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FREE 2-DAY VIRTUAL BOOT CAMP ON A DEVELOPMENTAL CAREER EDUCATION PROGRAM OFFERED BY THE GUIDANCE NGO

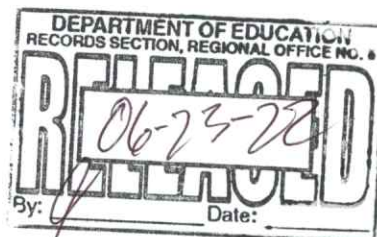
This is to inform you of the Free 2-Day Virtual Boot Camp on a Developmental Career Education Program for Guidance Counselors offered by the GuidanceNGO, as attached.

Participation to the training is optional/voluntary and registration is free of charge.

For questions and complete details of the program, you can contact the Director for Communication at 0906 315 6331 or 0949 358 5392 or message through <https://www.facebook.com/junn.geronimo>

Immediate dissemination of this Advisory is desired.

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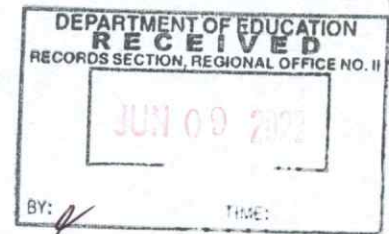
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Dear Mesdames/Sirs, ,

Greetings from GuidanceNGO!

We have recently concluded a 2-Day Virtual Boot Camp about a Developmental Career Education program that was conducted in the last week of May. It was a tremendous success having participated in by junior and senior high school guidance officials in the Divisions of Negros Occidental, Aklan, Bataan, Bohol, Cebu City, Mandaue City, Lapu-Lapu City, Sorsogon Province, Occidental Mindoro and many others.

Since many other Divisions were not able to participate, GuidanceNGO extends this invitation to your good office with the hope that you can encourage the Division Offices under your Regional Office to participate.

On this note, GuidanceNGO would like to invite the Division Offices under your Regional Office to a FREE 2-day Virtual Boot Camp on a Developmental Career Education Program called ANCPAG. ANCPAG stands for Adaptation, Navigation, Choices, Paths, Assessment, and Goals which are career seminar modules designed for each grade level of junior and senior high school students and parents.

The FREE 2-day Virtual Boot Camp about ANCPAG aims to engage and assist guidance officials as they enhance their career programs for their junior and senior high school students and parents.

The Virtual Boot Camp can be conducted in two (2) days as follows:

Day 1 : 2 to 5 pm - covering career seminar modules for Grade 7 to 9 students and parents

Day 2 : 2 to 5 pm - covering career seminar modules for Grade 10 to 12 students and parents

The Division Offices within your Region may schedule the Virtual Boot Camp within the vacation period before classes resume, and we look forward to your good office advising us on your preferred schedule for the Divisions under your Region.

If you have questions, you may reply to this e-mail, call or text us using the numbers listed below, or message me through Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/junn.geronimo>

Synopses of the career seminar modules, rationale, and expected output are attached.

Thank you.

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Synopses of the ANCPAG 2.0 Career Seminar Modules

ANCPAG is a developmental career education program designed for high school students and their parents. It is our belief that students and parents who are oriented on key aspects of higher education and careers for each level of junior and senior high school can make more sensible decisions. ANCPAG stands for Adaptation, Navigation, Choices, Paths, Assessment, and Goals—seminar modules intended for junior and senior high school levels. Details about these modules are presented below:

Adaptation (for Grade 12)

Version 1:

Adaptation is designed for learners in Grade 12. They are oriented on various colleges and universities where they may pursue higher education. The seminar begins with a little history to cite that education is rooted deeply in the Philippine culture. Also, the seminar tackles the importance of recognizing quality education as offered by higher education institutions. The seminar recaps the academic preparations that the learners have gone through in junior and senior high school and proceeds to a discussion of the ABC of evaluating colleges and universities—Accreditation, Board Exam Performance, and CHed Citations (Center of Excellence and Center of Development). This is a statistical evaluation of the performances of colleges and universities in various college programs that the Grade 12 learners want to pursue.

Version 2:

Version 2 of GuidanceNGO's *Adaptation*, which is subtitled *College Life*, prepares a student to experience the best and to brace for the worst in college. It helps students choose the most fitting field of study by comprehensively exploring the meanings and classifications of degrees and specializations as well as majors and minors. It explains the reasons behind the surprising drop-out rate and how to avoid becoming part of it by learning college survival techniques. The seminar confronts the student with the truth that studying in college can be frustrating if one doesn't foresee the end of it – the thesis or the project study. Further, *College Life* tackles the maneuvering of student lifestyles which requires being yourself and being surrounded by positive influences.

Navigation (for Grade 11)

The *Navigation* seminar, intended for Grade 11 learners addresses various reasons some learners struggle with career decision-making and how these decisions can affect their future especially at a crucial period when they have to carefully chart their career paths. Fuller discussions about career crossroads are taken up as the learners go through various levels of education. While in Grade 11, what can learners do in case they want to shift career tracks or strands? An example is deciding on a college program that is not aligned to the career track or strand they are in. Another one addresses situations of learners who fail to be admitted to the only Philippine university that offers the college program they want to major in; what are their options? In college, what are the learners' options if they decide to change majors. After college, what can they do if they want to major in another discipline? Issues concerning multiple interests are also addressed.

Choices (for Grade 10)

The *Choices* seminar is aimed at preparing the Grade 10 learners for senior high school. The seminar will help them choose the ideal career tracks and strands in pursuit of certain careers. *Choices* will discuss the Academic, Technical-Vocational, Arts & Design, and Sports tracks. It will also present the strands and specializations under these career tracks, what subjects will be taken

RATIONALE and EXPECTED OUTPUT

2-Day Virtual Boot Camp on ANCPAG 2.0 Developmental Career Education Program

The K to 12 Curriculum, being a career-based curriculum, conforms to the output-based approach adopted by many educational institutions as advised by certain government agencies such as the Commission on Higher Education.

After basic education, students are expected to have made crucial decisions on careers which up to this day has been a challenge to many learners.

The 2-day Virtual Boot Camp aims to orient guidance and career officials in junior and senior high schools about the value of early career preparation. Hence, career preparation begins as early as Grade 7 when students should realize the reasons they need to go through secondary education. Through the Goals seminar, which is the first module in the ANCPAG Developmental Career Education program, students are oriented on the academic preparation in pursuing certain careers. Why should they make good grades in high school? Further, the financial, physical, and social requirements of careers are also discussed.

Having accustomed themselves to the requirements of secondary education, Grade 8 students are confronted with the need to assess their performance at school, their affinity towards certain subjects, and the values that they begin to uphold. These factors may affect their career choices that they go through a self-assessment activity that is achieved through the Assessment seminar module.

Journeying through Grade 9 means immersing themselves in the complexities of the natural sciences, language and literature, social sciences, etc. that they have to explore the application of these subjects to many career choices. The Paths seminar module helps them realize the possibilities of indulging in arts or science-based careers and how these careers can be classified to facilitate decision-making on careers.

While in Grade 10, learners should decide on what career tracks and/or strands or specializations to pursue in senior high school which is a precursor to what lies ahead after basic education—college, advanced technical-vocational education, or work. What should be the basis of their decisions in choosing a career track?

There must be a need to fortify the decisions of Grade 11 learners as they are segregated into various career tracks and strands in senior high school, and this need should be addressed by discussing the possibility of encountering career crossroads as they move up to higher levels of education. They should know what options they have in case they have made a mistake in their first stab at career-decision making.

Going through the last level of basic education should mean being equipped with all the necessary career information as they went up through various grade levels of junior and senior high school. This requires raising consciousness in choosing the right institution for the careers they have decided to pursue using acceptable educational standards as these choices also have implications in pursuing certain careers.

Qualifications:

- Heads Research Work on Career Paths
- Editor in Chief, Paths magazine, Paths e-Book – a comprehensive guide to college programs and careers
- Seminar Speaker for career-based symposia in various private and government high schools all over the Philippines and in DepEd Division Offices nationwide for the past 20 years.