

ESF MALTA 2004 – 2006	
MEASURE 2.3	
ESF PROJECT No. 5	
INITIATING & MANAGING COMMUNITY BASED LIFELONG LEARNING CENTRES	
1. Final Beneficiary	Foundation for Educational Services (FES)
2. Brief Description	<p>Develop opportunities at community level whereby parents can engage in dynamic capacity building processes that enable them to become trainers of other groups of parents and to take up leadership roles.</p> <p>The objectives of this Project are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To widen the access to basic skills by transforming existing community-based State schools into community-based lifelong learning centres. 2. To create and train a cadre of managers/coordinators for such Centres. 3. To establish community-based Lifelong Learning Centres to be managed by trained coordinators. 4. To mobilise and train practitioners to provide a broad range of lifelong learning opportunities at community level <p>The activities within this Project will be the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issuing a call for Organisers of Lifelong Learning Centres and recruiting five. • Designing and delivering Course for selected Organisers of Lifelong Learning Centres with the participation of overseas practitioners from a European country in the field of community schools. The course will combine theory with actual practice. • Issuing calls for Local Councils and School Councils to present plans for providing lifelong learning opportunities especially for persons most at risk of social exclusion. • Setting up a Selection and Monitoring Team to select proposals and to ensure quality service provision. • Training 55 programme workers in the area of adult learning techniques, harnessing community resources, identifying the learning needs of adults, motivating persons/ families at risk to overcome barriers to learning and to access learning opportunities in their own community, designing participatory learning opportunities around the expressed needs of target group members, identifying and stimulating community members with a common interest to organise around such common interests and to design learning opportunities for themselves, etc. • Undertaking on-going mentoring and monitoring of Co-ordinators. • Evaluating each learning opportunity facilitated through project activity and funds. • Stimulating Lifelong Learning Centres to embark on a co-operative network where learners from each locality are engaged in stimulating those from other localities. • Formulating a Manual on How to Manage a Lifelong Learning Centre.
3. Target Groups	Unemployed or underemployed teachers/youth workers.
4. Financial Allocation	Total Amount: €219,197 ESF Co-Financing Rate: 75% Malta Co-Financing Rate: 25%
5. Project Leader Contact Details:	Name: Nora Macelli Organisation Name: Foundation for Educational Services (FES) Address: c/o 1st Floor, Sir Temi Zammit, Boys Secondary School, Mtarfa Malta Email Address: nora.macelli@gov.mt Website (if available): www.fes.org.mt Telephone No.: 21455600 Fax No.: 21455653

6. Co-Ordinating Body	Name of Ministry: Ministry of Education, Youth and Employment (MEYE) Director, EU Affairs: Mr Frans Borg Contact Person: Robert Tabone Email Address: robert.tabone@gov.mt Telephone No.: 2598 2556 Fax No.: 2122 1634
7. Additional Information & Downloads	www.esf.gov.mt www.ppcd.gov.mt