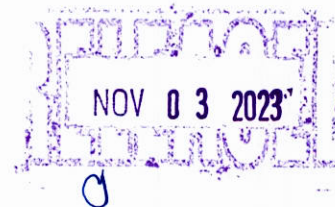




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November 3, 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 1057, s. 2023

To: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
Chiefs, Curriculum Implementation Division
Division ALS Focal Persons
This Region

ENDORSEMENT OF THE EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT CENTER (EDC) REQUEST
TO OBSERVE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ALTERNATIVE LEARNING
SYSTEM LIFE SKILLS IN SELECT SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICES

1. Pursuant to Memorandum DM-CT-2023-361, the Education Development Center (EDC) is collaborating with the Department of Education (DepEd) on the opportunity 2.0 (02) Program, aimed at improving education, employment, and livelihood outcomes for out-of-school youth and adults. As part of this program, EDC has expressed a keen interest in monitoring the implementation of ALS Life Skills Modules and Life Skills Self-Directed Modules.
2. To stand behind the program, all concerned Schools Division Superintendents are hereby informed of EDC's request and are requested to extend their cooperation to ensure the successful observation of ALS Life Skills implementation within their respective Schools Division Offices.
3. Division and Regional ALS Focal Persons are tasked with facilitating the necessary coordination for this initiative and ensuring that the observation process is carried out effectively.
4. The EDC team will conduct Focus Group Discussions (FGDs) with ALS Teachers and ALS Learners in the identified SDOs to collect data on Life Skills implementation and its completers from School Year (SY) 2020-2021 onwards
5. For queries, you may contact Josephine Chonie M. Obseñares, EPS Regional ALS Focal Person at 0909-840-8963 or through email at josephinechonie.obsenares@deped.gov.ph.



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6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Office of the Regional Director

BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR:

FE L. ALEGADO
Chief Administrative Officer, Finance

Encls.: DM-CT-2023-361

Reference: As stated

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ALS EDC IMPLEMENTATION LIFE SKILLS

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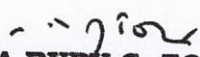
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SUBJECT : ENDORSEMENT OF THE EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT CENTER (EDC) REQUEST TO OBSERVE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM LIFE SKILLS IN SELECT SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICES

DATE : October 25, 2023

This is in reference to the letter of the Education Development Center (EDC) to the Department of Education (DepEd), **requesting to observe the implementation of Alternative Learning System (ALS) Life Skills in Community Learning Centers (CLCs) within select Schools Division Offices (SDOs)** as part of the Opportunity 2.0 (O2) Program.

The Opportunity 2.0 (O2) Program is a five-year collaborative project of the Department of Education (DepEd) in partnership with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) through the Education Development Center (EDC). It aims to improve education, employment, and livelihood outcomes for out-of-school youth and adults by strengthening existing education and workplace development systems designed for them.

The partnership allowed DepEd to adopt the Life Skills Modules and Life Skills Self-Directed Learning Modules developed by EDC. Through DepEd Order No.13, s.2019, life skills development among ALS learners was given premium, requiring that the first two (2) months of all ALS program interventions that will focus on life skills development using Modules 1-6, while the remaining Modules 7-9 will be taught in the last two months of learning intervention.

As part of O2's reporting, the EDC has identified select Schools Division Offices (SDOs) in your respective region to observe the implementation of the ALS Life Skills Modules and Life Skills Self-Directed Learning Modules. The O2 team will also conduct a Focus Group Discussion (FGD) with the ALS Teachers and ALS learners in the identified SDOs to collect data on Life Skills implementation and its completers from School Year (SY) 2020-2021 onwards.

Below is the list of the SDOs where the O2 activities will be conducted:

Region	Schools Division Office
Region III	• Angeles City • Pampanga
Region IV-A	• Batangas • San Pablo City
Region V	• Legazpi City
Region VI	• Iloilo City
Region VII	• Cebu City • Tagbilaran City
Region VIII	• Leyte

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Region IX	• Isabela City • Zamboanga City
Region X	• Cagayan de Oro City • Iligan City
Region XI	• Davao City
Region XII	• General Santos City
CARAGA	• Agusan del Norte • Butuan City
National Capital Region (NCR)	• Pasig City • Quezon City • Valenzuela City
Bangsaromo Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM)	• Basilan • Cotabato City

In order for the O2 activities to commence and to avoid any disruption of ALS classes, we request the concerned Regional and Division ALS Focal Persons to facilitate the selection of the ALS CLCs, ALS Teachers, and ALS Learners in the identified SDOs. Rest assured that all collected data during the observation and FGDs will be handled with confidentiality and will only be used for O2's reporting purposes.

Mr. Jeffrey F. Florendo, Senior Education Program Specialist, Bureau of Alternative Education – Program Management and System Development Division, and Ms. Justine Bernabe-Ventura, EDC ALS Coordinator, USAID O2 Program, will coordinate with your Regional and Division ALS Focal Persons regarding the specific dates of the activities and other administrative arrangements. For any questions or clarifications, you may contact Mr. Florendo through email at jeffrey.florendo@deped.gov.ph or Ms. Bernabe-Ventura through email at JBernabe@edc.org.

For your immediate dissemination and appropriate action.

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