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# **A systemic, whole-school approach to social and emotional learning**

**A workshop for educational and school leaders by WHO  
Collaborating Centre on the Promotion and Protection  
of Mental Health in Schools, University of Malta**

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As children and young people in Europe are experiencing considerable challenges in their wellbeing and mental health, such as decreasing satisfaction and wellbeing and increased screentime and problematic use of technology, education is taking a more central role in supporting them in addressing these challenges and protecting their mental health and wellbeing. Social and emotional learning has been one of the key drivers in the movement for social and emotional education, supported by evidence that it can bring a positive change in children's and young people's lives and contribute to their positive development. This workshop for educational leaders presents a systemic, whole school approach to social and emotional learning, implemented in the curriculum, the classroom context and the whole-school ecology, in collaboration with other systems in children's and young people's lives. Through experiential practical activities, participants will be provided with an opportunity to work collaboratively in the implementation of the framework at curricular, contextual and organisational levels, with sessions on programme implementation, classroom and school climates, collaboration with parents, the local community and mental health professionals, students' co-design and participation, teachers' education and wellbeing, and quality implementation and evaluation. At the end of the workshop, participants would be able to lead and facilitate the implementation of a whole school approach to social and emotional learning within their respective schools and institutions.

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