

## LETTER CIRCULAR

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To: All Heads of Schools (State and Non-State) and Sections

From: Director, Directorate for Digital Literacy and Transversal Skills

**Subject: Live Support – Q&A Sessions for Educators** 

As part of our efforts to support educators in using digital tools with confidence for teaching and learning, the Directorate for Digital Literacy and Transversal Skills is offering regular live support sessions. Educators will be able to join these online support meetings to ask questions and discuss issues they may have with Microsoft Teams and related software and pedagogy. These sessions will be offered on the following dates:

Dates: October 5, 7, 9, 12, 14, 16

Time: 16:30 - 17:30

Where: Online meeting at <a href="https://bit.ly/36egCO8">https://bit.ly/36egCO8</a> (Microsoft Teams meeting)

Language: English and Maltese

Please note that this service is only available during these dates and hours.

In addition to this service, please also be aware of the other support initiatives DDLTS is offering to:

- 1) **Online training sessions** for primary educators and parents/guardians. For dates and registration please visit here: http://bit.ly/ddltstraining
- 2) Bootcamp for all Educators in collaboration with E-Skills Foundation: this is a self-paced course that includes comprehensive set of video tutorials covering remote teaching and learning with Microsoft Teams and related tools. Link to access is at <a href="https://training.headstart.technology">https://training.headstart.technology</a>
- 3) **Toolkit** for educators and students full of resources and fresh ideas about teaching and learning. Please access from:

https://digitalliteracy.skola.edu.mt/education-resources-for-teachers/https://digitalliteracy.skola.edu.mt/dlts-secondary/

- 4) **Recorded webinars** about Microsoft Teams, Online teaching and Learning and other digital tools for educators, parents and students: <a href="http://bit.ly/youtube\_dlts">http://bit.ly/youtube\_dlts</a>
- 5) **Tutorials**, webinars and training material eTwinning and digital tools: https://www.etwinningmalta.net/webinars

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