

LETTER CIRCULAR - Institute for Education

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From: Christine Grech – Head of Admissions

To the attention of: Heads (College Network), Heads of Schools, Assistant Heads of State and Non-State, Assistant Directors, Education Officers, Heads of Department, Teachers and Sections

Subject: Award in Micro-Placement commencing April 2026 – August 2026

Application Link: [MAPP01/01/2026](#)

Application Open: Currently Open

Tuition Fee: Home/EU/EEA Applicants: €350

Application Deadline: 6th March 2026

Non-EU/EEA Applicants: €1,400

The Institute for Education is accepting applications submitted online for the Award in Micro-Placement (MQF Level 7, 10 ECTS) undertaken during April 2026 – August 2026.

The module is generally structured in a manner which supports course participants to reflect on the experience that they will be gaining; therefore, together with hands-on training, a mixture of blended-learning (face-to-face and online) sessions requiring attendance are organised. Generally, five sessions are organised in April/May and one session in June. For the entire duration of the hands-on training, the placement will take place at one of the registered *Contributors*. Contributors are Micro-Placement providers who have committed to taking course participants within their workplace. The Institute regularly accepts stakeholders' interest in becoming a Contributor with IfE; therefore, the [Contributor's List](#) is regularly updated. Types of possible contributors include employers, NGOs, the tourism and hospitality industry, private organisations, Local Councils, the public sector and public services. Whilst the IfE offers an array of contributors one can choose from, participants are encouraged to find their placement to ensure that the experience provided will meet their expectations.

For further details on this Award please visit the designated Micro-Placement page on the [IfE Website](#).

Minimum Entry Requirements

Applicants interested in following this programme are to satisfy one of the minimum eligibility criteria:

1) A Bachelor's degree in Education (MQF Level 6 with a minimum of 180 ECTS, or equivalent) together with relevant experience in an educational setting;

OR

2) A Bachelor's degree (MQF Level 6 with a minimum of 180 ECTS, or equivalent) and PGCE (or equivalent) together with relevant experience in an educational setting;

OR

3) A Bachelor's degree in Inclusive Education (MQF Level 6 with a minimum of 180 ECTS, or equivalent) together with 3 years' relevant experience in an educational setting;

OR

4) A Master's Degree (MQF Level 7 with a minimum of 90 ECTS, or equivalent) and a Permanent Teacher's Warrant together with relevant experience in an educational setting.

Applicants are required to submit certificates as well as transcripts to corroborate claims of qualifications currently in their possession.

Schedule

Face-to-face sessions will be held at the Institute for Education. Applicants are encouraged to make the necessary arrangements to be available on the dates listed hereunder.

Scheduled Sessions	
Date	Mode of Delivery
Tuesday 7 th April 2026	Face-to-face
Tuesday 14 th April 2026	Face-to-face
Tuesday 21 st April 2026	Face-to-face
June – August 2026	90 hours of on-site placement
Tuesday 21 st July 2026	Online Session (LIVE)

Language Requirement for Students from countries other than Malta

Applicants whose mother tongue is not English, and who have never followed a full qualification must also meet any additional requirements as specified in the [Admission Regulations](#).

Further Opportunities

This award contributes towards the Master of Arts in Professional Practices in Education (MQF Level 7, 90 ECTS) giving you the opportunity to complete a full qualification. More information on this programme is available [here](#).

Submission of applications

Interested applicants are kindly asked to submit an online application by following this [link](#). Deadline for submission of applications is **Friday, 6th March 2026**.

For more information, kindly contact us on **ife.admissions@ilearn.edu.mt** or **25982038**.

Thank you

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