



EFEE Peer Learning Activity in Malta

19 May 2016

“Promoting civic education, intercultural dialogue and democratic citizenship, as well as other relevant competences to facilitate migrants’ integration in the educational and socio-economic environment of the host countries”

PROGRAMME

Morning session: visit to Mellieħa Primary School, Maria Regina College

- 08.30 - 09.00 Word of welcome by
- Mr Ray Facciol, Head of the Migrant Learners Unit, Ministry for Education and Employment,
 - Ms Mary Rose Cordina, Head of Maria Regina College Mellieħa Primary School
 - Ms Bianka Stege, General Secretary, European Federation of Education Employers
- 09.00 - 10.00 Dr Caroline Oliver, Senior Researcher, University of Oxford, UK - COMPAS-Centre on Migration, Policy and Society
- *How to tackle discrimination, racism, segregation, bullying (including cyber-bullying), violence and stereotypes; how to guarantee gender equality and equal opportunities*
 - *How to engage migrant parents in their children’s learning*
 - *The preventive approach regarding radicalization*
- 10.00 - 10.25 Coffee break**
- 10.25 - 11.10 The case of Malta: Mr Ray Facciol, Head of Migrant Learners Unit, Malta
Ms Mary Rose Cordina, Head of Mellieħa Primary School
- Practical thoughts on:*
- *How to promote intercultural dialogue (curriculum, teachers, learners)*
 - *How to facilitate migrants’ integration in education (children, adults)*
 - *The role of the school leader*
 - *The role of the teachers*

- 11.10 - 12.00 Hands-on session: Participants will visit different classes within the Primary School and interact with teachers and pupils.
- 12.00 - 12.30 Other perspectives:
The Hon Mr Evarist Bartolo MP, Minister for Education and Employment
Parents from a migrant background
- 12.30 - 13.45 Lunch**
- 13.45 - 15.00 Afternoon session:
Discussion chaired by Bianka Stege, General Secretary, EFEE, with input from representatives of the Ministry for Education and Employment, Higher Education and Lifelong Learning
- *The Political context of Malta*
 - *Promotion of civic education, intercultural dialogue and democratic citizenship. Facilitating the migrants' integration in the education environment - what/ why/how/when?*
 - *What is the role of the Migrant Learners Unit within the Ministry for Education and Employment?*
 - *What is the role of the school leader, teacher, parents, students*
 - *Is there a difference between Primary School and Secondary school policy on this matter?*
 - *How is the Higher Education sector dealing with migrants? What is the University policy in this respect?*
 - *How does one guarantee quality control?*
 - *Challenges & Lessons learnt / Questions & Answers*
- 15.00 - 16.45 Discussion with EFEE members on the following questions:
- *What is our role as social partners in promoting civic education, intercultural dialogue and democratic citizenship, as well as of other relevant competencies to facilitate the migrants' integration in the educational and socio-economic environment of the host countries?*
 - *How can we empower school leaders and teachers to create inclusive classroom environments?*
 - *What can we conclude from this Peer Learning Visit and how can we translate this into a policy document?*
- 16.45 - 17.00 What can we conclude from this Peer Learning Visit and how can we translate this into a policy document?
- Wrapping up session by representative of the Ministry for Education and Employment

Dinner (Restaurant in Mellieħa)

The Peer Learning Activity will take place in English.



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