THE SMAW PROGRAM IN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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The SMAW Specialization is a new program intended to teach senior high school student SMAW skills. While it is a new program, various schools offering it are able to provide necessary skills to SMAW students. Understanding the program can help teachers to better implement the lessons at their level.

SMAW offers both the welding laboratory skills and subjects incorporated to better prepare the students in their endeavor towards the academe for higher learning, the industry, and the entrepreneurial arena. While welding training programs are being taken via short courses, the SMAW program offers a more comprehensive approach for the learners.

Subjects incorporated in this specialization program include Mathematics, Science, English, Social Science, Personality Development, Research, Immersion, among others. Accordingly, the program intends to equip students in a manner that can satisfy the goals and objectives of the K-12 program, that is to produce university-ready students, world-class workers, and productive entrepreneurs.

Of course, ensuring that this will be gained after a SMAW student finish the program can be a challenge. Thus, it is crucial that the administration, the teachers, the learners and their significant others are first of all aware of what they can expect from the program as well as their roles and responsibilities to guarantee its effectiveness.

The program can still be improved as evaluation of its effects and outcomes for the graduates will soon be learned as the first Senior High School students have finished
recently. Monitoring what these graduates were able to accomplish can be a basis to adjust and improve what needs to be addressed for the continuous improvement of the program.

In the longer term, SMAW graduates who continued on to college or university can also be assessed after they graduated in their chosen degrees. Although most SMAW students opt to work right after Senior High School, creating and establishing a database is vital to monitor its success. With this, welding education can finally be in its best fit that works best for our young learners and dreamers.

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