



## **MENTOR MORNING**

**International Vocational College (Malta) – St. Julians**

**Monday 09.00 – 12.00**

### **Mentor Profiles**

**Dr. Michelle Gialanze** is the founder of IVC Malta, [www.ivcm.edu.mt](http://www.ivcm.edu.mt). Previously she has worked for the University of Malta for 15 years and has an extensive profile of experience within the private sector. IVC Malta works with students to build up entrepreneurship skills and abilities. Recently Michelle has been invited to lecture in Berlin on entrepreneurship skills within the education sector and has been nominated as a Bologna expert. Her areas of interest include innovation and the way people take on new habits.

**Joseph Montebello** is Founder member and Vice-President of the Malta Mentoring Society. He has also served as an elected local councillor with the Sta. Lucija Local Council (1994-2001). His main interests and specialization are Industrial Relations and Employee Relations, and have had various articles published in related books and journals. He serves as a Research Fellow, and lectures on part-time basis at the University of Malta's Centre for Labour Studies. For two years he occupied the position as Executive Secretary of the Malta Council for Economic and Social Development. Currently he is engaged in giving management training course by local institutions and mentoring in EU funded projects.

**Paul Dalli** is President of the Maltese Mentoring Society. He was born in Msida, Malta on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June 1956. He studied at St. Joseph Secondary Technical School - Paola, Stella Maris College - Gzira, MCAST – Msida, and University of Malta where he qualified as a Public Accountant. He followed several courses abroad. He started his career in the Public Service as a Health Inspector, and then moved to the general service as a Principal Officer at the Department of Trade. He then started and managed his own private companies, one specializing in medical equipment and products, another running a clinic offering dialyses treatment to foreign visitors and another running retail outlets. Presently he enjoys giving his contribution in the voluntary sector working with students, unemployed and the emarginated.

**Brian Grima** occupied managerial positions for the past 10 years. He worked at the national business support agency and later was instrumental for the setting up of the first Technology Business Incubation Centre in Malta where he managed the centre for four years. Afterwards, he joined the Malta University Group of Companies as Operations Manager. The portfolio of businesses included: Accommodation for young People; Languages School; Consultancy Company and Conference Facilities. Currently, Brian is participating and supporting two European Social Fund projects, consulting various SMEs and lecturing Business Subjects.

**Participation is free of charge, but please book your session asap by emailing Dr. Michelle Gialanze on [m.gialanze@ivcm.edu.mt](mailto:m.gialanze@ivcm.edu.mt)**