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SDO-DC teachers participate in Virtual INSET 2021

• Noime Cruz-Manaois

No pandemic can stop teachers from learning as SDO – Dagupan City mentors devoted their time participating in a week-long National Virtual In-Service Training (INSET) on March 15-19, 2021.

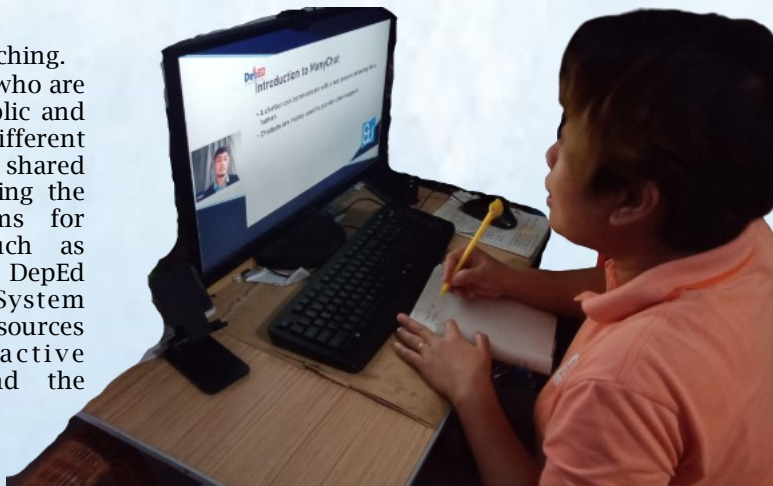
The INSET was organized by Information and Communication Service-Educational Technology (EdTech) Unit of the Department of Education.

Aired live in StreamYard, YouTube, and in Facebook, the five-day Virtual INSET was filled with webinar, workshops and quizzes focusing on the latest ICT

integration in the field of teaching.

Professional speakers who are also teachers from both public and private schools in the different corners of the Philippines shared their knowledge on navigating the different learning platforms for teachers and learners such as DepEd TV, DepEd Commons, DepEd Learning Management System (DLMS), Open Educational Resources (OER), ETUlay, Interactive Instructional Materials and the different Google Apps.

Other than the different learning platforms, the weeklong virtual INSET also focused on the



Teacher Federlie takes down notes in preparation for the quiz in ManyChat.

SDO reinforces RHGP

• Lilian S. Tandoc

The Schools Division Office of Dagupan City strengthened the Revitalized Homeroom Guidance Program (RHGP) through the conduct of activities aligned with the plan initiated by the Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao (EsP).

One of which was the reiteration of the program through training of the teachers which was done last November 16-18, 2020.

Dr. Liberty G. Roxas, Education Program Supervisor in EsP, thoroughly discussed the implementation and monitoring of the program. A monitoring tool was given to all school heads for them to accomplish throughout the year.

“The RHGP seeks to develop the learners’ personality in order to prepare them for their role in the family, work and in the community. It is essential in this time of pandemic because learners need to be disciplined and to be guided. They need someone to lean on and someone who would encourage them aside from helping them work on their modules,” Roxas said.

The implementation of the RHGP is in accordance with DO # 67, s. 1997 entitled, Implementation of the Revitalized Homeroom Guidance Program (RHGP) for SY 1998-1999 released on September 9,

1997 with the following guidelines:

1. The Revitalized Homeroom Guidance Program (RHGP) shall be implemented simultaneously in all year levels in all types of public and private high schools, including technical and vocational institutions and high school departments of state colleges and universities starting SY 1998-1999.

2. The RHGP seeks to develop the student’s personality in order to prepare him/her for his/her role in the family, the world of work, and the community. Specifically, the program is intended to achieve the following objectives:

a. Develop the student’s personality through an understanding of self and environment, and

b. Discover/enhance the aptitude/interests of the student to prepare him/her for the world of work and higher academic or non-academic studies.

Prior to the training of teachers, the SDO conducted a survey. The survey aimed to keep track on the skills needed by the learners especially the junior and senior high school.

The consolidated result of the survey became the basis for the preparation of the activities and modules in line with the curriculum.

discussion of Synchronous and Asynchronous Teaching, Role of Assessment in Online Learning, and Understanding Oneself as a Person.

The INSET did not only focused on ICT integration and teaching strategies for the new normal, but it also featured personality development that will help teachers know themselves better as an individual and as a teacher.

Downloadable e-Certificates were readily available after accomplishing

the quizzes for each talk.

In addition, the training sessions were recorded and uploaded in the DepEd Commons, DepEd LMS and YouTube for teachers who would like to undergo the training on their own pace.

Though the INSET 2021 is an activity participated on a voluntary basis, teachers of SDO-Dagupan embraced the challenge of change and are now “ICT Ready” for their online teaching.



Teacher Jeff and Teacher May serve as moderators during the virtual INSET 2021. (Screen grab from DepEd EdTech Unit’s Facebook Live streaming)

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