PROJECT VACCINE : FOR A BETTER READER

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The Department of Education (DepEd) aims to improve the quality of education and ensure the delivery of effective teaching and learning process. Align with this, every school offers education that develop the wholeness of a child. They provide education that facilitate learning or the acquisition of knowledge and skills necessary to meet the challenges.

Schools are very much eager to give the best quality education to learners as mandated by the department. They make necessary studies and evaluation on the varied learning outcomes and provide needed programs and projects to resolve the problem.

Bagumbayan Elementary School like other schools has diverse challenges in the educative process. Facing these difficulties, varied reviews, analysis and research are made to resolve them and come up with the conclusion that reading plays a vital role in low achievement rate obtain by learners.

Based on the results of monthly online oral reading test administered by teachers last school year 2020-2021, it has been identified that reading is the key area to be developed and given emphasis. It is essential to a child's academic achievement because they allow them to access the entire curriculum and learn the various knowledge and skills. DepEd has numerous programs and projects to make each child a reader but executing and performing them seem to be complicated and complex especially in this time when the country amidst the Covid -19 pandemic.
In line with this existing problem, strategic development plan in reading was formulated to give assistance and support to struggling readers or slow readers to improve their performances and to ensure effective learning. In line with this, Bagumbayan Elementary School implemented the Project VACCINE (Vital Action Creates Commitment to Ignite and Nurture Enthusiasm) in Reading. The said project title was very timely during the pandemic and much activities are line up with its accomplishment and success.

Teachers, principal, parents, pupils and other stakeholders will work hand and hand toward realization of the Project VACCINE in Reading. Teachers undergo several trainings and webinars to improve their skills and learn new techniques. In addition, teachers are going to construct instructional materials (IM’s) which are essential tools to develop pupils’ reading abilities. Online Oral Reading Test (ORT) will be administered monthly to record, monitor and evaluate pupils’ improvement and progress. The school will also hold a Project VACCINE in Reading webinar for teachers and selected parents for them to learn varied techniques. In this webinar, parents are likewise expected to learn the proper strategies and skills in reading since they are the one who have more close contact with their child due to the pandemic and as face-to-face instruction is prohibited.

The school was exerting all its effort to resolve its problem in struggling readers inspite of this difficult situation. With the help, support and cooperation of concern individuals, we are expecting the success of the program and project and achieving and attaining positive results. Let us work as one, “Sulong Edukalidad, para sa bata, para sa edukasyon, para sa bayan.”
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