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To: Permanent Secretary
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Subject: **Soul Speaks – writing, reading and reflection sessions**

Date: 15th April 2024

The National Literacy Agency, in collaboration with Spiritual Development in Schools, is organising a new programme titled ‘Soul Speaks’ consisting of four sessions focusing on writing, reading and reflection for children in Years 4, 5 and 6 (8- to 10-year-olds).

These sessions are an excellent opportunity for children to train in the Writing Process through imaginative and reflective activities, which help them pray in a creative way. Throughout these sessions, the children will be provided with resources in Maltese and English to support expression in their preferred language.

Applicants are expected to demonstrate age-appropriate proficiency in both English and Maltese.

At the end of the programme, there will be an exhibition of the children’s work followed by a celebration where certificates will be awarded to those who attend and participate in all four sessions.

Venue:	National Literacy Agency, National Curriculum Centre (NCC), Joseph Abela Scolaro Street, Hamrun, HMR 1304.
Days:	Tuesdays and Thursdays
When:	From 21 st May to 30 th May 2024
Schedule:	21 st , 23 rd , 28 th and 30 th May 2024

Time:	4.30 pm – 6.30 pm
Where to apply:	Online application: https://forms.office.com/e/eKJqpq9V4Y
Fee:	€24 per child

Applications and payments will be accepted until Friday, 10th May 2024, at noon. If the activity is oversubscribed, applications with payments will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis.

Payment should be made to the National Literacy Agency, through either of the following payment methods:

- via cheque payable to 'National Literacy Agency, either sent by post to this address: Soul Speaks, National Literacy Agency, National Curriculum Centre, Joseph Abela Scolaro Street, Hamrun, HMR 1304, or delivered by hand to the same address. Opening hours: Monday to Friday from 07:30 to 16:30; or
- via bank transfer to 'National Literacy Agency' on IBAN: MT54VALL22013000000040023748325.

Payments should indicate the student's name and surname and the programme 'Soul Speaks'.

For further information about this activity, kindly call 2598 3326 or send an email to mwp.nla@ilearn.edu.mt

Thank you for your attention,

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