

PHILIPPINES EdRev: EDUCATION REVOLUTION MOVEMENT

The EDREV Movement immediately coordinated with their barangay captain, KGG Cesar Nepomuceno together with Councilor Fortunato Alcantara and proposed a discussion on the EDUCATION CRAVE project. After a lengthy discussion of the program, this was supported by both elected officials and preparations were underway.

TASK Force OSY was formed to identify the youth belonging to this sub-sector and recruited them for the program.

The Movement coordinated with DepEd and provided for specification for the program to be adopted and recognized as a form of alternative learning in the barangay.

Volunteer teachers who are experts in their own field are recruited. The modules for learning are provided by DepEd. The learning facilities are provided by the local government and public institution.

Out of the 81 registrants, 35 successfully passed the assessment exams provided by DepEd. 15 students passed the DepEd equivalency exam- 7 from the 15 students have furthered their studies and are now in college.

The collaboration among the public, private (ICI College of Arts and Technology), and NGOs (Rotary Club of Sta. Maria Bulacan), made the organization successful.

This project was born out of the desire of the youth of Sta. Maria Bulacan to instill the values of camaraderie and volunteerism. It was developed to promote awareness among the community of the pressing desire to lessen the number of OSY in the area and provide an alternative learning mechanism to encourage the youth to further their education despite poverty issues.

Education Crave project is an alternative learning system run by youth volunteers, supported by the private and government entities in the community who recognized the importance of decreasing the number of OSY in the area.

It hopes to inspire the under-privileged youth to dream of better futures by providing alternative modes of education without making poverty an issue for them to stop going to school.

The Education Revolution Movement was founded on February 21, 2009 by a group of college students who believed in the value of education and had a burning desire to encourage the youth in the area to continue their education despite poverty.

The organization and its programs are supported by the private academic institutions who provide education modules and materials to the OSY students, the local elected officials who provided the venue and support in recruiting qualified youth for the program.

Activities:

- Promote alternative learning system
- Youth Exchanges
- Social capability trainings for the youth
- Social researches for youth development
- Network experts in the field of youth and community development and volunteerism
- Social and community development projects