WHAT EXPLORATORY COURSES TO OFFER IN TLE 7 AND 8?

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Technology and Livelihood Education (T.L.E.) is one of the learning areas of the secondary education curriculum used in Philippine secondary school. As a subject in high schools, its components are Home Economics, Agri-Fishery Arts, Industrial Arts and Information and Communication Technology.

In T.L.E. 7 and 8, each student has the chance to explore the said four main strands. They can choose a maximum of four T.L.E. mini-courses in grade 7 and another 4 mini-courses in grade 8.

But considering all those strands what exploratory courses each school should offer? There must be considerations. Let me give you our school’s considerations in offering such mini-courses.

First, it should be economical or locally needed. In that case, students can easily be acquainted with what is needed locally. This will also help the learners lessen their cost in terms of hands-on activity.

Then, it should also be suited to a student’s choice and ability. We all know that students can learn more from what they love most. They can also enjoy learning exploratory courses with their utmost potentials.
Most importantly, it should also be aligned with the main strand offers in grade 9 and 10 for this will be the continuation of the exploratory courses. In this level, students are free to choose what the main strand they will get in up to grade 10. Students are also given an opportunity to make a hands-on activity. This will also make the students earn COC certificate of completion in grade 9 and National certificate depending on the level of the strand in grade 10.

With all these considerations, TLE., a subject is really a big help in developing quality students. But do the other schools consider these before offering exploratory courses too? Just asking.

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