 7. Semi skilled/unskilled workers 8. Single parents 9. People with disabilities 10. Women
4. Financial Allocation	<p>Total Amount: €303,612 ESF Co-Financing Rate: 75% Malta Co-Financing Rate: 25%</p>
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