

Let's Talk Farming Programme: Empowering Future Generations for a Sustainable Food System

The Ministry for Agriculture, Fisheries and Animal Rights (MAFA) and the Ministry for Education, Sports, Youths, Research and Innovation (MEYR) are delighted to announce the launch of the second edition of the Let's Talk Farming Programme. Building upon the resounding success of the first edition, this programme continues to be a crucial initiative aimed at promoting farming and food production in primary schools.

Success of the First Edition:

The inaugural Let's Talk Farming Programme witnessed remarkable achievements in its mission to educate and raise awareness about our food systems. Guided by its aims and objectives, the programme successfully engaged students in exploring various facets of food production, and fostered a deeper understanding of the connection between food, health, and the environment.

The first edition focused on numerous themes, including the process of food production, the vital role of farmers, the impact of climate on agriculture, and the significance of animal welfare. Sessions, classroom activities, and educational outings to farms and food-producing organizations, the programme offered students valuable hands-on experiences, expanding their knowledge and appreciation for the agricultural sector.



Acknowledging and Rewarding Excellence:

One of the key highlights of the Let's Talk Farming Programme is its recognition and reward system for schools that demonstrated outstanding dedication to promoting food production and the role of food producers within their educational environment. Schools that embraced in-house activities and provided opportunities for students to engage directly with the food industry were celebrated for their commitment to cultivating a sustainable food culture.

Introducing the Second Edition:

Building on the achievements of the first edition, the second edition of the Let's Talk Farming Programme aims to further empower future generations and foster a sustainable food system. This year's programme will continue to emphasize the importance of food education while introducing more students to farming and food production.

Programme Objectives:

The second edition of Let's Talk Farming will focus on the following objectives:

Enhancing Awareness: By delving deeper into the dynamics of food systems, the programme will strive to enhance students' awareness of the interconnections between agriculture, nutrition, and environmental sustainability.

Encouraging Responsibility: Students will be encouraged to adopt responsible food consumption habits, contribute to the reduction of food waste, and understanding their role in building a more sustainable future.

Inspiring Career Paths: The programme aims to inspire and expose

students to the diverse career opportunities within the agricultural and food production sectors, fostering an appreciation for the breadth of possibilities available to them.

For further information and future communications, schools and project partners interested in joining the Let's Talk Farming Programme can contact the LTF Help Desk by email on letstalkfarming.mafa@gov.mt or by telephone on 2292 4203.