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Foundation for Social Welfare Services

# Training and Support for Labour Market Integration of Socially Excluded persons

## **SOCIAL MENTORING PHASE**

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**Project ESF20**

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Structural Funds Programme for Malta 2004-2006  
Project part-financed by the European Union - European Social Fund (ESF)  
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# Objective of the Mentoring phase of the ESF20 project



Aimed specifically at increasing the employability chances, as well as the maintenance of existing jobs, of persons at risk of social exclusion



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# HOW

- Training – highly focused 8 month intensive course for frontline workers in areas of social inclusion
- Awareness of frontline workers – through workshops and seminars
- Production of tools – by various professionals in the field
- Social mentoring – pilot study (ETC-FSWS) followed by the contracting phase of social mentors - this phase was carried out in close collaboration with ETC



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# Who made it happen?

## ■ Together!

- YOU
- ETC
- Social Mentors / coordinators
- ESF 20 funds managed by Agency APPOĠĠ
  - Venue
  - Remuneration of social mentors
  - Coordination / support



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# Social mentoring phase of ESF20

October 2008 till end of November 2008

Selection:

Candidates provided by ETC

Open Call in all local newspapers / Radio  
and TV programmes



# How

- Through one-to-one mentoring sessions
- Did we manage to be effective? – results will be conveyed by the social mentoring coordinators today.
- Irrespective of statistics – this experience was a very positive one, and the response and interest was second to none, especially given that all those who received assistance was on voluntary basis



# What's next?

- Various ESF projects are currently being processed and as soon as they are accepted – you'll hear about them through various means. Keep on the look out!
- Should you need in the meantime further assistance do keep in touch with ETC and all caring/supporting agencies



# THANK YOU

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