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**GOKONGWEI BROTHERS FOUNDATION STEM
COLLABORATION COMMUNITY PROGRAM**

To **Schools Division Superintendents
SGOD Chief Education Supervisors
Divisions Focal Persons**

1. In partnership with the Gokongwei Brothers Foundation, this office through the Education Support Services Division (ESSD) highly encourages School Heads, STEM Teachers, and Club Advisers both from Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools to join the GBF STEM Collab FB Community and attend learning sessions and webinars.
2. Those who are interested learners and teachers may join through: GBF STEM Collab Community Facebook and register for webinars at <https://m.me/STEMCollabBestie>.
3. Attached is the full description of the GBF STEM Collab Program including the 2024 Calendar of Webinar Topics and Registration Guidelines.
4. For more information or queries, please contact Dr. Eduarda M. Zapanta, Chief Education Program Supervisor at essd.calabarzon@deped.gov.ph or Ramil G. Ginete, Project Development Officer IV of the Education Support Services Division at (02) 8682 – 2114 local 430.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO II

Regional Director
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Re: Invitation to GBF STEM Collab Community Action Research Series

Dear Director Escobarte:

Greetings from [Gokongwei Brothers Foundation](#) (GBF)!

GBF has dedicated itself to contributing to the country's progress by providing quality education to its future workforce, particularly in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). Its Educators' Professional Development Programs aim to uplift the quality of STEM Education of Learners through building competencies of STEM Educators.

GBF STEM Collab is an engaged community of STEM Educators. Aside from being a peer-learning platform, it is also a capacity-building program that provides free, PPST-aligned webinars.

We are honored to present the upcoming GBF STEM Collab Webinar Series on **Classroom-Based Action Research**. This series intends to support DepEd in its efforts to **further equip DepEd Educators to conduct Classroom-Based Action Research**. Sessions will be live streamed at **9:00 A.M.** via the [GBF Facebook Page](#). **Asst. Prof. Louie B. Dasas, LPT, PhD**, Asst. Dean of the University of Santo Tomas College of Education, best Research Paper Awardee of the 6th International Congress on Action Research, Editorial Review Board Member of the SEAMEO Journal of Science and Mathematics Education in Southeast Asia (JSMSEA), and Associate Member of the National Research Council of the Philippines (NRCP), will share his expertise and lead the discussion on the following topics:

- November 11: Where to? Planning your First Action Research Project
- November 18: Am I doing it right? Making your Action Research Plan Work
Now, what? Making sense and Sense-Making of Action

With this, we would like to request your good office to distribute and disseminate information about joining the GBF STEM Collab FB Community and encourage School Heads and all STEM Educators from Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools from your network to attend the learning sessions. Community members will get to take part in engagement activities exclusive to GBF STEM Collab members.

Learning participants will receive certificates and gain access to relevant downloadable materials. Those interested may join our community here: [GBF STEM Collab Community | Facebook](#) and register here: <https://m.me/STEMCollabBestie?ref=w19929753>.

We would also like to invite you to co-live stream the webinar on your Facebook Page so that more Teachers could participate in and learn from this activity. Please refer us to your Facebook Page Administrator so we can make separate arrangements for this.

Complete information may be found in the poster below and in this Facebook post: [GBF STEM Collab Classroom-Based Action Research Series](#).





Classroom-Based Action Research

A free webinar series brought to you by **GOKONGWEI STEM COLLAB**

Where to start?
Planning your First Action Research Project

Am I doing it right?
Making your Action Research Plan Work

Now, what?
Making Sense of Sense-Making of Action Research Data

November 11 18

Prof. Louie B. Dasas, LPT, PhD
Assistant Dean, GBF Collab
Best Research Paper Winner, 2019 Action Research
National Award, Education Quality Education

Watch our webinars via FB Live at 9am

Certificates and prizes will be given

Join our FB group to download the materials

Sign up for free at m.me/stemcollabbestie

Thank you for receiving our invitation and considering our requests. Below is a copy of the GBF STEM Collab Program Overview for your reference. Please let us know if we need to provide more information. You may reach me via email at Candice.Jungao@gbf.com.ph. We are hoping to receive a favorable response from you.

Together, let us build the future through education. *Walang imposible para sa bayan!*

Very truly yours,

Candice de Ause Jungao, LPT, MA.Ed.
Educator Programs Manager



Gokongwei Brothers Foundation
STEM COLLAB COMMUNITY
 Program Overview

GBF STEM Collab is an engaged community, a peer-learning platform, and a capacity-building program for STEM Educators. Here is the list of the free, PPST-aligned webinars of GBF STEM Collab for the rest of 2023.

GBF STEM Collab 2023 Calendar of Webinar Topics and Activities		
Classroom-Based Action Research	Nov 11, 2023	Where to? Planning your First Action Research Project
	Nov 18, 2023	Am I doing it right? Making your Action Research Plan Work Now, what? Making sense and Sense-Making of Action
Ka-Collab e-Meet Up	Dec 2, 2023	Year-end Celebration (via Zoom)

For regular updates, further information, or concerns, you can learn about our program or reach our team through our official communication channels below.

GBF STEM Collab Official Links and Contact Info	
GBF STEM Collab Community	www.facebook.com/groups/stemcollabcommunity
GBF Facebook page	www.facebook.com/gokongweibrothersfoundation
Website	www.gokongweibrothersfoundation.org/programs/stem-collab
Email address	stemcollab@gbf.com.ph
Messenger	m.me/stemcollabbestie

I. REGISTRATION

Registration is completely **FREE** and open to all. Our program benefits everyone interested in education, including in-service teachers and personnel from public and private schools, school heads, college professors, and pre-service teachers.

Interested participants can become part of the GBF STEM Collab Community by:

1. Joining our Facebook group (www.facebook.com/groups/stemcollabcommunity)
2. Accomplishing the sign-up forms for our different webinar series, accessible via our official Messenger link (m.me/stemcollabbestie).

II. LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND RESOURCES

Members of the GBF STEM Collab Community, or Ka-Collabs, can participate in different learning activities available throughout the year. Regular updates are posted inside the Facebook group (www.facebook.com/groups/stemcollabcommunity)



1. **Webinars**
GBF STEM Collab webinars are streamed live on the Gokongwei Brothers Foundation Facebook page (www.facebook.com/gokongweibrothersfoundation). All previous webinars are rewatchable on the said Facebook page.
2. **Downloads**
Our library of learning resources is accessible on the Gokongwei Brothers Foundation website (www.gokongweibrothersfoundation.org/programs/stem-collab). These include speaker presentations, hand-outs, worksheets, classroom activities, and LAC session guides.
3. **Teacher Spotlight**
Members who wish to share their own teaching strategies and experiences may be featured in our webinars.
4. **e-Meet Ups**
Zoom sessions are organized to facilitate deeper collaboration and socialization among the members of the community. Recognition and awards are also given to outstanding Ka-Collabs.
5. **Community Discussions**
Ka-Collabs can share their knowledge and insights as they join the discussions in the comment sections of our videos and posts. Conversation starters and ice breaker questions are regularly posted in the Facebook group or included in the webinars.
6. **Paandars**
Ka-Collabs can participate in quizzes, contests, and raffles that are posted regularly inside the FB group. Winners will be contacted through our official channels so that they can receive their prizes.

III. CERTIFICATES, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

After watching our webinars, participants will receive their certificate via email provided the following conditions:

1. accomplishing the submission form and
2. submitting a valid requirement for that certificate.

Awarding of exemplary Ka-Collabs is done through announcements in the Facebook Group. Awardees are then given an invitation to attend the online awarding in the scheduled e-Meet Ups via Zoom. Some of the awards given are as follows:

1. Top Contributors
2. Best Submissions
3. Best Feedback
4. Best in Attendance

Paandar winners will be announced during our webinars and/or posted in the Facebook Group. They may claim prizes through sending a message to our official Messenger link (m.me/stemcollabbestie).



IV. COMMUNITY CARE

GBF STEM Collab aspires to listen to and address the concerns of our community members. This may be done via sending a message to GBF STEM Collab Bestie at our official Messenger link: m.me/stemcollabbestie.

