A new challenge has been imposed to the shoulders of Araling Panlipunan teachers, this challenge is called globalization. Globalization is defined as the way of labeling the developing interdependence of economies among the nations of the world, in relation with the cultures and population of the countries across the borders who are doing trade of goods and manpower, technology and investments. According to Lachica (2018), learners must be prepared to have a place in the global society. They have to be equipped and fully trained in adapting to the demands of the modern world. Araling Panlipunan has a great advantage when dealing with globalization because of the field it tackles; through this subject, learners will discover the world.

However, teachers may face real struggles because of the perception that students have for Araling Panlipunan. A.P. is perceived to be a boring subject because of the long texts, names, and current events they have to memorize. Students have to learn the history and current events to update them to what is happening to the world.

Books and other reading materials are very helpful to be knowledgeable about the nations’ background and history. In addition to that, technology has offered a great aid in teaching the students efficiently. It is very helpful in making instructional materials.

Moreover, learning materials such as Strategic Intervention Materials are also being implemented to the betterment of the both teachers and students. This may help the teachers in dealing with the students who are bored in Araling Panlipunan. SIM may be published with colorful designs that may catch the interest of the students. Aside from that, lessons with long texts and consist of various information may be simplified for the students’ best comprehension.
To the knowledge of all, SIM is an instructional material that aid in the teaching methods to motivate the students in every activity and to increase the level of their understanding. This is an intervention that the teachers must include in their teaching methods, according to DepEd.

Department of Education has been encouraging teachers to use SIM in their teaching methods, most likely to Araling Panlipunan teachers who are responsible for the students to become globally adept.

Teachers-made Strategic Instructional Materials in Araling Panlipunan are being recognized by the department because it may address the current issues and problems in the said subject. It also contributes to the performance of the teacher especially when seeking for promotion.

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