



Karl Vella
f o u n d a t i o n

*“To provide educational and psychological support
to children in families disrupted
by illness”*

The unexpected



Once upon a time there was a happy family...



Unexpectedly, there's bad news...



Feeling of shock & denial...



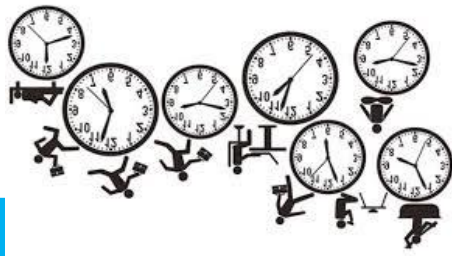
Disrupted routine...



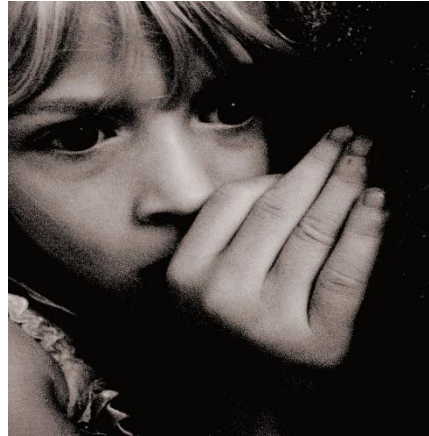
The focus shifts on the patient...



The impact of a new reality...



...The impact of illness & loss on children



Change in behavior



Negative thoughts



Fear



Anxiety



Anger



Guilt



Loneliness



Grief

Who was Karl Vella?



‘ Dak li naghmel qieghed jiswa’ gid ghal kulhadd ’

Karl Vella

Karl Vella Foundation



It was setup in May 2014 and launched its services in October 2015.



We offer support to children between the ages of 5 – 17 dealing with illness or loss of a family.



KVF Centre is located at the President's Kitchen Garden in Attard.



Who is eligible to refer?



Specialised Entities



Heads of Schools



Professionals from the Medical Field



Social workers








Other Professionals who are aware of the family's situation



Referral forms can be downloaded from KVF Website

www.karlvellafoundation.org

How does KVF assists

-  Homework / Revision
-  Psycho-educational activities for different age groups
-  Outings
-  Psychological support
-  Transport







Volunteers & Staff Training Sessions



Karlotto



A colouring story book for young children about Karlotto the butterfly whose mummy is unwell. Daddy is too busy taking care of mummy so Karlotto starts to attend the KVF Centre



Written in both Maltese and English



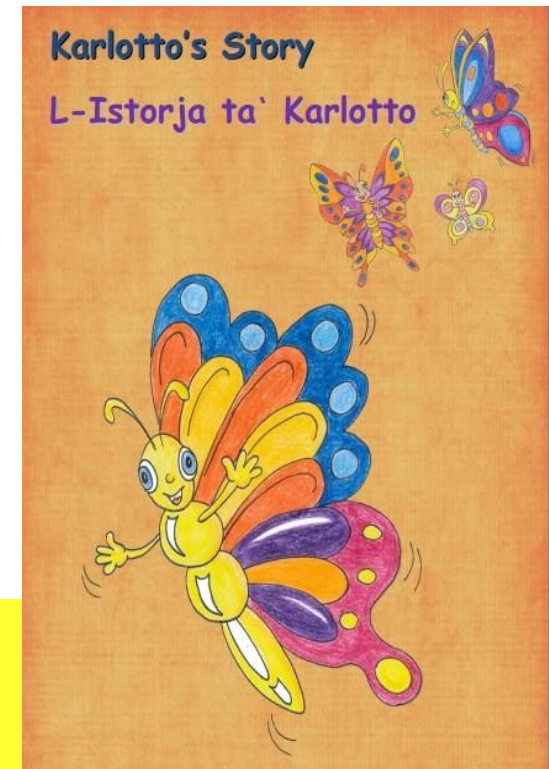
Dyslexia friendly and colour blind friendly



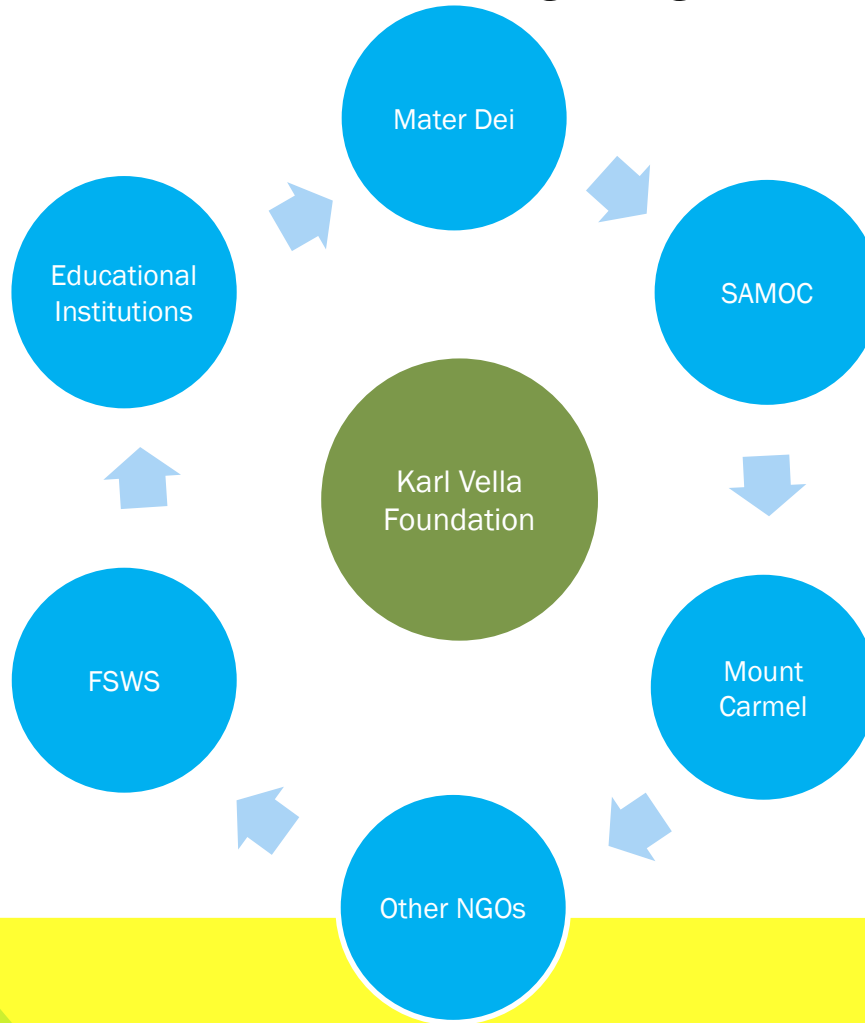
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Project: March 2017 – March 2019





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Bringing Creativity to Life
Project from November 2017 – October 2018



media for development foundation



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Shaping Dreams Together

Project from November 2016 – October 2017

Project from August 2019 – February 2022



Wrinkles & Twinkles



Erasmus+



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Move 360



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A better quality of service for the children

The Wellness Pod Project

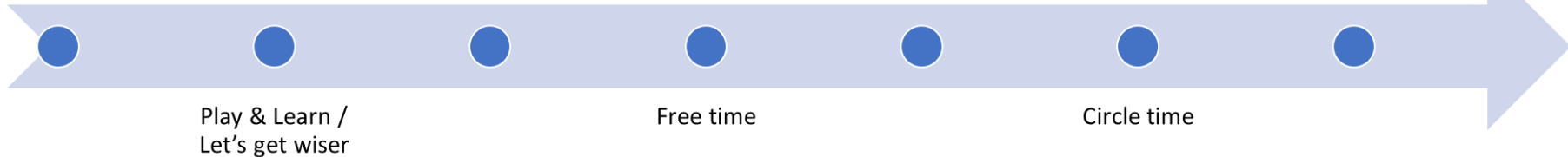
Jan 2020 – Jan 2021

Welcoming children & short walk at the Kitchen Garden

Karlotto's Lunch

Psycho-educational activity

Time to leave



The project deliverables:



3 psych-educators from the caring field to monitor, mentor and plan activities with a therapeutic outcome



Reach out to more families in need



Filling in the need





hello

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THANK YOU

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