



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

November 29, 2021

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

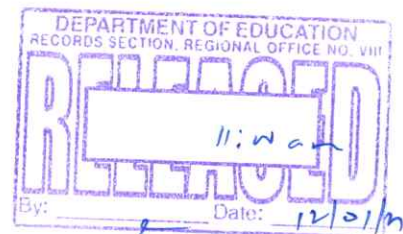
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**ABC+ LEARNING CONFERENCE**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

- Attached is Memorandum dated November 15, 2021 on the conduct of Virtual Learning Conference entitled "The Early Grade Learning Conference" with the theme *Pursuing High Quality Literacy Education and Reading in the New Normal* on December 8-10, 2021.
- Immediate dissemination of and appropriate action with this Memorandum are desired.

  
EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV  
Regional Director



Enclosures: As stated

References: None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

**CONFERENCES**

**EARLY GRADE LITERACY**

**PROGRAMS**

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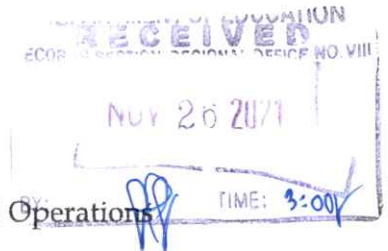
MEMORANDUM

To : **ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO**, Undersecretary for Field Operations  
**Minister of Education, MBHTE-BARRM**  
**DepEd Regional Directors**  
**All Others Concerned**

From : *Nepomuceno A. Malaluan*  
**ATTY. NEPOMUCENO A. MALALUAN**  
Undersecretary and Chief of Staff *J. Malaluan*

Date : **15 November 2021**

Subject : **ABC+ Learning Conference**



1. The Advancing Basic Education in the Philippines (ABC+) Project, in collaboration with National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP), will be conducting a Virtual Learning Conference entitled: *The Early Grade Learning Conference with the theme Pursuing High Quality Literacy Education and Reading in the New Normal or the LEARN Conference* from **December 8 to 10, 2021** thru video conferencing.
2. The conference aims to:
  - a. provide a learning space for ILT participants to showcase various literacy projects which were implemented in their workplace;
  - b. serve a space for creating collaborative links between regions 5 and 6, sharing knowledge and discussions of current issues, and action steps to further strengthen literacy development in K-3; and,
  - c. celebrate the National Reading Month and increase awareness on the importance of reading and literacy particularly in the early grades, and showcase the different initiatives, reading materials, projects and activities of DepEd, USAID, ABC+, other partners and stakeholders.
3. Expected participants are the following:
  - a. Regional Office
    - i. One Representative from the Human Resource Development Division
  - b. Schools Division Office
    - i. One Representative from the Human Resource Development Service
    - ii. One Supervisor

iii. Two School Heads (Principals or Teachers-In-Charge)

4. School Heads (Principals and School Heads) and Supervisors specializing in early grade, literacy or reading are highly encouraged to register and participate in this event. The number of expected participants per region is enclosed (Enclosure 1).
5. Participants to this training are expected to implement a project initiative using instructional supervision practices grounded on a positive climate to improve literacy in the early grades. Details and the three-day program of activities are enclosed (Enclosure 2).
6. The event shall be streamed live on DepEd and NEAPs' official Facebook page. Likewise, **video and poster presentations** shall also be made available.
7. The meeting link will be sent to registered participants via email upon online registration through <https://bit.ly/Learning-Conference>. The deadline of registration is on **November 26, 2021**.
8. For more information, please contact **Mr. Dustin Troy Joson** or **Ms. Richie Carla Vesagas** of NEAP-PDD through email at [pdd.pdi@deped.gov.ph](mailto:pdd.pdi@deped.gov.ph) with the subject, *[Region ##] ABC+ Learning Conference <Insert subject> e.g. Clarification of*
9. Immediate dissemination of and appropriate action on this memorandum are earnestly desired.

*Enclosure 1*



# ABC+ LEARNING CONFERENCE

BREAKDOWN OF PARTICIPANTS



## The Early Grade **LEARNING** Conference

Pursuing High Quality Literacy Education and Reading in the New Normal

December 8-10, 2021

ABC+: Advancing Basic Education in the Philippines

Area	Period	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	
Main Hall	Morning	<b>Evidence-Based Literacy Leadership in Action</b> 8:00 am Opening Activities 8:30 am Opening Ceremony 9:15 am Keynote Speech 9:45 am Interactive Activity	<b>Evidence-Based Literacy Leadership in Action</b> 8:00 am Opening Activities 8:10 am Welcome Remarks 8:20 am Interactive Activity 8:25 am Keynote Speech 9:45 am Interactive Activity	<b>Evidence-Based Literacy Leadership in Action</b> 8:00 am Opening Activities 8:10 am Welcome Remarks 8:20 am Interactive Activity 8:25 am Keynote Speech 9:45 am Interactive Activity 11:30 am Closing Ceremony	
	Afternoon		<b>EGL Orientation Event for the Media</b> 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>Albay Pilot Math Assessment</b> 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm  <b>Awarding Ceremonies for Literacy</b> 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	
Breakout Rooms	Morning	<b>Literacy Leadership</b> 9:50 am - 12:00 nn	<b>Contextualized Literacy Approaches</b> 9:50 am - 12:00 nn	<b>Home Partners Literacy Programs</b> 9:50 am - 12:00 nn	
			<b>School Climate, GESI &amp; SEL</b> 9:50 am - 12:00 nn	<b>Literacy Instructional Materials Development</b> 9:50 am - 11:00 am	
				<b>Literacy Professional Development</b> 9:50 am - 11:00 am	
				<b>Action Planning for Sustainability of Literacy Programs</b> 11:00 am - 11:30 pm	
				Group 1    Group 2    Group 3    Group 4	
Exhibition Hall	All Day	<b>Interactive Digital Materials on EGL Exhibition</b> Area 1: Poster Showcase of School's Project Initiatives (50 posters) Area 2: Video Showcase of School's Project Initiatives (25 videos) Area 3: ABC+ Supplementary Reading Materials (many pdf books, some are links) Area 4: DepEd Innovation Showdown (videos, tentative)			
Video Hall	As Scheduled	12:00 nn TVBI (2 episodes) 1:30 pm Read Aloud - Filipino 3:00 pm Animated Movie: <a href="#">Lutaw VR</a> 4:00 pm Read Aloud - Hiligaynon	12:00 nn ABC+ Microlearning Videos 1:30 pm Read Aloud - Minasbate 3:00 pm RLA/CRLA and ABC+ BoSY CRLA samples 4:00 pm Read Aloud - English	12:00 nn TVBI / Microlearning 1:30 pm Read Aloud – Kinaray-a 3:00 pm Open to USAID video 4:00 pm Read Aloud – Central Bikol	
Booths	All Day	<b>Showcase Booths of Partners</b> <i>(in italics are to be confirmed)</i> ABC+ ♦ ABC+ MTB-MLE ♦ USAID ♦ RTI ♦ DepEd USAID Energy Secure ♦ USAID ACR PH ♦ USAID Stride SMART School in a Bag ♦ Uygongco Foundation ♦ LGUs			
Lobby	All Day	<b>Welcome Screen (Guide)</b> Photo Booth Commitment Wall 1 Commitment Wall 2 Billboard: Visual Highlights - Daily			