

ESF MALTA 2004 – 2006	
MEASURE 2.3	
MFSS/ESF/1/2004 PART 3	
INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY TRAINING PROGRAMME	
1. Final Beneficiary	Department of Further Studies and Adult Education
2. Brief Description	
<p>This Action aims to develop a range of ICT educational skills, training and certification for Teachers throughout the Maltese islands.</p> <p>The Objectives of this Project are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To make teachers more confident with technology and provide 250 teachers selected from schools across Malta and Gozo with European recognised ICT skills training and certification. 2. To develop educational software development skills (using Authoring Software) of 15 trainers who will be able to transfer knowledge to other teachers. This core of teachers would also be able to develop software items that will be made available to all other teachers through the Internet. 3. To provide 250 teachers from schools in Malta and Gozo with training in Educational Software development. These teachers would then be able to make fuller use of ICT in their teaching and create educational activities, which they would be able to share. 4. To set up of a regional training centre for Gozo. Teachers living or serving in Gozo will then have the opportunity to attend these courses in a training centre in Gozo. The premises are available and need to be equipped with appropriate hardware. <p>The Action's Activities expect to create a teaching staff, which is more confident with ICT and its application in the curriculum. This Action aims to provide training and European recognised ICT Skills certification to 250 teachers. Training will be carried out in groups of 10 by experienced tutors. It is envisaged that 20 groups of 36 2-hour sessions be organised.</p> <p>Training of 15 trainers in simple educational software development using Authoring Software: a medium which enables users to access exercises, activities and material created over the Internet and therefore allows and facilitates sharing of resources. This will take place during the first three months of the project.</p> <p>Training up to 120 teachers in using Authoring Software – teachers will be trained by the 15 Support teachers who would have received initial training. This would take place over a period of 18 months following the initial training of the trainers.</p> <p>Having received this training, peripatetic ICT support teachers with the co-ordination of the ICT Learning Centre will create a set of activities promoting environmental awareness for primary school students. The set of resulting activities will be distributed to all the schools and put online for use both in the classroom and in the home.</p> <p>By setting up ICT training facilities in Gozo, this Action will enable the training of teachers who live or serve in Gozo to receive training without having to travel to Malta. Both ICT Skills and Authoring Software courses will be made available at this training centre. The centre will subsequently be used for other initiatives.</p>	
3. Target Groups	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unemployed 2. Youth (16-25) 3. People with disabilities 4. Semi skilled / unskilled workers 5. Illiterate

	<p>6. Women</p> <p>7. People returning to the labour market</p>
4. Financial Allocation	<p>Total Amount: €149,987</p> <p>ESF Co-Financing Rate: 75%</p> <p>Malta Co-Financing Rate: 25%</p>
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