

2015 International Conference-Workshop for Teachers and Administrators:

The Twenty-First Century Education

Promoting the Learner-Focused Paradigm

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Travelers Hotel, Subic Bay Freeport Zone, Olongapo City, Philippines

Rationale

Today's learners are living in an era of emerging social, environmental, health and political issues. News about global warming, famine, poverty, global population explosion, emerging technologies and their resulting globalization, among others, are common fare. In order for our students to keep up with the times, they should be able to communicate, function and create change personally, socially, economically and politically on local, national and global levels a challenge that face the educators as they try to provide the quality education that the students deserve. This task has even become more daunting as there are now learners deep in child labor, in the streets, members of indigenous groups/ethnic linguistic minorities, and living remote areas or in difficult contexts. There are now children in conflict with the law, rural migrants, disaster-affected and with special education needs. Additionally, learners are also very much exposed to a fast-paced technological revolution that resulted to an increasingly diverse, globalized, complex, and media-saturated society.

In order to transcend all these challenges, the role of education in the 21st century has gone beyond mastery of content or use of new technologies. More importantly, students must learn how to observe, discern for themselves, think critically, and be creative. Educators can help achieve this goal by providing a framework that will help reduce barriers, minimize challenges and optimize support to meet the needs of all types of learners.

Objectives

With the theme, "The Twenty-First Century Education: Promoting the Learner-Focused Paradigm," the conference aims to:

1. Identify and describe who the 21st century learner is in view of the right-based principle;
2. Present global perspectives of the Learner-Focused Paradigm;
3. Identify methods, strategies and techniques of the Learner-Focused Paradigm relevant to participant's regional and socio-economic situations ;
4. Provide a venue for critiquing teaching strategies in view of Learner-Focused Paradigm; and
5. Develop an action plan that will uphold the Learner-Focused Paradigm in the 21st century.

Keynote Topic:

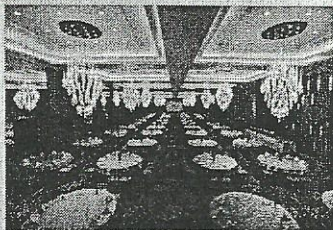
"Prospective, Perspective and Challenges in Today's Education Promoting the Learner-Focused Paradigm"

Activities

1. Keynote Speech
2. Plenary Speeches
3. Paper Presentations (concurrent sessions)
4. Teaching Demonstration (concurrent sessions)
5. Open Forum/Workshops, and Sharing of Best Practices

About the Venue

The venue of the conference has been selected to best suit the requirements of the conference and the convenience of participants. Travelers Hotel and Event Center is in the corner of Aguinaldo & Raymundo streets inside the Subic Bay Freeport Zone, Philippines. It is conveniently adjacent to business, shopping and recreation centers that cater to all the needs of participants.



Key Dates

Activities	Date
Deadline for Submission of Abstract	August 15, 2015
Notification of Acceptance of Abstract	August 30, 2015
Deadline for Submission of Full Paper	September 15, 2015
Last day for 1st Batch of Early Registration	September 15, 2015
Last day for 2nd Batch of Early Registration	September 30, 2015
Last day of Regular Registration	October 15, 2015
Conference Date	October 28-30, 2015

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School Division Superintendent

August 6, 2015

Call for Papers

Abstracts for paper/poster presentation should not exceed 500 words. Please provide the following information at the beginning of each abstract.

1. Title of the paper/Poster
2. Author/s and email address(es)
3. School/Institution and Postal address/contact numbers
4. Subject Area/Theme based on the above list
5. School level
6. Keywords

Abstracts should be sent by email in Microsoft Word format using Arial font, size 12, and single spaced to guroformation@yahoo.com not later than **August 15, 2015**. Notice of acceptance will be sent by email not later than **August 30, 2015**. Full papers are due on **September 15, 2015**. The official language of the conference is English.

Plenary Topics

1. Curriculum: Learner Focused Education
2. Instruction/Strategies: Rethinking Instructional Delivery for Diverse Student Populations
3. Assessment and Evaluation: Assessing Learning for Diverse Learners
4. School Programs and Projects: Relevant, Appropriate and Developmental for Community Mobilization
5. School administrators and Managers: Facilitative School Leadership for Diversity
6. Teacher Education: Restructuring Pre-Service and In-Service Teacher Training for Learner-Focused Instruction
7. Vocational and Technological Education: Developing the Hands, Heart, and Mind
8. Government, Non-government Organization and People Initiatives: Advocacy and support for advancement of community towards nation building

Topics for Papers

STRATEGIES:

1. Life Long Learning: Learner-Focused Paradigm
2. Socio-economic, Psychological and Anthropological Issues in Education
3. Curriculum : The Making of a Learner-Focused Paradigm
4. Teaching Strategies of a Learner-Focused Paradigm
5. Outcome-based Approach for Diverse Learners
6. Across-discipline Approaches and Strategies in Learner-focused Instruction

ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION:

1. Measurement and Assessment Process in Learner-Focused Paradigm
2. Authentic Learner-Centered Assessment

PROGRAMS:

1. Inclusive Learning Classroom
2. Indigenous and Difficult Education Context
3. School Innovation Projects and Program for Learning Learner-Focused Paradigm
4. Parent and Community Role in Learning Learner-Focused Paradigm
5. Non-government and People's Organization Initiative in Learning Learner-Focused Paradigm
6. Facilitative and Transformative Leadership in Learner-Focused Paradigm

CURRICULUM:

1. Learner-Focused Paradigm Curriculum
2. Difficult Context Education
3. Classroom Management with Diverse learners
4. Classroom Management in an Inclusive Learning-Friendly Classroom
5. Learning in a Friendly-Classroom with Positive Discipline

TEACHER EDUCATION:

1. Building Positive Teacher-Student Relationships
2. Promoting the Effectiveness of Positive Discipline Techniques
3. Community, institutional and Local Government Units Support to Inclusive Education
4. Relevance and Appropriateness of Education towards Nation Building
5. Learner-Focused Paradigm towards Global Competitiveness

Expected Output

The participants are expected to come up with a Resolution and a doable Action Plan on the Learner-Focused Paradigm.

Target Participants

- National and International Educators
- Researchers
- Superintendents, School Administrators/Managers
- Faculty
- Students
- Parents
- Non-government and Government Institutions



Registration fees

The REGISTRATION FEE is inclusive of entry to all plenary, concurrent sessions, workshop sessions, conference banquet, participation in teaching demonstrations, conference kit, meals (breakfast for Day 2 & 3, lunch for 3-days, and dinner for Day 1 and Day 2), snacks (AM and PM for 3 days), modest accommodation and certificates.

Registrants	Local	Foreign
Regular Stay In	Php 7,500	\$275
DepEd & Paper Presenter Stay In	Php 6,000	\$200
DepEd & Paper Presenter Stay Out	Php 5,000	
Students Stay In	Php 4,500	\$200
Students Stay Out	Php 3,000	
1st Batch of Early Birds: on/before Sept 15	Php 5,500	\$250
2nd Batch of Early Birds: on/before Sept 30	Php 6,000	\$200

Mode of payment

Check payments should be made payable to:

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