1. EDUCATION PSYCHO SOCIAL SERVICES
2. SPECIAL EDUCATION & RESOURCE CENTRES
3. INCLUSIVE EDUCATION
4. PROGRAMMES & INITIATIVES SECTION
Personal, emotional and social needs: College Counsellor, School Counsellor, Counsellor, Trainee Counsellor, Guidance Teachers, Personnel at Safe School Programmes, Educational Psychologist, Trainee Educational Psychologist, Psychotherapist, Social Workers, College Prefect of Discipline and Education Health Services.

Career Guidance: College Career Advisors, Career Advisors and Trainee Career Advisors, Career Guidance Teachers, Guidance Teachers
Services

Career Guidance Services
Counselling Services
Education Medical Services
Social Worker Services
School Psychological Services
Safe School Programmes for services provided in cases of Child Abuse, Bullying and Substance Abuse
College Prefect of Discipline
Unit Għożża

Education Psycho Social Services
Operation of Services

SSD

- Career Guidance Teachers
- School Psychological Services
- Safe Schools Programmes
- Education Medical Health
- Principal Social Worker

Colleges

- College Career Advisor
- Trainee Career Advisor
- College Counsellor
- School Counsellor
- Trainee Counsellors
- Prefect of Discipline
- Guidance Teachers
- Social workers
- Youth Workers

Education Psycho Social Services
Special Education Services

Access to Communication and Technology Unit (ACTU)
Autism Spectrum Support Team (ASST)
Teachers for the Hearing Impaired
Teachers for the Visually Impaired
Home tuition
Early Intervention Services
Hospital Classes/YPU
Transition Coordinators
SEBD Specialist Service

Special Education & Resource Centers
Find the best Augmentative and Alternative Communication System

Transdisciplinary Team: SLP, OT, LSA, Teacher, Parents

Access to technology and curriculum

Most appropriate specialized software

Special Education & Resource Centers
Mission

It aims to empower educators and parents to meet the individual educational needs of the child with autism, facilitating learning, supporting behavioural and social development and maximising on students' abilities in mainstream and resource environment.

Whole school approach

- Family support
- SMT
  - Class staff (teachers and LSAs)

Special Education & Resource Centers
Early Intervention

Resource Workers / Early intervention teachers – support children 0-5 who are experiencing developmental, psychological, physical, and learning difficulties

School visits and home visits are provided to children and their families

There is a current process of extension of the Early Intervention Services with three main dimensions

**Child**
- Early identification
- Ensure progress in Learning domains

**Family**
- Support and strengthen parental skills
- Partners in intervention
- Family support

**Professionals**
- Training to support Early care and support
- Integrated services

Special Education & Resource Centers
| Teachers for the Hearing Impaired support students with a Hearing Impairment in schools and in the home |
| Teachers for the Visual Impaired support students with a Visual Impairment in schools and in the home |
| Hospital Classes / Teachers work with students who are undergoing treatment in Hospital |
| Home Tuition support students due to illness or a medical condition are away from school for a long period of time |
Learning Support Centre Marsa working with students 8-11 in a nurturing environment.


Mater Dei School – for secondary school aged boys experiencing Social and Emotional Behaviour Difficulties.
Resource Centers

San Miguel / Primary Education Resource Centre

Guardian Angel / Secondary Education Resource Centre

Helen Keller / Secondary, Young Adult Education Resource Centre

Dun Manwel Attard / Young Adult Education Resource Centre
In service courses in Key Word Signing, First Aid, Visual Classrooms, Autism Awareness, Inclusive Curriculum, lesson planning and resources.

- PECS Training
- Hanen Training
- Team Teach training.
- On going training for Teachers of the Hearing Impaired
- Mobility Training for Teachers of the Visual Impaired.
- Training for Early Intervention Teachers.
- Training in SEBD
In All Mainstream School in Malta and Gozo

2965 identified learners

1862 LSAs catering for their needs

13 Inclusion Coordinators (INCOs) supporting the primary sector

13 Trainee Inclusion Coordinators supporting the secondary sector

Data as on Dec 2010

Inclusive Education
Presently, there are 9 Nurture Groups in the Primary Schools. These are at:

- St. Gorg Preca College – 1 group
- St. Nicholas College – 2 groups
- St. Margaret College – 3 groups
- St. Theresa College – 1 group
- St. Benedict College – 1 group
- St. Thomas More College – 1 group
Presently there are 18 Learning Support Zones in Secondary Schools:

- St. Clare College - 2 LSZs
- St. Gorg Preca – 3 LSZs
- St. Margaret College – 3 LSZs
- St. Theresa College – 1 LSZ
- St. Ignatius College – 3 LSZs
- Maria Regina College - 1 LSZ
- St. Thomas More College – 1 LSZ
- St. Benedict College – 2 LSZs
- Gozo College – 2 LSZs
Presently there are 3 Youth Workers working within the LSZ in 3 Colleges:

• St. Clare College
• St. Margaret College
• St. Theresa College

Unaccompanied Minors

• A teacher was identified to act as transition facilitator
• 11 Students (3 girls, 8 boys) successfully attended Secondary schools this past scholastic year
• Positive feedback from all concerned

Inclusive Education
Since 2006, Student Services department has provided Courses to LSAs and SMTs

**Courses to LSA**

- Supporting Students with Individual Educational Needs – a 10 week Attendance Course (70 hours) - 1025
- Certificate in Education for Learning Support Assistants – a 20 week Course (140 hours) – 331 finished course, 108 finished lectures
- 160 starting course in April 2011

**Courses to Heads of School/Assistant Heads of School**

Information course to SMTs re Inclusive Policy
Open to both State and Church Schools

Inclusive Education
Responsibilities

Student Exchanges
Competitions
Extra Curricular Activities
EU School Fruit Scheme
EU School Milk Subsidy Scheme
School Councils
Healthy Eating Lifestyle Plan (HELP)
Skolasajf
School Library Services (SLS)
Thank you