

## Parental Meeting – Naxxar

**Self-esteem** - Self-esteem is the key to happiness and success.

**The benefits of Play** - Encourages communication  
Regulates emotions and reduces stress  
Promotes problem solving  
Elevates spirits and self-esteem

**The importance of Oracy** - Speak to your children  
Listen to what they have to say  
Engage in meaningful dialogue with them  
Sing Nursery Rhymes in Maltese and English

**Listening and Phonological awareness Skills - (Do not use printed words)**

Listen to the sounds around us

Initial/final sound in words

Clapping syllables

Rhyming pictures

**Reading skills** - Talk about pictures in books

Read stories to your children

Ask questions about the story

Attend reading sessions organized by

the National Literacy Agency (Tel. 2598 2990)

Join a library

**Useful website** - [www.malti.skola.edu.mt](http://www.malti.skola.edu.mt)

Environmental Print -



**Fine Motor skills** - Ability to use hands, wrists and fingers to reach, grasp and manipulate small objects and tools.

**Scissoring skills** - Ability to cut using scissors.

**Multisensory approach** - Salt, sand or semolina trays for letter and number formation.

**Pencil grip (Tripod Grip) -**

