

Curriculum Vitae

Dr Francis Fabri

Qualifications

B. Ed. (Hons.) – Faculty of Education, University of Malta

M. A. – Faculty of Arts, University of Malta

Ed. D. (International) – Institute of Education, University of London

Current Positions

State College Principal, Saint Theresa College

Member on the Educational Leadership Council within the Directorates of Education, Ministry of Education, Employment and the Family

Governor on the Malta College of Arts, Science and Technology (MCAST) Board of Governors

Summary

Dr Frank Fabri is College Principal at Saint Theresa College that includes four primary state schools, two state boys' secondary schools and a state girls secondary school. As College Principal, he is a member of the Educational Leadership Council within the Directorates of Education.

He is a researcher specialising in the areas of school networks, networking in education, and the training and development needs of leaders in networks. His doctorate from the Institute of Education, University of London, examined the training and development needs of Maltese educational leaders under the college reform.

He has a range of experience in education, having been a teacher for 11 years, researcher, part-time lecturer at the Faculty of Education, University of Malta. He is a British Educational Leadership, Management and Administration Society member, member in British Educational Leadership, Management and Administration Society research interest group focusing upon the doctorate in educational policy, leadership and management, and member in the Network of European Active Citizens. He has published in the areas of educational networks and networking. He is a member on the Board of Governors at the Malta College of Arts, Science and Technology.

Authored Book

Fabri, F. *Network Leaders in a Systemwide Reform: Training and Development Needs*. Saarbrücken, Germany: VDM Verlag Dr. Muller Aktiengesellschaft & Co. KC, 2010.

Fabri, F. *Developing Network Leadership in a System-Wide Reform*. (in press, 2011)

Edited Books

Fabri, F. and Bezzina, C. *School Improvement through School Networks: The Malta Experience*. Malta: Ministry of Education, Employment and the Family. Malta: Ministry of Education, Employment and the Family, 2010.

Fabri, F. *Ittra lill-Principal tal-Kulleġġ...u ohra lill-Istudenti* [A Letter to the College Principal ... and another to the Students]. Malta: Office of the College Principal, Saint Theresa College, 2011.

Book Contribution

Fabri, F. "Towards a System-Wide Reform in Malta." In *School Improvement through School Networks: The Malta Experience*, ed. Fabri, F. and Bezzina, C. 25-47. Malta: Ministry of Education, Employment and the Family, 2010.

Fabri, F. "Strategic Visions for Colleges." In *School Improvement through School Networks: The Malta Experience*, ed. Fabri, F. and Bezzina, C. 51-63. Malta: Ministry of Education, Employment and the Family, 2010.

Fabri, F. "Operational Structures for Colleges." In *School Improvement through School Networks: The Malta Experience*, ed. Fabri, F. and Bezzina, C. 111-119. Malta: Ministry of Education, Employment and the Family, 2010.

Conferences/presentations

22nd - 24th April 2009 'The Concept of Networking'. Council of Europe Workshop, 'Creativity & Innovation: Key Elements to Lifelong Learning', National Curriculum Centre, Malta

25th - 27th June 2009 'Network Leaders in a System-Wide Reform: Training and Development Needs in School Networks'. The First Malta International Forum on Learning, Enhancing Learning in Organised Educational Settings, Let Me Learn Malta, Oracle Conference Centre, Malta

12th June 2010 'Networking within, between and beyond schools: evidence of college effectiveness at initial stages of a system-wide reform in Malta'. National Conference: The College System: Two Years After, Ministry of Education, Employment and the Family, Grand Hotel Excelsior

28th - 30th May 2010 'A School System Reform: change in management, change in leadership'. Vision 2015+, Identity, Innovation, Inclusion, The Government of Malta, The Palace Hotel

9th - 11th July 2010 'Towards a System-Wide Reform: the experience of networks in Malta'. Belmas Annual International Conference, New organisations, new leadership? Wokefield Park, Reading.

15th - 17th November 2010 'Collaboration through school networks'. Third Annual Edition of ICERI 2010, the International Conference of Education, research and Innovation, Madrid

2nd December 2010 'Towards a Systemwide Reform: from the dominant ! to a WE culture'. Book Launch, 'Educational Leadership: nurturing meaning in a context of change', Bezzina, C. (ed.), Saint Clare College, Pembroke, Malta

Lecturing

Lectured on part-time basis about professionalism in education on the Diploma for Educational Administration and Management at the Faculty of Education at the University of Malta, 2007-2009.

I lecture about the concepts and practices of networking at the Department for Quality Assurance within the Directorate for Quality and Standards in Education, Malta, Ministry of Education, Employment and the Family, as from 2009.

Projects

Partner in a Grundtvig Lifelong Learning Project entitled 'Let's do it creatively', 2009-2011 (<http://letsdoit.upol.cz>)

Co-ordinating a Consortium between the 7 schools within Saint Theresa College and 7 Local Councils on 'Healthy Lifestyles in Sustainable Communities', 2010-2012 (www.hajjasana.com)

Appointments

I was a member of the Focus Group on Democracy in Schools, commissioned by the National Curriculum Council as part of the process for the implementation of the NMC (2001-2003).

I am appointed as Governor on the Malta Council of Arts, Science and Technology Board of Governors, as from 2010