



Education 16+, Employment &
Independent Living

These seminars are open to persons with disability, parents, family members, carers, professionals, teachers, LSAs, employers, service providers, members of parliament, policy and decision makers and all who have an interest in this field.

APPLICATION FOR THE SEMINARS

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TEL. NO.: _____

EMAIL: _____

STATUS: _____

FEE: €20 Attendance for all three seminars

€15 Attendance for one or two seminars

FOOD: €20 Optional set menu lunch on Saturday

Salad & Chicken Soup & Fish

Payments by cheque are to be addressed to MFOPD and sent together with application form by 10th November, to **MFOPD, P.O. Box 31, Valletta**

Further information can be obtained by:

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BIOS

DR. ELENA TANTI BURLO'

Dr Elena Tanti Burlò graduated in Philosophy from the University of Malta and read a Doctorate in Applied Psychology at the University of Padova, Italy. She has been teaching at the University of Malta since 1983 and was involved in designing undergraduate and post-graduate programmes in inclusive education and communities.

PROF. SERGE EBERSOLD

Serge Ebersold is professor of sociology at the National Higher Education and Research Institute for Teacher Training and Research for Special Needs education (INSHEA) and Head of the Research Department. He coordinates a project looking at pathways students with disabilities follow to tertiary education and employment.

MR. IVAN REFALO

Ivan Refalo worked in Quality Assurance with Foster Clark Products and furthered his training with Brooke Bond Oxo of UK. After almost 25 years he joined Playmobil Malta in 2008 as Performance and Development Manager, heading the HR department.

MR. MICHAEL J EVANS

Michael J Evans is the President of the European Union of Supported Employment and was Chairman and a founding member of the Scottish Union of Supported Employment and is the Co-ordinator of the EUSE Leonardo Partnership which is developing a European Supported Employment Toolkit.

DR. ANDREW AZZOPARDI

Dr Andrew Azzopardi is a Lecturer at the University of Malta. His lecturing & research focus on inclusive education, sociology, critical pedagogy, disability politics, youth & community studies. He has published extensively in the field of disability studies and inclusive education.

DR. VAL J. WILLIAMS

Dr. Val Williams works at Norah Fry Research Centre at the University of Bristol. She has led many research projects in the area of disability, from a social model perspective. Val is especially known for her work in 'inclusive research'. Her current research includes a national study about user-led support for disabled people who have a personal budget.



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on the 12th and 13th of November 2010
at the George Urban Boutique Hotel, Paceville



Malta Federation of Organisations
Persons with Disability

40th Anniversary



PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

EDUCATION 16+

15:00 REGISTRATION

16:00 WELCOME ADDRESS

Ms Marthese Mugliette, President MFOPD

16:05 ADDRESS

Hon. Minister Dolores Cristina
Minister of Education, Employment & the Family

16:20 PERSONAL EXPERIENCES

16:30 BUILDING ON OUR STRENGTHS:
INCLUSIVE EDUCATION AFTER 16+ BYE BYE

Dr. Elena Tanti Burlo'
B.A.(Hons.),D.Psi.(Padova)

17:00 EDUCATION AND TRANSITION TO ADULTHOOD:
ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

Prof. Serge Ebersold, Sociologist & Education Analyst
National Higher Education Institute for Teacher Training and
Research for Special Needs Education (INSHEA), France

18:00 COFFEE BREAK

18:30 DISCUSSION FROM THE FLOOR

19:30 CLOSING SPEECH

Dr Marceline Naudi, Chairperson

CHAIRPERSON:

Dr Marceline Naudi

B.A.,M.A.(Bradford),Ph.D.(Manchester)

SATURDAY 13TH NOVEMBER

EMPLOYMENT

08:30 REGISTRATION

09:00 WELCOME ADDRESS

Mr. Joe Gerada, Chairperson

09:05 PERSONAL EXPERIENCES

09:15 KIF JISTA' S-SETTUR PRIVAT JGHIN
FL-OPPORTUNITAJIET INDAQS:
IL-PERSPETTIVA TA' KUMPAZIJA PRIVATA

Mr Ivan Refalo,
Performance & Development Manager, Playmobil Malta Ltd

09:45 DEVELOPING SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT IN EUROPE

Mr Michael J Evans, Manager Employment Unit,
President European Union of Supported Employment

10:45 COFFEE BREAK

11:15 DISCUSSION FROM THE FLOOR

12:15 CLOSING SPEECH

Mr Joe Gerada, Chairperson

CHAIRPERSON: Mr Joe Gerada

INDEPENDENT LIVING

14:00 REGISTRATION

14:30 WELCOME ADDRESS

Mr. Joe Gerada, Chairperson

14:35 PERSONAL EXPERIENCES

14:45 KOMUNITAJIET INKLUSIVI:
FEJN KULHADD GHANDU POST

Dr Andrew Azzopardi
Dip.Soc.Work.,B.Ed.(Hons),M.Ed.,Ed.D.

15:15 SUPPORTING INDEPENDENT LIVING

Dr Val J Williams
BA (hons); MEd; PhD, Norah Fry Research Centre

16:15 COFFEE BREAK

16:45 DISCUSSION FROM THE FLOOR

17:45 CLOSING SPEECH

Mr Joe Gerada, Chairperson

CHAIRPERSON: Mr Joe Gerada

ABOUT MFOPD

Malta Federation of Organisations Persons with Disability

The **Malta Federation of Organisations Persons with Disability (MFOPD)** was founded 40 years ago – 1970 – under the name National Council for the Handicapped. The founder members were Centru Rijabilitazzjoni Kordin, Friends of Attard Hospital Society, Kummissjoni Hidma Morda Azzjoni Kattolika, Malta Society for the Mentally Handicapped and St. Francis Guild for the Blind.

The **MFOPD** is the national umbrella organisation for the disability sector. Its main aim is to raise public awareness towards the rights and needs of persons with disability and liaise with the competent authorities to address these issues. Today, the enrolled full active members of the **MFOPD** are the:

AD/HD,

Arka Foundation,

Down Syndrome Association Malta,

Equal Partners Foundation,

Fondazzjoni Wens,

Ghaqda Hbieb tal-Isptar Monte Carmeli,

Ghaqda Zghazagh b'Dizabilita',

Kummissjoni Hidma ghall-Morda u Persuni b'Dizabilita',

Malta (Caritas) Epilepsy Association,

Malta Society for the Blind,

Movement in Favour of Rights for Persons with Disability,

Multiple Sclerosis Society of Malta,

National Parents' Society of Persons with Disability.