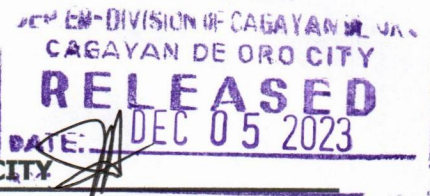




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REGION X

SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY



Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

04 December 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 063 s.2023

**FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION AND PROFILING ACTIVITY OF ALTERNATIVE
LEARNING SYSTEM (ALS) LEARNERS AND TEACHERS FOR THE
COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION-ADOLESCENT REPRODUCTIVE
HEALTH (CSE-ARH) CONVERGENCE PROGRAM FOR ALS**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs, CTD and SGOD
Concerned Curriculum and Teaching Division Personnel
Concerned Public Elementary School Heads
This Division

1. This refers to the communication from Mr. Ralph Ivan J. Samson, President and CEO of Y-PEER Pilipinas relative to the conduct of focus group discussion and profiling activity of ALS learners and teachers for the CSE-ARH Convergence Program in partnership with Department of Education and UNICEF Philippines on December 6-7, 2023.
2. The activity aims to gather valuable insights and understand the challenges faced by ALS teachers and learners on the CSE integration to the ALS learning competencies in both areas.
3. Division ALS personnel and concerned school heads are directed to facilitate and provide support to ensure that the objectives of the activity are accomplished.
4. Enclosed is the itinerary of the activity for reference.
2. This Office directs wide dissemination and compliance of this Memorandum.

ROY ANGELO E. GAZO
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated

Reference: As stated

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

ALTERNATIVE LEARNING SYSTEM

JGTV/DM- fgd and profiling activity of als teachers and learners on cse-arh convergence program for als



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Attachment to Division Memorandum No. ___, s. 2023

DATE	ACTIVITY	VENUE	PARTICIPANTS
December 6, 2023 Morning	Courtesy Visit to SDS	Division Office	Division CTD Chief Division ALS Personnel YPEER/UNICEF
	FGD and Profiling Activity with ALS Teachers	City Central School	Ms. Sheryll Ontong Ms. Julie Ceniza Ms. Rosalina Facurib Ms. Luisa Maliao Ms. Hazel Galabo Ms. Maribel Calo Ms. Pinky Marris Fabria
Afternoon	FGD and Profiling Activity with ALS learners	East City Central School	ALS learners -5-7 female learners -15-24 yrs. Old -BLP, Elem, or JHS
December 7, 2023 Morning	FGD and Profiling Activity with ALS learners	Island Kids Philippines School	IKP ALS learners -5-7 female learners -15-24 yrs. Old -BLP, Elem, or JHS
Afternoon	Exit Conference	Division Office	Division CTD Chief Division ALS Personnel UNICEF YPEER



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ATTENTION : DR. ROY ANGELO E. GAZO, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent
Division of Cagayan De Oro City

Dear **Director Bayocot**;

Greetings of peace and solidarity!

The Youth Peer Education Network (Y-PEER) Pilipinas, Inc. – the largest network of youth-led and youth serving organizations and passionate youth volunteers working for the advancement of young people, in partnership with the Department of Education, Department of Health and UNICEF Philippines will be co-organizing the **Focus Group Discussion and Profiling Activity of ALS Learners and Teachers for the CSE-ARH Convergence Program for ALS** in Cagayan De Oro on **December 6 - 7, 2023 (Wednesday-Thursday)**.

The main objective of this field visit is to gather valuable insights and understand the challenges faced by ALS teachers and learners on the CSE integration to the ALS learning competencies in both areas. The information gathered during the FGD will assist us in developing ALS contextualized teaching and learning resources to enhance the quality of education and support for the CSE-ARH Convergence Program for ALS.

In this regard, we would like to ask for your support by helping us to identify and mobilize the participants for the said activity with the following criteria, as follows:

- a. **ALS Teachers:** These teachers will provide valuable insights on the challenges and opportunities in the ALS.
 - 5 - 7 ALS teachers;
 - Has been teaching for at least three (3) years in the Alternative Learning System;
 - Currently teaching at any level; and
 - Preferably recommended by the Division ALS Focal.
- b. **ALS Learners:** Their first-hand experiences will be invaluable in understanding the effectiveness and impact of the ALS.
 - 5 - 7 ALS learners;
 - Currently enrolled in ALS;

- Ages 15 – 24 years old;
- Representation of at least 50% female-at-birth;
- Preferably 1-2 participants from all levels (BLP, LE, AE, JHS, SHS); and
- Preferably recommended by the ALS teachers.

c. **Learning Centers:** The perspectives of both types of learning centers will help us gain a comprehensive understanding of ALS.

- Two (2) learning centers: one (1) school-based and one (1) community-based learning center; and
- Preferably with high number of enrollees.

We believe that your support is vital in the success of our CSE-ARH Convergence Program for ALS. Its success will undoubtedly rely on the firm backing and sustained commitment from your office.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact **ALYANA KARLA RAYMUNDO** our **ALS Coordinator**, on her mobile number **(+63) 968 888 3361** or via email at akraymundo@ypeerph.org.

On behalf of Y-PEER Pilipinas, together with UNICEF Philippines, we are looking forward to your positive response to our invitation and request.

Thank you so much and more power!

For the youth and nation,



RALPH IVAN J. SAMSON, RN
President and CEO