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*To: SDSs  
For your information &  
appropriate action, please.  
Thank you. Good day!  
Ms. Mae*

March 13, 2014

**THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR**  
Department of Education (DepED)

Dear Hon. Director:

The increase in racial, ethnic, and cultural diversity in Philippine schools is reflected in many early childhood classrooms. These classrooms also are receiving increased numbers of children with disabilities or developmental delays. The diverse composition of early childhood classrooms brings many challenges as well as many opportunities to educators. With knowledge of effective practices, and with the support of administrators, colleagues, families, and the local and global community, teachers can create classrooms that are responsive to the diverse needs of all children.

Recognizing the importance of maximizing all possible means for children to learn, the Children & Youth Wellness Technical & Advocacy Center (CYWTAC), Inc. organized a very special workshop entitled: **Teaching Strategies for Students with Diverse Learning Needs** on May 21-23, 2014 (8:00 AM-5:00 PM) at the Multi-Purpose Hall of the WSI Corporate Center, 1005 Metropolitan Ave., Makati City. In this workshop, teachers and educators will be taught strategies that may be used to address the diverse needs of students in their classrooms. This framework encourages classroom teachers, special educators, and consultants to work together to further enhance their teaching internal tools & develop local support systems for students with specialized learning requirements.

It is our hope that the strategies they will learn from this workshop will provide teachers and other educators with resources, guidance, and support to enrich the learning for all students.

In this connection, may we once again request for your support by endorsing this workshop to public school elementary and secondary teachers, counselors and administrators. The organizer will limit the number of participants for the total interactive climate of this academic learning endeavor.

A registration fee of Four Thousand Pesos (P4,000.00) will be collected to include the meals, workshop materials and certificate.

First payment, first reservation scheme will be applied. Confirmation of attendance should only be until May 16, 2014. Participants are encouraged to pay their registration fee via bank deposit at any Banco de Oro (BDO) Branches, Account Name: Children & Youth Wellness Technical & Advocacy Center (CYWTAC), Inc., Account Number: 004250149156.

Scanned Deposit forms may be sent for confirmation via (telefax) 052-480-0564 / 052-480-0353 or (text) 0906-4084960 (Globe)/0932-3947094 (Sun) or email at: [cywtac\\_legazpi@yahoo.com.ph](mailto:cywtac_legazpi@yahoo.com.ph)

Please find attached the map of the venue for your ready reference.

Thank you and looking forward to meeting you and/or your representatives.

Respectfully yours,

  
 Ms. Mae Ann B. Bonafe  
 Workshop Secretariat Head

DepEd Region IV-A  
DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

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TEACHING STRATEGIES FOR STUDENTS WITH DIVERSE LEARNING NEEDS  
May 21-23, 2014  
WSI Corporate Center  
1005 Metropolitan Ave.  
Makati City

Program

Day 1

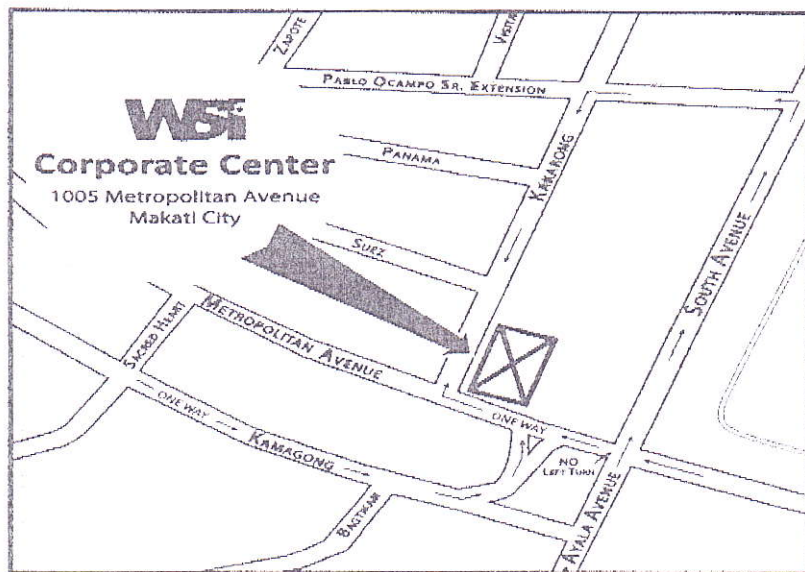
- 8:00-9:00 - REGISTRATION
- 9:00-10:30 - Theme 1: "Understanding Students with Diverse Learning Needs"
- 10:30-10:45 - Healthy Break
- 10:45-12:00 - Theme 2: "Differentiated Classroom Instruction"
- 1:00-4:00 - Continuation of Theme 2

Day 2

- 9:00-5:00- Classroom Strategies for Students with Diverse Learning Needs

Day 3

- 9:00-10:00 - Writeshop
- 10:00-12:00 - Closing Program





**DR. MARYLENDRA A. PENETRANTE**

Teacher/Psychologist/Life Coach/Writer/Researcher

Dr. Marylendra Penetrante is the 1<sup>st</sup> recipient of the ESTEFANIA ALDABA LIM NATIONAL AWARD given to a Psychologist who made a great contribution to the community given by the Psychological Association of the Philippines (PAP). She is a practicing life coach, psychologist, therapist and licensed teacher. She founded the 1st mental wellness center in the province of Albay, the Children and Youth Wellness Technical and Advocacy Center (CYWTAC), Inc. She travels around the country as trainer to government offices, educational institutions and various non-government organizations along areas of psychology, SPED, wellness and life skills. A writer and a researcher, she published 6 books including the first bullying book in the country entitled: "Fight the Bully Battle". Her 5 books are: "Unleashing the Beauty Within", Anger Regulation Simplified, Understanding Child and Adolescent Development: A Psycho-Education Approach, Face-to-Face with Vampires and her recently launched booklet entitled: "Finding Happiness in the Workplace". All her researches were presented in both national and international conventions like the Psychological Association of the Phils (PAP), ASEAN Regional Union of Psychologists in Malaysia, African and European Professional Counselors in Nairobi, Kenya, the 3rd Biennial Conference of Social Psychologists in India and the International Institution for Research Convention. Just this May 2012, Dr. Neth completed the Disaster Management and Prevention Exchange Program in Japan. She is a member of the Psychological Association of the Philippines, an international affiliate of the American Psychological Association, National Disaster Management Center of the United States and accredited trauma specialist of the American Academy of Experts in Traumatic Stress.

**DR. MARCIA CORAZON RICO**

Professor/School Administrator/Author/Teaching Strategy Expert

- Marcia facilitates professional development seminars both locally and nationally. Her presentations on instructional strategies have been widely acclaimed as engaging, upbeat, interactive, and highly practical. Marcia's teaching experience spans a wide range of populations. Marcia's interest on bibliotherapy is something she personally treasure and would readily share with other educators. She trained hundreds of Teachers, Counselors on areas of Bibilotherapy, Teaching Strategies and other Education-related undertakings. She is an experienced childhood educator, instructional support teacher, and staff development specialist. She believes in adapting classrooms so that ALL children learn, and offers teachers dozens of practical, hands-on strategies and activities to accomplish this goal. Author of several field study books for education students, Marcia's dynamic and energetic speaking style remains a hit in all her speaking stints.

**MS. DOLORES DELA SERNA**

SPED Teacher/ Teaching Strategy Expert

Teacher Dolly, as she is fondly called by her students, has long years of teaching experience (15 years to be exact) in almost all levels: from pre-toddler, elementary, high school, then college up to special education. She is currently a SPED Teacher at the University of St. La Salle. As a partner-trainer of CYWTAC in Special Education, Teacher Dolly has been giving talks on Teaching Strategies for Elementary Educators, Beginning Reading, and Instructional Technology for Elementary Educators and using the Bulletin Board as Medium of Instruction. A trained SPED Teacher, Dolly is passionate in working collaboratively with other educators in making the classrooms inclusive for all children.