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Biography

Dr Amanda Bezzina is a Lecturer at the Institute for Education. She is a Teaching Practice tutor, a dissertation examiner and supervisor. For the past years, she was the Head of Department in Personal, Social and Career Development within the Ministry for Education and Employment. For several years, she was a PSCD teacher, a mentor and a guidance teacher. She is also a Visiting Assistant Lecturer at the University of Malta. She is also a member of the Board of Governors at the Malta College of Arts, Science and Technology. For ten years, she was the President of the Malta PSD Teachers' Association. Her areas of specialisation and research interests are: holistic education, youth and community development, effective teaching strategies, facilitation and teaching skills.

Main Publications

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