

LETTER CIRCULAR - Institute for Education

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To the attention of: All Heads of Schools, State and non-State

Subject: Seminar for Heads of Schools: Learning Community Educational Leaders: COVID 19 Pandemic - Managing Changing Realities

Application Link: <https://bit.ly/2VJvXRc>

Deadline: 6th May 2020

The Institute for Education would like to invite Heads of Schools to a 3 hour **online seminar** entitled: **Learning Community Educational Leaders: COVID-19 Pandemic - Managing Changing Realities** hosted by Dr Claudette Portelli. This online seminar is an opportunity to discuss concerns and difficulties arising from this challenging moment, such as:

How to deal with our changing realities: confinement, new family dynamics; the required dependency on technology; remote working; needs; comforts; social distancing and new ways of communicating; taking up cautious behaviour and more.

How to manage overwhelming emotions? What makes us (or not) resilient to adversities? What might aggravate the already difficulty and overwhelming situation? How to create out of nothing while staying still?

This seminar aims to guide educational leaders to take up an action research approach, to introduce minimal actions which will inform your next actions, so as to be able to apply effective and efficient ad hoc interventions to turn present limitations into opportunities for the school stakeholders and also for themselves, both as professionals and also as individuals.

Applicants can choose to attend **one (1)** of the following sessions:

12th May 2020 – Time 10.00-13.00

14th May 2020 – Time 15.00-18.00

20th May 2020 – Time 15.00-18.00

Interested applicants are requested to submit an online application through the link <https://bit.ly/2VJvXRc> by no later than **6th May 2020**.

Thank you.

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