DEPED CORE VALUES
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As stated in the Vision of the Department of Education, “We dream of Filipinos who passionately love their country and whose values and competencies enable them to realize their full potential and contribute meaningfully to building the nation.”, it is just right to say that promoting its core values is essential to empower the young leaders of this generation to lead, build, and help our country. The Deped Core Values are being Maka-Diyos, Makakalikasan, Maka-Tao and Makabansa.

The Maka-Diyos core value teaches us to embrace our faith and respect one’s belief as people have different perspectives with the God they serve. It also promotes love and concern for the family and future generation. Respecting sacred places, identifying personal biases and telling the truth at all times indicates the realization of this core value. The Makakalikasan core value teaches us to love and care for our environment. It promotes to utilize and conserve our natural resources wisely. Different campaigns for the environment like proper waste segregation, recycling or planting trees are some of its programs which will meet its ideals. The Maka-Tao core value teaches respect for all and being sensitive to an individual’s ethnicity, gender, age, social and economic background, and personal differences. This value promotes equality for all and being concern for humanity. Being part of volunteers and accepting one’s mistakes and critiques measure one’s person value of Maka-Tao. The Makabansa core value teaches us to love our country and to take pride in being a Filipino. It also exercises our rights and responsibilities of a Filipino citizen and abiding the laws within the country, community or even in schools. Also, respecting our flag and national anthem is one way in keeping the
value of Makabansa. With these four core values, all programs, projects, and activities of the department should be anchored into these to fulfil the department’s vision on teachers and learners.

Upholding the core values of Deped is necessary to know the reflection of our actions if it is aligned with our purpose, goals, and directions. As educators of this country, assessing if it is still anchored with these values is essential to create programs, projects, and activities suitable for the learning and development of our learners. With the Deped’s Core Values, it develops our learners holistically and prepares them to be ready in life.