

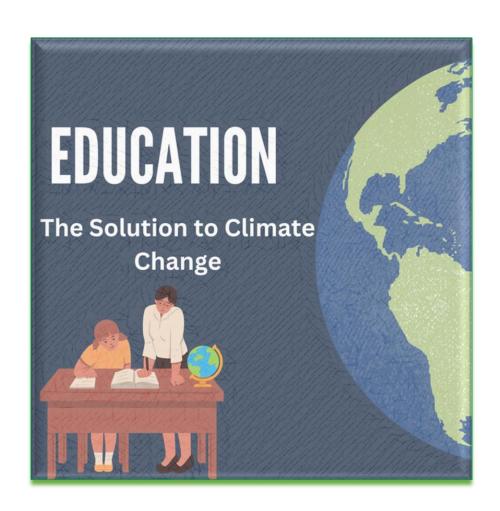
Advocacy in early childhood education in Malta

Climate change education and environmental sustainability

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Terminology





Table 1: The Maltese education system.

Compulsory or non-	Age (years)	Type of education
compulsory		facility/setting/stage?
Non-compulsory education	Birth-3	Childcare centres
	3–5	Kindergarten
Compulsory education	5–11	Primary
	11–16	Secondary
Non-compulsory education	16–18	Further
	18+	Higher

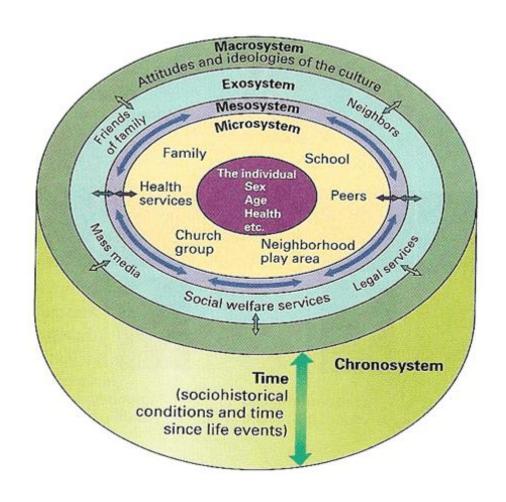
Source: NSO – Malta (2022b).

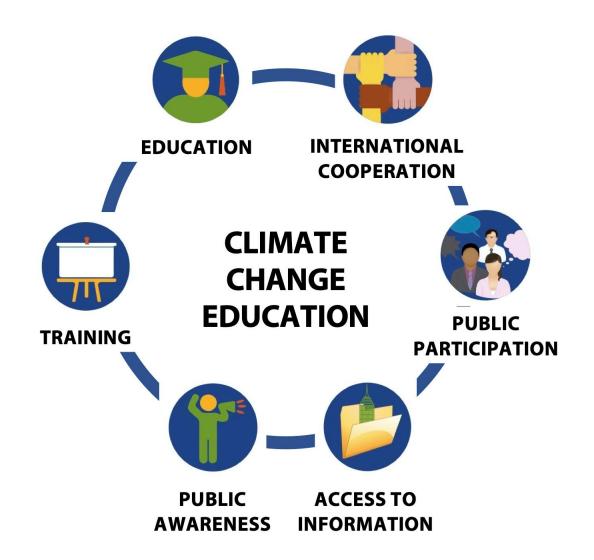
Table 2: Non-compulsory and compulsory early childhood education in Malta.

Compulsory or non-	Age (years)	Year group
compulsory education		
Non-compulsory	Birth-3	Childcare centres
pre-primary education	3–4	Kindergarten 1
	4–5	Kindergarten 2
Compulsory	5–6	Year 1
primary education	6–7	Year 2

Source: EURYDICE (2021).

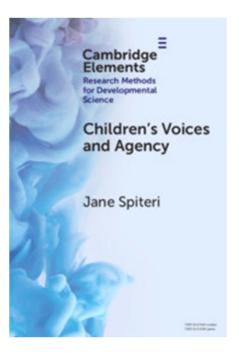
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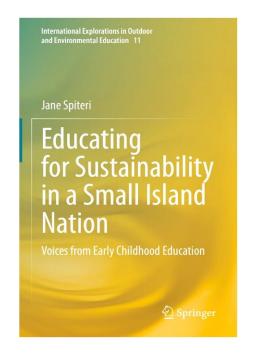




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If you have any questions, now is the right time to ask!

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