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
**Regional Memorandum**  
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**GOKONGWEI BROTHERS FOUNDATION (GBF) EDUCATORS'  
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS**

To **Schools Division Superintendents**

1. In partnership with the Gokongwei Brothers Foundation, this Office, through the Education Support Services Division, announces an ongoing series of online webinars for STEM Educators administered by the Gokongwei Brothers Foundation.
2. Anent to this, all School Heads and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) teachers from Public and Private Elementary and Secondary schools are encouraged to disseminate information and attend the learning sessions. and join the GBF STEM Collab Community.
3. Those interested may join the community through the GBF STEM Collab Community social media page and register at <https://m.me/STEMCollabBestie>.
4. Attached is the full description of the GBF STEM Collab Program, 2024 Calendar of Webinar Topics and Registration Guidelines.
5. For further details, please contact Dr. Eduarda M. Zapanta, Chief Supervisor, or Dr. Ramil G. Ginete, PDO IV, Education Support Services Division at 09278256182 or [essd.calabarzon@deped.gov.ph](mailto:essd.calabarzon@deped.gov.ph).
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO II**

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**DIR. ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO II***Regional Director*

DepEd Region IV-A

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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, a peer-learning platform, and a capacity-building program for STEM Educators. By being part of our community, members will have free access to the following:

- PPST-aligned webinars streamed live via our Facebook Page,
- meet-ups and synchronous open space discussions held via Zoom,
- our library of downloadable teaching resources, classroom materials, and LAC Session Guides, and
- certificates, awards, and prizes for outstanding members and paandar (games) winners.

With this, we would like to request your good office for the following:

- to disseminate information and encourage School Heads, STEM Teachers, and Club Advisers from Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools to join the GBF STEM Collab FB Community and attend the learning sessions,
- to endorse the GBF STEM Collab 2024 Webinars to DepEd offices under your network,
- to promote GBF STEM Collab to your constituents through your information channels, and
- to co-livestream our webinars on your official Facebook Page.

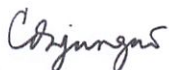
Those interested may join our community here: [GBF STEM Collab Community | Facebook](#) and register for webinars here: <https://m.me/STEMCollabBestie>.

We have attached with this letter the full description of the GBF STEM Collab Program, including our 2024 Calendar of Webinar Topics and Registration Guidelines.

Thank you so much for this opportunity to work together and build the future through education.

*Walang imposible para sa bayan!*

Very truly yours



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Educator Programs Manager

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## 2024 GBF STEM Collab Webinars



Jan-Feb

**Handa, Turo!  
Teaching  
Readiness Series**

Mar

**Click Smart:  
Safeguarding  
Digital Spaces for  
Teachers and Their  
Students**

Apr

**Science  
Investigatory  
Project**

May

**Remediation  
Strategies for  
Literacy &  
Numeracy**

Jun

**End of SY  
Kumustahan:  
Mindfulness &  
Mental Health**

Jul

**The Science &  
Art of Teaching  
Research**

Aug

**Pinatatag:  
Unpacking the  
DepEd MATATAG  
Curriculum**

Sep

**National  
Teachers'  
Month**

Oct

**Differentiated  
Instruction &  
Common Sense  
Classroom Mgmt**

Nov

**Bumping Up  
Lesson Planning,  
Lesson Delivery,  
& Assessment**

Dec

**2024 Yearend  
Celebration**



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**Gokongwei Brothers Foundation  
STEM Collab Community  
Program Overview**

GBF's STEM Collab is an engaged community, a peer-learning platform, and a capacity-building program for STEM Educators. GBF STEM Collab offers free and PPST-aligned webinars to our Educators.

<b>GBF STEM Collab 2024 Calendar of Webinar Topics &amp; Activities*</b>	
<b>DATE</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>
January 27, 2024	<i>Handa, Turo!</i> Socio-Emotional Learning Skills to Keep a Positive Mindset
February 3, 2024	<i>Handa, Turo!</i> Learning Design Strategies for Student Motivation
February 10, 2024	<i>Handa, Turo!</i> Activating Community Context for Increased Learner Engagement
March 2, 2024	Cybersafe & Digital Literacy Series
March 9, 2024	
March 16, 2024	
April 13, 2024	Science Investigatory Project Series
April 20, 2024	
April 27, 2024	
May 11, 2024	Literacy & Numeracy Remediation for Struggling Learners Series
May 18, 2024	
May 25, 2024	
June 8, 2024	End of SY Kumustahan: Mindfulness & Mental Health
June 15, 2024	
July 13, 2024	The Science & Art of Teaching Qualitative & Quantitative Research (In partnership with the Ateneo de Manila University's Gokongwei Brothers School of Education and Learning Design)
July 20, 2024	
July 27, 2024	
August 10, 2024	PINATATAG: Unpacking the DepEd MATATAG Curriculum
August 17, 2024	
August 24, 2024	
September 21, 2024	National Teachers' Month Celebration
October 12, 2024	Addressing Learning Needs: Common Sense Classroom Management & Differentiated Instruction: SPED Mainstreaming Series
October 19, 2024	
October 26, 2024	
November 9, 2024	Bumping Up Lesson Planning, Lesson Delivery, and Assessment
November 16, 2024	
November 23, 2024	
December 7, 2024	2024 Year-End Celebration

*\*Please note that this calendar may be subject to changes in the future.*

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	
Facebook group	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/stemcollabcommunity">www.facebook.com/groups/stemcollabcommunity</a>
GBF Facebook page	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/gokongweibrothersfoundation">www.facebook.com/gokongweibrothersfoundation</a>
Website	<a href="http://www.gokongweibrothersfoundation.org/programs/stem-collab">www.gokongweibrothersfoundation.org/programs/stem-collab</a>
Email address	<a href="mailto:stemcollab@gbf.com.ph">stemcollab@gbf.com.ph</a>
Messenger	<a href="https://m.me/stemcollabbestie">m.me/stemcollabbestie</a>

## 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](http://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](https://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](http://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](http://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](http://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 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](https://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](https://m.me/stemcollabbestie).