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Two decades of service



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Foundation for Educational Services

20 is a big number! For the Foundation for Educational Services it is an opportunity for a big celebration of whole list of achievements .

We have come a long way since our beginnings. We have published books, worked with a substantial number of other entities, NGOs, and schools. We have offered training courses, organized conferences, family festivals, worked on EU projects and so much more.

On our 8th birthday, in 2009, we were entrusted with the opening of the first Klabb 3-16 centres, and on the eve of our 9th birthday in 2010, we were entrusted with the government childcare centres. Today we pride ourselves in running 14 childcare centres all over Malta, 32 Klabb 3-16 centres in Malta and Gozo and approximately 56 Skolasajf centres during summer.

All these achievements are thanks to our hardworking staff members, who dedicate their time in giving a service to the community, reach vulnerable people and promote inclusivity. They are also a tribute to all the families who trusted us and made use of our services. We will therefore celebrate this journey of the past two decades.

To another twenty years.....

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MOVING ON..... CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations ! We are graduating !

Some of the children at our centres will be moving to their next chapter in their lives. Which is, Kindergarten. Here follow some memorable pictures of children wearing their graduation gowns. For more pictures please follow our links:

[Qawsalla Childcare Centre](#)

[It-Tghanniqa Childcare Centre](#)

[Il-Bejta Childcare Centre](#)

[Żmeraldi Childcare Centre](#)

[Ix-Xemx Childcare Centre](#)

[Il-Bebbuxu Childcare Centre](#)

Il-Ferrovija Childcare Centre

Congratulations!

You have graduated!

Good luck in moving on to the
'big' school! :)



Pizzi Pizzi Kanna Childcare Centre



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**REGISTRATIONS ARE
AVAILABLE**

**The FES Childcare Service is available at the
following locations**

Birgu,	Il Kuluri Childcare Centre	Tel: 23985119
B'Kara	Il-Ferrovija Childcare Centre	Tel: 25985561/2
Bormla	Il-Bejta Childcare Centre	Tel: 21807090
Floriana	It-Tghanniqa Childcare Centre	Tel: 25982611
Gzira	Qawsalla Childcare Centre	Tel: 25984560
Haż-Żebbuġ	Emeraldi Childcare Centre	Tel: 25987681
Marsa	Il-Pespis Childcare Centre	Tel: 25987151
Naxxar	Pizzi Pizzi Kanna Childcare Centre	Tel: 25986820
Pembroke	Il-Merill Childcare Centre	Tel: 21376644
Qawra	Ix-Xemx Childcare Centre	Tel: 21577639
San Gwann	Is-Sardinella Childcare Centre	Tel: 21372851
St. Venera	Il-Bebbuxu Childcare Centre	Tel: 21443855
Siggiewi	Id-Denfil Childcare Centre	Tel: 21432348

**Interested?
Contact the Childcare Centre
of your choice for an appointment**

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Continued Refurbishment

Some refurbishment was carried out at Il-Ferrovija Childcare Centre. The ramp for the outside area has been reconstructed and some flowers were planted in the front garden. This not only makes the area more attractive, but also more accessible to children in their quest to explore nature.



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Continued Professional Development

As part of FES Continuous Professional Development, all Childcare Centre Coordinators will be attending the session entitled, '**Being Attachment Aware and Trauma Responsive**'. This session's objective is to increase the awareness and understanding of the meaning of attachment and trauma in the children under our care. For more effective parenting/teaching, we need to have a basic idea of the various parts of the brain and their functions. Knowledge on how trauma affects brain development of traumatised children, can help us understand more why they behave the way they do. Such an understanding will enable us to respond to challenging behaviour in a way that is therapeutic and that facilitates healing, as opposed to adding further distress to these vulnerable children.

The session will be conducted by **Ms Johanna Rizzo, Counsellor, Fostering at FSWS - Alternative Care.**

Television Interview

The CEO Mr Dermot Galea was recently interviewed on **Illum ma' Steph** about the three National Services operated by the Foundation for Educational Services, Childcare Centres, Klabb 3-16 and Skolasajf. You can access the link [here](#):



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Corporate Social Responsibility



The collection of food items for the Food Bank Foundation has become an annual event at FES, and once again staff and service users contributed on a grand scale.

A big thankyou goes to all the staff members at Head Office, Childcare and Klabb 3-16 Centres, and our valued service users, for their generous offerings.

It was a great satisfaction to see a van packed to the hilt with scores of bags and boxes. The items were handed over to Mr. Darren, the Food Bank representative, by the FES CEO Mr .Dermot Galea.



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Thank you for your donation to Foodbank Lifeline Foundation. Your generosity is a **lifeline** to those in desperate need.

Foodbank Lifeline relies solely on support from the community to be able to continue helping those facing a crisis situation. We would like to personally thank you for your donation, it is truly appreciated.

January 2021

Date

Mark Portelli
Mark Portelli (Chairman)

Barbara Caruana
Barbara Caruana

Chris Borg Cardona
Chris Borg Cardona

Jane Mizzi
Jane Mizzi

Julia Calvert
Julia Calvert

Lisa Villette
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'If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one'— Mother Theresa



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FROM THE NOTICE BOARD

The Foundation for Educational Services is seeking to recruit the following staff for Skolasajf 2021. For more information, and to apply please visit our site :

<https://recruitment.fes.gov.mt/>

Join our Dynamic Team



**We are now recruiting
for Skolasajf 2021**

**The Foundation for Educational Services has
the following vacancies for Malta & Gozo:**

- Centre Coordinators - Jobsplus Permit No: 53/2021
- Centre Coordinators - Resource Centres - Jobsplus Permit No: 36/2021
- Child Support Workers - Resource Centres - Jobsplus Permit No: 54/2021
- Playworkers with Extra Responsibilities - Jobsplus Permit No: 55/2021
- Playworkers with Extra Responsibilities
Resource Centres - Jobsplus Permit No: 52/2021
- Playworkers - Jobsplus Permit No: 49/2021
- Regional Coordinators - Jobsplus Permit No: 37/2021
- Sports Playworkers - Jobsplus Permit No: 51/2021
- Child Support Workers - Jobsplus Permit No: 50/2021

**For more information and to apply, please
visit our website : recruitment.fes.gov.mt**

Deadline : 22nd February 2021 at noon

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