

Personal development training unit

POLICY DEVELOPMENT

PRACTICAL MEASURE/INITIATIVE

 MALTA

Timeline

2016 Pilot 2017 Implementation 2018 Implementation 2019 Implementation
2020 Implementation

ID number 28426

Background

To improve study programmes and strengthen a holistic approach to education.

Objectives

To include individual and social responsibility in the curriculum of study programmes up to MQF/EQF level 3 to give the opportunity to learners to gain the skills for becoming active citizens.

Description

In 2016, a unit on employability skills and personal development training was piloted at MCAST's Institute of Community Services and Institute of Engineering and Transport at MQF/EQF level 2, with learners studying for a qualification in electrical and electronics engineering. This unit, comprising 30-hours of training complemented by work placements related to the field of study, covered several themes: communication skills, problem solving, personal management, organisational skills, teamwork, negotiation skills, career exploration together with developing and presenting information. It is foreseen to develop similar units in other disciplines/MCAST institutes. All the programmes at MCAST up to MQF/EQF level 3 include a compulsory study unit individual and social responsibility that includes all the themes mentioned above.

2016 Pilot

2017 Implementation

2018 Implementation

2019 Implementation

The mandatory unit of individual and social responsibility was delivered, as part of the key skills, to learners up to MQF/EQF Level 3 during the academic year 2019/20.

2020 Implementation

In summer 2020, following consultation between key skills and the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) department, a review of these units (individual social responsibility (ISR) and inter/intra personal skills) was carried out and the reviewed units are being delivered during the academic year 2020-21.

Bodies responsible

- Malta College of Arts, Science and Technology (MCAST)

Target group

Thematic categories

Modernising VET offer and delivery

Modernising VET standards, curricula, programmes and training courses

Using learning-outcome-based approaches and modularisation

Acquiring key competences

Reinforcing work-based learning, including apprenticeships

Subsystem

IVET

Further reading

[MCAST corporate social responsibility](#)

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