

**DEPARTMENT FOR CURRICULUM MANAGEMENT
Training And Staff Development Branch**

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS

**Name of Schools: GOZO COLLEGE: Agius de Soldanis Girls' Secondary, Ninu Cremona Boys' Sec. ;
Bishop's Conservatory and Sacred Heart Seminary**

TOPIC CHOSEN: Sexuality: an educational challenge for ALL secondary school educators

CONTEXT (or reason/s for choosing the topic)

- Often, the term sexuality is often given different interpretations. This professional intends to clarify the concept for the benefit of teachers and taught alike.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES (at least ONE general aim and TWO specific objectives)

- The **overarching aim** is to increase *each educator's* awareness and responsibility re-topic in caption.;
- The **main specific objectives** are the following:
 1. to clarify the meaning of sexuality;
 2. to explain the relation that exists between morality and sexuality;
 3. to highlight the role and responsibility of each educator, irrespective of subject and/or area taught, with regards to sexuality;
 4. to explore how gender issues relate to sexuality.

METHOD:

Before the Actual Session:

- Prior preparatory work-shops in each of the four individual schools where aim and objectives are discussed and feedback gleaned;
- Data collected passed on to animator to be sifted and analysed;

Actual Session

- Power-point presentation of findings by animator in plenary;
- Role-play(s) to highlight important aspects; and/or
- Feature (DVD) on sexuality, followed by open, guided discussion;
- Suggestions for future work on topic or related areas;
- Final comments and reflections by His Lordship the Bishop of Gozo.

CONTENT (please attach programme)

- Very brief introduction by Gozo College Principal (14.45 to 14.50),
- Presentation, role-play/film and discussion by Session Animator (14.50 to 16.15),
- Suggestions for future work (16.15 – 16.35),
- Address by Bishop of Gozo (16.35 - 16.45).

LIST OF EXPECTED OUTCOMES:

- Meaning of sexuality clearer to all educators;
- Each educator made aware that sexuality is the concern and responsibility of all,
- Each educator in a better position, professionally, whatever his/her area of specialisation, to address the issue and
- Advise thereon.

Signature of Head of School

School Stamp

