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To: All Heads of State Secondary Schools and Sections

From: Mr Gaetano Bugeja, Education Officer - Physics

Subject: Licence for the use of Algodoo Software in Science classes

Heads of School are kindly requested to bring the information below to the attention of Physics and Science teachers.

The Algodoo software was introduced to Physics teachers during the July and September 2010 Inset courses and to the public during the EMBED 2010 exhibition. Algodoo is 2D-simulation software designed for students to learn in a playful, cartoony manner by creating interactive scenes and physical experiments. The software makes use of simple drawing tools to design, construct and explore Science in a creative and innovative manner. It is based on a constructivist learning paradigm which brings to the forefront the students' creativity, ability and motivation to construct knowledge.

The Curriculum Management and eLearning Department has a limited number of licences for interested Science teachers who wish to start making use of this software during this scholastic year. **Interested teachers are kindly requested to express their interest by sending an email through the official school email address to Mr Geoffrey Zammit, ICT support teacher, at geoffrey.zammit@gov.mt by not later than 12th November 2010.** Voluntary training in the use of this software will be provided during the year.

More information about this software, together with a demo version is available at www.algodoo.com

Thank you for your attention.

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