

LEARNERS' ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE ON PURELY MDL-PRINTED AND ON ODL+MDL-PRINTED: A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this paper is to determine the comparative analysis of academic performances of learners engaged in Purely MDL-Printed and on ODL + MDL-Printed amidst the COVID-19 pandemic. This study used mixed method (Creswell, 2013) with descriptive and qualitative phenomenological research design. It descriptively examined the academic performance of the learners and the significant difference of the defined learning delivery modalities. However, the qualitative data were derived from the experiences, challenges, and recommendations of the participants engaged in the Purely MDL-Printed and ODL + MDL-Printed modalities.

A suggested enhanced learning delivery modality was designed based on the experiences, challenges, and recommendations of the participants, dubbed as ONBOARD - "Outstand the New normal through Boundless Opportunities in Augmenting Responsive Delivery of learning. It focused on improving the academic performance of learners amid the COVID-19 pandemic, through: *capacitating* the teachers, parents, and learners on the learning delivery modalities in the new normal to ensure effective learning; *communicating* consistently with the parents either online, onsite, phone call to engage them as the collaborators of learning at home; *providing* enough time and set-up schedule for distribution, retrieval of self-learning modules, and submission of learning output; *providing* functional and productive mental well-being and socio-emotional activity; *assisting* the parents to structure a more conducive learning space at home; and *empowering* the SGC and the PTA







to ensure safe, motivating, and conducive learning environment at home.

Keywords: enhanced learning delivery modality, experiences and challenges, pandemic, COVID-19, academic performance,





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I. Introduction of the Research

COVID-19 significantly affects the Department of Education, particularly on the delivery of education. According to Secretary L. Briones (2020), this pandemic had brought educational institutions a dilemma, especially when the government announced and ordered not to open face-to-face classes for Academic Year 2020 - 2021 until the Covid- 19 vaccine is available. In response to this order, the Department of Education (DepEd) released department order nos. 007, 12, 13, and 14 series of 2020 instructing all basic education institutions to come up with their learning continuity plan (LCP) and health and safety protocols in the new normal in education during the pandemic. The orders ensured the learning continuity amidst the limited mobility and the abrupt change of education landscape in producing holistic Filipino learners with 21st-century skills. The Bureau of Curriculum Development capitalized that the learning standards are relevant and flexible to address the volatile, uncertain, complex, and ambiguous (VUCA) impact of COVID-19.

According to UNESCO (2020), COVID-19 has not only disrupted essential school-based services but has also been a source of stress and anxiety to learners due to loss of peer interaction and disrupted routines. Internet is important during the online engagement, however due to massive demand, disrupted and intermittent connection was prevalent in the peak class hours. Moreover, many of the family had financially incapability to provide their learners with the internet subscriptions, hence, they opted to adopt the modular distance learning.







Magsambol (2020) cited an apparent gap between those who can and cannot afford the new education platform's resources.

The SDO-Valenzuela has adopted two learning modalities, the Purely MDL (Modular Distance Learning)-Printed and Blended Learning - ODL (Online Distance Learning) + MDL-Printed. All public schools, both elementary schools and secondary schools implemented the two learning modalities. Online distance learning was implemented in every school using FB messenger, Zoom Meeting, Google Meets, Microsoft teams, and the FB Valenzuela Live. However, for quite some time, several challenges impeded the delivery of learning. Since their families had no capabilities to avail internet subscription, some learners resorted to adopting the Purely MDL in which learners agreed to submit the accomplished activities from the modules and attached reflections based on their performance tasks. It was indeed a challenging setup for the teachers, particularly on the instructions and assessment of learners' written output and performance tasks. In a way, the checking of written outputs and the actual observations of teachers on the execution of the tasks were speculative, perhaps.

The Regional Office collated the learning outcomes from its vassal school division offices (SDOs) though the Data Capture 2 - Regional monitoring of learning outcomes aims to establish baseline data vis-a-vis the learning gains and losses, which explicitly assesses the different learning modalities. The regional monitoring for learning outcomes covers the first and second quarters.







Antonio M. Serapio Elementary School adopted the two learning delivery modalities: Purely MDL-Printed and ODL + MDL-Printed to engage all the learners with equal opportunity in continuing basic elementary education. The school registered 403 learners engaged in Purely MDL-Printed and 2251 engaged in ODL + MDL-Printed (Blended Learning). The recorded learning outcomes of the school generated from the regional data capture 2 has prompted the school head to conduct a study on the comparative analysis of the two learning modalities towards learners' academic performance.

The researchers would like to explore the implications of the two learning modalities adopted by the school towards the learners' academic performance. Furthermore, the researchers would like to quantitatively and qualitatively analyze the effectiveness of the two learning modalities based on learners' academic performance and on parents and teachers' experiences, challenges encountered, and recommendations.

II. Literature Review

Literature Review

The Department of Education echoes UNESCO's belief that educational quality, access, and system strengthening cannot be compromised in times of crisis (UNESCO, 2020). Thus, the DepEd affirms its commitment to sustaining the delivery of quality education, accessible, relevant, and liberating Philippine basic education services anchored on the Sulong EduKalidad framework (Pascua, 2020). Further, the







DepEd continuedly strive to produce holistic Filipino learners with 21st-century skills.

Learning Delivery Modalities

The adjusted curriculum, known as the "Most Essential Learning Competencies (MELCs)," is part of the DepEd's response to develop a resilient education system, especially during this pandemic, which was rolled out this year SY 2020 - 2021. The sudden shift to online learning created a hot debate in the Philippines, citing the poor living conditions of the learners. However, modifications on certain policies and practices were necessary steps in adapting to the "new normal" while still remaining true to the framework of Sulong EduKalidad and Education Futures" (DepEd Official Statement, May 5, 2020). As a contingent of the crisis, which brought gargantuan adjustment in education delivery, the department designed programs for the teachers, school leaders, and curriculum supervisors to respond in the new facet of learning delivery modalities. The learning delivery modalities that schools can adopt may be one or a combination of the following, depending on the COVID-19 restrictions and the context of the learners in the school or locality: face-to-face, distance learning, blended learning, and homeschooling.

Accordingly, in the Division of Valenzuela, public and private institutions shifted to distance learning delivery modalities using modular distance learning and blended learning. As face-to-face classes pose a higher risk of spread, the most viable solution is online teaching and learning. This platform challenges both the teachers and the students as it occurs something new to them. This calls for an 'adopt quick' response to the new normal in teaching and learning amidst the pandemic (Tanhueco-







Tumapon, 2020). Magsambol (2020) cited an apparent gap between those who can and cannot afford the new education platform's resources. The general condition of children in the public school system sends a message of inequality with the DepEd's mantra 'no child left behind.' the unexpected occurrence of the pandemic, COVID-19, alters the landscape of learning modality in Philippine education abruptly. Organizations must build the capacity to adapt appropriately to unforeseen incidents or disruptions and take advantage of events that can potentially endanger the sustainability of an organization (Lengnick-Hall et al. 2011).

The Face-to-face learning delivery modality where the students and the teacher are both physically present in the classroom, and there are opportunities for active engagement, immediate feedback, and socio-emotional development of learners. However, distance learning refers to a learning delivery modality where learning takes place between the teacher and the learners who are geographically remote during instruction. This modality has three types: Modular Distance Learning (MDL), Online Distance Learning (ODL), and television (TV)/Radio-Based Instruction. Modular Distance Learning involves individualized instruction that allows learners to use SLMs in print or digital format, whichever is applicable in the learner's context, and other learning resources like learner's materials, textbooks, activity sheets, study guides, and other study materials (DepEd, 2020). Learners access electronic copies of learning materials on a personal computer (PC), tablet PC, or smartphone. CDs, DVDs, USB storage, and computer-based applications can all be used to deliver e-learning materials, including offline e-books. The teacher takes the responsibility of monitoring







the progress of the learners. Communication with the parents and stakeholders is imperative. There is a clear process on how important information, announcements and other updates reach the stakeholders. Everitt (2020) emphasizes that transparency to stakeholders is essential to maintain two-way communication about the status of the newly implemented program.

Modular Distance Learning

Modular Distance Learning involves individualized instruction that allows learners to use SLMs in print or digital format, whichever is applicable in the learner's context, and other learning resources like learner's materials, textbooks, activity sheets, study guides, and other study materials (DepEd, 2020).

Home-schooling aims to provide learners with quality basic education that qualified parents facilitate, guardians, or tutors who have undergone relevant training in a home-based environment. It allows families to educate according to their faith, philosophy, and values and to adjust learning schedules around family schedules and circumstances. During this time of the pandemic, the roles of parents are more imperative in facilitating the learning process. Parents serve as collaborators of learning amidst the re-structured learning modality to ensure effective learning to happen (DepEd Mission, n.d). Gestwicki (2010) suggested three benefits for teachers of working with parents as follows: increased knowledge, which enables teachers to be more effective with each child; positive feedback, which increases their feelings of competence in their profession, and advocacy of their interests; and parental resources to supplement and reinforce their efforts in providing an enlarged world of







learning. The quality of the school relationship (teacher) with parents is described by Komarudin, (2015) as a relationship that fills, complements, reminds, and perfects so that students get optimal service. Parents should be constantly connected with the teachers.

Blended Distance Learning

Lawless (2019) described the blended approach as a learning modality that combines online learning with an interaction between teachers and students using a specific platform, and offline learning wherein students are given time to work on various performance tasks at their own pace. Online learning allows live synchronous instruction, real-time online learning, and live interaction between teachers and students using specific online platforms. The learners and teachers are in the same place online at the same time for learning to take place (Finol, 2020). It is more interactive than the other types of distance learning, and the responses are in realtime. However, it requires participants to have a good and stable internet connection. In the new normal, learning on the students is a drastic change, be it, online class, using a platform, or offline classes through independent learning.

Tarek (2016) emphasized that since distance learning entails a high level of interaction between the teacher and students, the teacher must treat learning problems that students might encounter considering the students' individual needs in terms of their learning styles. Teachers must initiate virtual learning activities such as collaborative work to motivate students to learn. Bower, Dalgarno & Kennedy (2013) found that the main challenge in blended learning was communication and split







attention. Given the current situation worldwide, it is the teacher's prime responsibility to ease the children's fears and anxieties. It will not be easy to educate the children on something beyond their grasp, such as the pandemic. The challenge in the new normal education is the evaluation of learning. According to Kamalludeen (2020), alternative means of evaluation must be used to monitor the students' progress and achievement. The evaluation must focus on the results of students' performance to measure the achievement of the learning outcomes. However, according to Keylen et al. (2020), digital lectures would work so well, be well received by students, be rated very highly, and be attended much more frequently than face-to-face lectures.

Communication

Communication plays a vital role in the implementation of the new teaching and learning modality. Haythornthwaite (2002) suggested the three types of communication in sustaining e-learning communities: content-related communication, planning of tasks, and social support. The learners may ask assistance from the teacher via email, telephone, text message/instant messaging, etc. Where possible, the teacher shall do home visits to learners needing remediation or assistance. Any member of the family or other stakeholders in the community need to serve as para-teachers.

Qin Jin (2018) elaborated those teachers and students can communicate by video and on-screen and increase the feelings between students and teachers. They should be more creative, motivate their students to participate in virtual learning actively, and engage them in deeper learning so that the desired learning outcomes







are met (Tuscano, 2020). According to AJAM et al. (2019), access to digital media such as computers and the Internet is a process that starts with motivation and a positive attitude for using these media. Then people need physical access to get a type of computer and an Internet connection. The intensive development of digital technologies poses new challenges for the education system to create a flexible digital educational environment and actively use online courses hosted on various platforms (Boutell & Fisher, 2017; Rao- Nicholson et al., 2017).

Parental involvement is imperative to thrive the new facet of learning. Epstein (2011) stated in her theory of overlapping spheres could be applied in two scenarios. The first was in establishing the extent to which schools and school districts implemented a family and community involvement program. The second scenario concerned the influence of the overlapping spheres in training future teachers and administrators to affect student outcomes. According to Epstein and Sheldon (2006), it was "necessary for educators to think new about the communications, connections, and coordinated actions that they must conduct with families and community partners to help more students—indeed, all students—succeed to their full potential". Engaging parents and appreciating their value can result in improved student achievement due to the trust and respect that is built among educators, students, and families (Anyon, 2005).

Assessment

Elda and Mary (2014) pointed out that quality formative assessment tools, sufficient materials, appropriate curriculum and pedagogy, sufficient quality







teachers, and sufficient time in class significantly contribute to quality education. Quality teaching includes effective curriculum and course content design, soliciting and using feedback, and effective assessment of learning outcomes.

Quality education involves learners, learning environments, content, process, and outcomes. To increase quality, teachers need to master instructional methods and be able to carry out proper student evaluation and assessment. Per DepEd Order Nos. 12 and 13 s. 2020, the LCP contains two major parts: the rationale and the operationalization of home-based learning through modular, online, or a combination of modular and online (blended approaches). The digital divide is more than access to devices. It is also about the digital literacies of students and the proficiencies of teachers to design for online learning. Normalizing Home-Based Learning will provide more opportunities for teachers to hone their skills to design online learning and for students to practice digital literacies (Fei Victor Lim, 2021).

Academic Performance

Student engagement, well-being, and performance are all profoundly interwoven with teacher engagement, satisfaction, and ability to achieve a state of flow (Bassi & Fave, 2012). When the teacher is deeply engaged on teaching and learning process, the learner will be more likely be too. This time of pandemic learners, teachers and parents are mostly engaged in online social learning. Online social networking behavior may be related to both academic and learning success by allowing for systems of information, contacts, and support (Yu, Tian, Vogel, & Kwok, 2010).







Improvement in academic performance can also improve student morale (Van Eck et al., 2017). Positive school and student- learning climates are linked to improved morale and academic performance. A positive learning climate plays a significant role in academic achievement (Wang & Holcombe, 2010). It is important to better understand what is included in conditions that exemplify positive school climates. Learners and parents should be motivated to positively engage on both online distance learning and modular distance learning. Lynch (2010) found that the more interested the students were in the lessons and the more content knowledgeable the presenter was, the more likely the students would become academically successful.

Synthesis

The cited studies and articles are relevant to the undertakings of the researchers, in which there are similarities, however, mostly are considered as guide to pursue the study since their contexts are in the new normal.

The sudden shift to online learning brought gargantuan adjustment in education delivery, the department designed programs for the teachers, school leaders, and curriculum supervisors to respond in the new facet of learning. The learning delivery modalities that schools can adopt may be one or a combination of the following: face-to-face, distance learning, blended learning, and homeschooling depending on the COVID-19 restrictions and the particular context of the learners in the school or locality. Home-schooling aims to provide learners with quality basic education that qualified parents facilitate, guardians, or tutors who have undergone







relevant training in a home-based environment. It allows families to educate according to their faith, philosophy, and values and to adjust learning schedules around family schedules and circumstances. Modular Distance Learning involves individualized instruction that allows learners to use Self-Learning Modules in print, whichever is applicable in the learner's context, and other learning resources. Blended Learning, which is more interactive than the other types of distance learning, combines online learning and offline learning, and the responses are in real-time. Communication plays a vital role in the implementation of the new teaching and learning modality. It is crucial in terms of parental involvement in edifying learning communities: content-related communication, planning of tasks, and social support. Quality teaching includes effective curriculum and course content design, soliciting and using feedback, and effective assessment of learning outcomes. Improvement in academic performance can also improve student morale wherein positive learning climate plays a significant role in academic achievement.

III. Research Questions

Research Questions

The research study aims to probe the comparative analysis of the academic performance of the learners, and experiences and challenges on the implementation of the adopted learning delivery modalities at Antonio M. Serapio Elementary School, SDO-Valenzuela City Specifically, it sought to answer the following questions:







- What are the academic performances of the learners engaged on Purely MDL-Printed and ODL + MDL-Printed according to grade level?
- 2. Is there a significant difference in the academic performance of learners engaged on Purely MDL-Printed and ODL + MDL-Printed when group according to grade level?
- 3. What are the experiences, challenges, and recommendations of the participants engaged on Purely MDL-Printed and ODL + MDL-Printed?
- 4. Based on findings, what school-based enhanced learning delivery modality can be proposed to fortify the academic performance and engagement of learners in the new normal?

IV. Research Methodology

A. Research Design

The researchers used Mixed method (Creswell, 2013) with descriptive and qualitative phenomenological research design. They used the mixed method because the nature of the study involved both quantitative and qualitative data. The quantitative part of the study was treated using the descriptive research design. Quantitative data, such as the number of respondents and academic records, could be statistically analyzed and produced results to differentiate the two learning delivery modalities comparatively.

However, the qualitative part of the study was based on a phenomenological research design. The qualitative data, such as open-ended interviews during focus-



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group discussion that provide actual words of people in the study, offer many different perspectives on the topic, and provide a complex picture of the situation. Likewise, to elicit the participants' in-depth information through their experiences, challenges, and recommendations as needed to propose the enhanced learning delivery modality intervention in the new normal. Furthermore, the researchers wanted to comparatively analyze the school's two adopted learning delivery modalities: Purely MDL-Printed and ODL+MDL-Printed.

B. Subjects of the Study

The respondents of the study are learners from Grade 1 to Grade 6 of Antonio M. Serapio Elementary School engaged in Purely MDL-Printed and Blended Learning. The researchers purposively select learners from the school as the respondents, in a way, one of the researchers has direct supervision to the subject of the study. However, the selection of respondents was based on random sampling and using Slovin's formula. The respondents are randomly selected from the identified participants across grade levels. The researchers used Slovin's formula at .05 margin of error to determine the sample size from each group across grade levels.

Grade Level Purely M		Purely MDL-Printed	DAD	Blended LDM
	Ν	n (.05 margin of error)	Ν	n (.05 margin of error)
Grade 1	82	68	315	176
Grade 2	55	48	308	174

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Table 1: Sample Distribution







Grade 3	44	40	326	180
Grade 4	70	60	283	166
Grade 5	31	29	386	196
Grade 6	11	11 🦛	373	193
Total	293	256	1991	1085

Table 1 presents the sample distribution of the respondents using Slovin's formula. The researchers generated 256 learners from Purely MDL-Printed and 1085 learners from ODL + MDL-Printed.

Whereas the participants of the study were drawn from the parents and teachers engaged both in Purely MDL-Printed and ODL + MDL-Printed across grade levels. Each grade level has two parent-participants, and two teacher-participant for interviews and FGD to solicit their experiences, challenges, and recommendations. The qualitative part of the study was the basis for designing the proposed enhanced Learning Delivery Modality in the New normal.

C. Data Collection

Initially, the researchers informed and seek permission from the Office of Schools Division Superintendent, SDO-Valenzuela City to conduct the study. Then, the researchers arranged with the concerned respondents and participants of the study. The data gathering was performed such that the principles of nonprobability purposive random sampling method were carried out. The researchers informed the respondents and the participants about the study before gathering the academic records of the learners and conducting interviews and FGD through online and/or written interview surveys.







Lastly, the researchers used semi-structured interviews to gather participants' insights based on their experiences and challenges met during the onset of modular delivery learning and online delivery learning and their recommendations to improve the current learning delivery modalities. The researchers interviewed via phone calls, zoom, and google form to the participants.

Ethical Issues. To uphold the standards on quality and integrity, the researchers employed professional standards in conducting the study, specifically, in administering the survey questionnaires to the participants. They guaranteed the respondents' and participants' privacy and anonymity. They were given adequate information regarding the nature and purpose of the research and assured that all data gathered were upheld with high ethical standards and utmost confidentiality according to the Data Privacy Act of 2012 and could only be used for research and advancement of quality education. They were informed that their participation in the study was voluntary and with no compensation at all and told to withdraw from participating at any point and under any circumstances.

Statistical Treatment of the Data (Plan for Data Analysis). The data were quantitatively and qualitatively analyzed using statistical procedures and thematic analysis respectively. Quantitative data on the academic performances of the respondents was determined by computing the weighted means across all the learning areas. Microsoft Excel was used for the data analysis for inferential and descriptive statistics.

The following statistical tools were utilized by the researchers to answer the



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research questions of the study and to analyze the data to be gathered.

For Question number 1, a graphical method using the means of the variables was used to present and describe the academic performances of learners engaged on Purely MDL-Printed and ODL + MDL-Printed according to grade level. Below is the table derived from the DepEd School Form 9 for the grading and corresponding descriptor on academic performance of the learners across subject areas.

Grading	Academic Performance Descriptor
90-100	Outstanding
85-89	Very Satisfactory
80-84	Satisfactory
75-79	Fairly Satisfactory
74 and below	Did Not Meet Expectations

Learners' Information System (LIS) - School Form 9

For Question number 2, t-test for independent means was used to determine whether there exist any statistically significant differences in academic performance of learners engaged on Purely MDL-Printed and ODL + MDL-Printed when group according to grade level. It was tested at the 95% level of confidence.

For Question number 3, semi-structured interviews based on the experiences, challenges, and recommendations of the participants engaged on Purely MDL-Printed and ODL + MDL-Printed was utilized. Qualitative data was obtained through one-on-one interviews through online and printed questionnaires. Focus Group







Discussion (FGD) was likewise conducted to affirm the veracity and authenticity of the responses of the participants. The researchers were transcribed and translated the responses from the interviews. The transcribed interviews were saved electronically, only the researchers had access to the data. They used content analysis as a technique to identify the patterns, themes, biases, and meanings that appeared in the participants' responses (Creswell, 2013). Content analysis in qualitative research was defined as a careful, detailed, systematic examination and interpretation of a particular body of material to identify patterns and meanings.

For Question number 4, the proposed enhanced learning delivery modality was derived from the emergent themes and their interwoven relationships from the processed responses of participants in Question no. 3.

V. Discussion of Results and Recommendations

A. Results/Findings of the Study

This section presents, analyzes and interprets the data collected and the results of the statistical treatment employed in the study. For order and clarity, the discussion follows the order of the specific questions of the research problem.

The presentation of the data was arranged according to the problem statements. Following each problem was the presentation of the collected empirical data which was presented using tables. The corresponding discussion based on the empirical data recorded in the table was also presented right after each table. An objective analysis was employed which was incorporated in the discussion and



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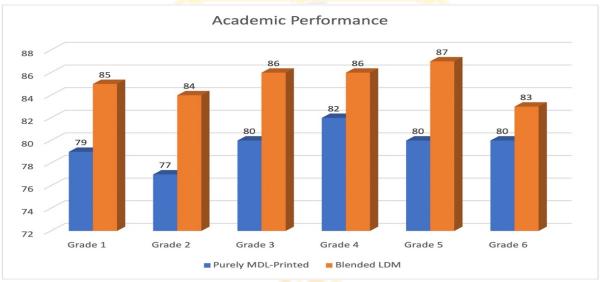




pragmatic interpretations relevant to the researchers' observations on the empirical data were likewise engendered.

The analysis and interpretation of data was a concerted idea from the existing studies, theories, and principles, and from the researchers' perspectives as to how the study was conducted.

Sub-problem No. 1: The academic performances of learners engaged on Purely MDL-Printed and on ODL + MDL-Printed (Blended Learning delivery modality) according to grade level.



Outstanding - 90 to 100; Very Satisfactory - 85 to 89; Satisfactory - 80 to 84; Fairly Satisfactory - 75 to 79; did not meet expectation - 74 and below

Figure 1: Academic Performance of learners engaged on Purely MDL-Printed and

Blended LDM

Figure 1 presents the Academic Performance of learners engaged on Purely MDL-Printed and Blended LDM. The bar graph shows the comparative analysis of







academic performance across grade levels between learners engaged on Purely MDL-Printed and Blended Learning delivery modality.

In Grade 1, the learners engaged on Purely MDL-Printed recorded an average academic performance of 79 which means fairly satisfactory, while learners engaged on Blended Learning registered academic performance of 85, equivalent to very satisfactory.

Learners of Grade 2 engaged on Purely MDL-Printed recorded 77 which means fairly satisfactory, while learners engaged on Blended Learning registered 84, entails satisfactory academic performance.

For Grade 3 learners, those engaged on Purely MDL-Printed recorded 80, which means satisfactory, while learners engaged on Blended Learning recorded 84, indicates satisfactory academic performance.

In Grade 4 level, learners engaged on Purely MDL-Printed recorded 82, which means satisfactory, while learners engaged on Blended Learning recorded 86, a very satisfactory academic performance.

The recorded academic performance of Grade 5 learners from Purely MDL-Printed was 80, which means satisfactory, while those engaged on Blended Learning recorded 87, denotes a very satisfactory academic performance.

On the other hand, the computed academic performance of learners in Grade 6 engaged on Purely MDL-Printed is 80, and learners from Blended Learning recorded 83, both are treated as satisfactory academic performance.







According to Pascua (2020), Education is not only a basic human right but also a key element of sustainable development. To address the impact of Covid-19 in the Philippines, DepEd affirms its commitment on the delivery of quality education relevant to the basic education services anchored on its slogan "Sulong Edukalidad" framework. Hence, schools and CLCs, under the supervision of the Regional and Division Offices, are authorized to decide on the specific learning delivery modalities (such as blended and online learning delivery modes through the Learning Resources portal and DepEd Commons; use of TV and radio; and learning modules and packets both in print and digital format); which may be deemed appropriate in their context (DepEd, 2020).

Student engagement, well-being, and performance are all profoundly interwoven with teacher engagement, satisfaction, and ability to achieve a state of flow (Bassi & Fave, 2012). The role of teachers is crucial towards the learners' academic performance. Moreover, the improvement in academic performance can also improve student morale (Van Eck et al., 2017). Hence, teachers should execute their mandates as facilitator of learning to nurture every learner (DepEd Mission, n.d).

Sub-problem No. 2: The significant difference in the academic performance of learners engaged on Purely MDL-Printed and ODL + MDL-Printed when group according to grade level.

Table 3: Significant Difference in the academic performance of learners engagedon Purely MDL-Printed and ODL + MDL-Printed when group according to grade level







Pro	file	mean score	t-value	t _{crit} at .05	Decision	Significant at .05
Grade 1	PMG1 BLG1	79 85	12.680	1.970	Reject Ho	Significant
Grade 2	PMG2 BLG2	77 84	10.202	1.971	Reject Ho	Significant
Grade 3	PMG3 BLG3	80 86	<mark>8.</mark> 742	1.971	Reject Ho	Significant
Grade 4	PMG4 BLG4	82 87	11.365	1.971	Reject Ho	Significant
Grade 5	PMG5 BLG5	80 87	8.936	1.971	Reject Ho	Significant
Grade 6	PMG6 BLG16	80 83	3.063	1.972	Reject Ho	Significant

PM - Purely MDL-Printed: BL - Blended Learning: t-value > t_{crit} at.05, REJECT Ho: : t-value < t_{crit} at.05, FAIL to reject Ho Indicated in Table 3 is the significant difference in the academic performance

of learners engaged on Purely MDL-Printed and ODL + MDL-Printed (Blended Learning delivery modality) when grouped according to grade level. In Grade 1, the computed *t-value* of 12.680 is greater than the *t_{crit}* at.05 = 1.970, purports the null hypothesis is REJECTED, this means a significant difference in the academic performance of learners engaged between Purely MDL-Printed with a mean score of 79 and on ODL + MDL-Printed (Blended Learning) with a mean score of 85. Likewise, for Grade 2, Grade 3, Grade 4, Grade 5, and Grade 6 the computed *t-values* are greater than the *t_{crit}* at.05, same the null hypotheses were rejected, therefore, across grade levels, there exist significant differences in the academic performances of learners between the two learning modalities. Furthermore, to comparatively analyze the data as to the result of the t-test between the two learning delivery modalities, learners engaged on ODL + MDL-Printed performed better than those engaged on Purely MDL-Printed. Perhaps, because of the blended modalities that cater more







learning opportunities for all the learners engaged in blended learning (ODL + MDL-Printed).

As support to the study, Lawless (2019) described the blended approach as a learning modality that combines online learning where there is an interaction between teachers and students using a specific platform and offline learning wherein students are given time to work on various performances-tasks at their own pace.

The result shows that Blended Learning is more advantageous than Purely MDL-Printed in terms of the academic performance of the learners. According to Keylen et al, 2020, digital lectures would work so well, be well received by students, be rated very highly, and be attended much more frequently than face-to-face lectures.

Sub-problem No. 3: The experiences, challenges, and recommendations of the participants engaged on Purely MDL-Printed and on Blended Learning.

Table 4 shows the experiences of the 24 participants engaged in Purely MDL-Printed and Blended Learning. This is categorized into themes. Participants engaged on Purely MDL-Printed have experienced the following: communication constraint, parental disengagement, unstructured learning space at home, work pressure and

time constraint, and paradigm shift of learning.

Table 4: Experiences of the Participants engaged on Purely MDL and Blended Learning

Purely MDL-Printed		Blended Learning	
Themes	Participants	Themes	Participants
1. Communication constraint	T1, T3, T4, T5, P3	1. Positive outlook and motivation	T8, T9, T10, T11, T12, P7, P8, P9, P12







2. Parental Disengagement	T2, T3, T4, T5, T6, P3, P4, P5	2. Work Pressure and P7, P9, P10, P11 time constraint
 Unstructured learning space at home 	P4, P5, P6	3. Unstructured P8, P10, P11 learning space at home
4. Work Pressure and time constraint	P1, P2	4. A paradigm shift of T7, P11, P12 learning
5. A paradigm shift of learning		5. Deceptive T7, T9 Assessment

T - Teacher participant; P - Parent participant

Table 4 shows the experiences of the 24 participants engaged in Purely MDL-Printed and Blended Learning. This is categorized into themes. Participants engaged on Purely MDL-Printed have experienced the following: **communication constraint**, **parental disengagement**, **unstructured learning space at home**, **work pressure and time constraint**, and **paradigm shift of learning**.

The following are the responses of the participants engaged on Purely MDL-Printed based on their experiences as to communication constraints: T1: "Communicating with the parents of learners engaged on purely MDL printed is very challenging especially to those who don't have gadgets as means in communicating." T3: "Communicating with the parents of Purely MDL-Printed students was especially difficult since some of them did not have access to communication

devices such as phones." T4: "Some parents just borrow a cell phone to communicate with their teacher." T5: "It's quite difficult to communicate with the parents of learners on Purely MDL- Printed because they don't have really the means







like cell phones or even load to contact me." P3: "There is a communication of every parent and teacher with each other."

Communication to the parents during distance learning is imperative. There is a clear process on how important information, announcements and other updates reach the parents and other stakeholders. Everitt (2020) emphasizes that transparency to stakeholders is very important to maintain the two-way communication about the status of the newly implemented program.

The responses of the participants engaged on Purely MDL-Printed based on their experiences as to parental disengagement: T2: "Communicating with the parents of learners engaged on Purely MDL-Printed was very challenging. They used to respond to my messages late and could only answer immediately whenever I used to reach them by phone." T3: "Students submit modules with missing answers in a specific activity." T4: "During home visitation, I found out that some of the learners find it difficult to read. Others were left alone at home caring for their siblings. "It is difficult for the parents to teach their children because like them as parents not do understand the lesson written in the module." T5: "They find the lessons difficult to understand." T6: "Some of the parents of the learners engaged in pure MDL-Printed were hard to get in touch and sometimes are not responsive/cooperative. It takes a long time to get a response from them." P3: "Hard on someone like me. No one helps my son if it's not his sister." P4: "It is difficult to explain the lesson to the child." P5: "Since modular, it is difficult to help your child with the tasks they will do..."







Gestwicki (2010) suggested three benefits for teachers of working with parents as follows: increase knowledge, which enables teachers to be more effective with each child; positive feedback, which increases their feelings of competence in their profession, and advocacy of their interests; and parental resources to supplement and reinforce their efforts in providing an enlarged world of learning.

The responses of the participants engaged on Purely MDL-Printed based on their experiences as to unstructured learning space at home: *P5*: "The noisy environment. The children can't focus." *P6*: "It's hard to be distracted by the noise outside and their youngest brother." The responses of the participants engaged on Purely MDL-Printed based on their experiences as to work pressure and time constraint: *P1*: "At first, I was under pressure to teach, it seemed like the work of our teachers was very difficult, so I salute our dear teacher." *P2*: "I forgot to pass on my son's work to the teacher, it's good and I was able to catch up."

The responses of the participants engaged on Purely MDL-Printed based on their experiences as to paradigm shift of learning: *P1:* "I guide my child in answering his module." P6: "My child is more focused" *P10*: "Of course sometimes your child does not follow. Whatever you teach sometimes your child cries." *P11:* "So far it's okay. It's just that he doesn't seem to be very focused, just like when face to face".

Tarek (2016) emphasized that since distance learning entails high level of interaction between the teacher and students, the teacher must treat learning problems that students might encounter considering the individual needs of the







students in terms of their learning styles. Teachers must initiate virtual learning activities such as collaborative work to motivate students to learn.

On the other hand, participants engaged in Blended Learning have experienced the following: with positive outlook and motivation, work pressure and time constraint, paradigm shift of learning, deceptive assessment, and unstructured learning space at home.

The responses of the participants engaged on ODL + MDL-Printed (Blended Learning) based on their experiences as to positive outlook and motivation: T8: "For me, parents of the learners engaged on BDL modality are approachable, they are willing to ask some questions about the studies of their child." T9: "I have no problem with parents with connectivity and gadgets in terms of communication. They are very accommodating and pass their kid's activities on time." T10: "Parents of learners on Blended Learning Modality are trying so hard to balance their schedule so they can still monitor their child's study while they are at work. They find time to talk with their child's teachers to know about the progress of their child academically. Some may

ask for updates once a week. some ask for updates in a month especially those parents working far away from their child." T11: "So far, communicating with parents of learners on BLDM was not a big problem for me. They were active online and offline." T12: " For me, my experiences while communicating with the parents of

learners engaged on Blended Learning delivery modality were increase my interactions, communication skills, self-confidence, self-awareness as well encourage them to guide and assist their child in the discussion and collaboration leading to an







overall positive experience." P7: "Carefully understand what the teacher is going to say and let the child understand what the teacher is discussing. To be able to answer the teacher's questions." P8: "When the net is weak and when there is housework. I don't watch the child 100%. But still. I still try to perform or adjust the time for other activities to guide the children." P9: "My experience of interacting with the teacher was smooth and cohesive." P12: "The parent-teacher relationship became more active. The needs and the things to be done are told more immediately."

According to AJAM et al (2019), the access to digital media such as computers and the Internet is a process that starts with a motivation and a positive attitude for using these media. Qin Jin (2018) elaborated those teachers and students can communicate by video, screen and so on, and increase the feelings between students and teachers. They should be more creative, motivate their students to actively participate in the virtual learning and engage the students to a deeper learning so that the desired learning outcomes are met (Tuscano, 2020).

The responses of the participants engaged on ODL + MDL-Printed (Blended Learning) based on their experiences as to work pressure and time constraint: P7: "The homework is done at the same time as the child is online." P9: "The challenge for me was to be able to devote time because of the conflict in our livelihood." P10: "Of course, it's difficult, especially as a working mother ... When I come home, I will teach my child what to answer in the module even if I'm tired from work ". "Sometimes it's hard with the signal and especially since I have a job, sometimes I can't read







my son's teacher's chats." P11: "It's ok, but it's a bit stressful because we can't focus on guiding because we also need to work."

The responses of the participants engaged on ODL + MDL-Printed (Blended Learning) based on their experiences as to unstructured learning space at home: P8: "What I experience is that every day I get high blood pressure with my children because their schedules are the same, sometimes I don't notice that they are already playing. It is accompanied by noise on the road. Different vehicles and noise of people." P10: "Of course sometimes your child does not follow. Whatever you teach sometimes your child cries." P11: "So far it's okay. It's just that he doesn't seem to be very focused"

The responses of the participants engaged on ODL + MDL-Printed (Blended Learning) based on their experiences as to paradigm shift of learning: T7: "My experiences in communicating with the parents of learners engaged on Blended Learning using the messenger as the main tool of communication is effective. Parents can easily read the chat or messages of teachers with or without data." P11: "He doesn't seem to be very focused, just like when face to face there is a teacher who is always waiting." P12: "There is no need to wake up earlier to go to school but it is still okay for the children to go so that they can feel the school."

The responses of the participants engaged on ODL + MDL-Printed (Blended Learning) based on their experiences as to deceptive assessment: T7: "I think the assessment of reading. Some pupils memorized the stories I forwarded and then







pretended to read it fluently." T9: "Instead of the students answering the activities, parents do their child's activities just to comply and for the sake of finishing it.

Elda and Mary (2014) pointed out that quality formative assessment tools, sufficient materials, appropriate curriculum and pedagogy, sufficient quality teachers, and sufficient time in class greatly contribute to quality education. Quality teaching includes effective design of curriculum and course content, soliciting and using feedback, and effective assessment of learning outcomes.

Purely MDL-I	Printed	Blended Learning		
Themes	Participants	Themes	Participants	
1. Communication Constraint	T1, T2, T3, T4, T6, P2, P6	1. Communication Constraint	17, 18, 19, 110, 111, 112	
2. Unstructured learning space at home	T1, T4, P5	2. Work Pressure and time constraint	T11, P7, P9, P10	
 Unmotivated/ Unfocused learners 	T2, T <mark>3</mark> , P3, P4, P6	3. Unmotivated/Unfocused learners	P10, T8, T10	
 Work pressure and time constraint 	T5, P1, P4, P5	4. Unstructured learning space at home	P8, P12	
5. Parental Disengagement	T3, T5, P2	5. Parental Disengagement	P11, T7, T9	

Table 5: Challenges of the Participants engaged on Purely MDL and Blended Learning

T - Teacher participant; P - Parent participant

Table 5 presents the challenges encountered by the 24 participants engaged in Purely MDL-Printed and Blended Learning. This is categorized into themes.







Participants engaged on Purely MDL-Printed have encountered the following challenges: communication constraint, unstructured learning space at home, unmotivated/ unfocused learners, work pressure and time constraint, and parental disengagement.

Here are the responses of the participants engaged on Purely MDL-Printed based on the challenges they encountered as to communication constraints: T1: "Because of the lack of gadgets and the family status which they cannot provide for the communication expenses such as purchasing load, the communication is greatly affected. Most especially, we cannot provide them our utmost assistance because the communication is limited." T2: "First is the communication. The fact that I wouldn't know whether the child is still an active modular learner or not was very challenging because the parents did not communicate with me." "Some of them submitted their modules or learning packets late and did not inform me that they have already submitted them. Some of the answers were not done." T3: "The difficulties I've faced while dealing with the parents of learners enrolled in Purely MDL-Printed include a lack of communication tools." T4: "Difficulty in proper communication because some of them do not have their cell phones to use." T6: "One of the challenges in communicating with the parents is that when they are hard to contact because of the cell phone numbers sometimes is not working/unavailable." P2: "You always need a load." P6: "lack of data for communication"

The responses of the participants engaged on Purely MDL-Printed based on the challenges they encountered as to unstructured learning space at home: *T1*:







"Unstructured learning environment and schedule." T4: "There is no proper place for them to study." P5: "the noisy environment. The children can't focus

The responses of the participants engaged on Purely MDL-Printed based on the challenges they encountered as to unmotivated/unfocused learners: T2: "Lack of motivation of the pupils to learn and answer the module." T3: "lack of desire in answering the module." P3: "The challenge for children is that they do not immediately take what they are learning." P4: "The child is sometimes confused" P6: "Sometimes I lose focus"

The responses of the participants engaged on Purely MDL-Printed based on the challenges they encountered as to work pressure and a time constraint: T5: "Some parents were busy working and looking for jobs." P1: "Being patient and patient with children" P4: "It is necessary to catch up with each lesson for the child and he needs to understand" P5: "when it was modular, my grade 3 son didn't have a hard time since I have a college son, he sometimes teaches my son in grade 3. But inevitably, my eldest son is also doing something, so sometimes he gets late for lessons, heaps the work."

The responses of the participants engaged on Purely MDL-Printed based on the challenges they encountered as to parental disengagement: T3: "The validation of students' learning is difficult to assess since modules are being answered by parents not the learners." T5: "For the reason that they find the lessons difficult for them to understand alone, the result was quite frustrating because the modules were not answered appropriately and correctly." P2: "Being a home teacher."







The challenge in the new normal education is the evaluation of learning. According to Kamalludeen (2020), alternative means of evaluation must be used to monitor the students' progress and achievement. The evaluation must focus on the results of students' performance to measure the achievement of the learning outcomes.

On the other hand, participants engaged in Blended Learning have encountered challenges on **communication constraint**, work pressure and time constraint, unmotivated/unfocused learners, unstructured learning space at home, and parental disengagement.

Below are the responses of the participants engaged on ODL + MDL-Printed based on the challenges they encountered as to poor internet connection: 17: "Difficult to communicate and assess learners in reading and numeracy especially in Grade 1." T8: "One of the challenges that I've encountered while communicating with the parents of learners engaged on BDL modality is when someone approached me thru chat that his/her child will not attend the class daily because they only have one gadget for his/her children." T9: "Connectivity and budget issues. Most parents rely on their data when attending classes. T10: "Internet connection/Lack of prepaid load - There were instances that a parent would ask me thru text about the progress of his/her child but I don't have the load on that day, so I was not able to answer his/her message immediately. Same with the poor internet connection, it's hard to talk/explain to the parent via messenger call due to poor internet connection. T11: "When they don't have enough load or data for online classes." T12: "We are all







experiencing poor network connection and sometimes not enough load in short financial problem because not all students can afford always the load."

The intensive development of digital technologies poses new challenges for the education system to create a flexible digital educational environment and actively use online courses hosted on various platforms (Boutell & Fisher, 2017; Rao-Nicholson et al., 2017).

The responses of the participants engaged on ODL + MDL-Printed based on the challenges they encountered as to work pressure and a time constraint: T11: "Some of the learners joining or came late to attend the class." P7: "The work at home. It takes longer. The reason is that you need to keep track of what your child is going to do." P9: "The challenge for me was to be able to devote time because of the conflict in our livelihood." The challenge is that it consumes time and time. Sometimes you are tired of working, you need to teach, especially if there is an obligatory activity. P10:"Of course, it's difficult, especially as a working mother...When I come home, I will teach my child what to answer in the module even if I'm tired from work"

The responses of the participants engaged on ODL + MDL-Printed based on the challenges they encountered as to unmotivated/unfocused learners *P10*: "It's confusing, my child isn't following ..." T8: "Some of the learners joining or came late to attend the class." T10: "They are learners who attend our class (Valenzuela Live and Follow up Discussion) but didn't submit outputs. They are also learners having a hard

time typing (even exploring) during our follow-up discussion(recitation)."







The responses of the participants engaged on ODL + MDL-Printed based on the challenges they encountered as to unstructured learning space at home: P8: "Their friends always go to them when they are in class, noises on the road." "Sometimes the children can't concentrate much because our house is not big, even though they have social distancing, everyone can still hear the noise of their cell phones." P12: "It is harder for children to focus because they are tempted to just play.

The responses of the participants engaged on ODL + MDL-Printed based on the challenges they encountered as to parental disengagement: T7: "I think one of the most challenging is how parents understand your instruction during the lesson proper. T9: "The expense of technology, inadequate training, technological issues, the need to adapt content for blended learning, decreased motivation, and weakened relationships between students and teachers." P11: "That he will always be monitored in his activities."

DepEd Order Nos. 12 and 13 s. 2020, the LCP contains two major parts: the rationale and the operationalization home-based learning through modular, online or a combination of modular and online (blended approach). The digital divide is more than access to devices. It is also about the digital literacies of students and the proficiencies of teachers to design for online learning.

According to Epstein and Sheldon (2006), it was "necessary for educators to think new about the communications, connections, and coordinated actions that they must conduct with families and community partners to help more students indeed, all students—succeed to their full potential". Engaging parents and



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appreciating their value can result in improved student achievement due to the trust

and respect that is built among educators, students, and families (Anyon, 2005).



Table 6: Recommendations of the Participants engaged on Purely MDL and Blended Learning

Purely MDL-Printed		Blended Learning		
	Themes	Participants	Themes	Participants
cc er	onstant ommunication to nsure effective arning to happen	T1, T2, T3, T4, T5, T6, P5	1. Constant communication to ensure effective learning to happen	T8, T9, T10, T12, P9
2. Ho	ome Visitation	T1, T2, T3, T4, T5	2. Time management	T10, T11, P7, P8, P9
рс	ental well-being, ositive outlook, nd motivation	P3, P4, P6	3. Adapting and thriving home learning facilitation	P8, P9, P10, T7, T11
th	dapting and riving home arning facilitation	P2, P3	4. Mental well-being, positive outlook, and motivation	P7, P11,T9, T10
-	ne management cher participant: P - P	P4, P5	5. Home visitation	T9, T12

T - Teacher participant; P - Parent participant

Table 6 presents the recommendations on how 24 participants engaged on Purely MDL-Printed and Blended Learning participants resolved the challenges they met along the way. These are categorized into themes. Participants engaged on Purely MDL-Printed recommended the following based on the challenges they have







encountered: constant communication to ensure effective learning to happen, home visitation, mental well-being/positive outlook and motivation, adapting and thriving home learning facilitation, and time management.

Below are the responses of the participants engaged on Purely MDL-Printed based on their recommendations as to constant communication to ensure effective learning happen: T1: "By phone call thru their neighbors or relatives. Asking some parents to help and update them with school-related activities. "We visited them at their homes to assess their pupils' progress and status, we also waited for every distribution and retrieval of modules per quarter for us to discuss the status of their children because it is one of the possible ways where we get to meet with them, talk or reach out to their relatives or neighbours who has access to the teacher via FB messenger, phone call or text." T2: "reached out to them via phone calls and asked other parents for assistance to reach them." T3: "Frequent communication like text or call" T4: "then suggested to chat or text me if there are lessons that they find difficult and could not understand." T5: "Getfing in touch with them constantly and sometimes doing home visitations. Reaching out to their classmates who knows them." T6: "Continuous reaching out to parents thru text/call." P5: "always study carefully ... if you don't know the answer, ask the teacher"

The responses of the participants engaged on Purely MDL-Printed based on their recommendations as to home visitation: T1: "We visited them at their homes to assess their pupils' progress and status," T2: "I have done home-visitation"." I agreed with the parents." T3: "I've done house visits to help fix such issues." T4: "Through Home







visitations, I was able to check their works and gave feedback on it. T5: "I conducted home visitation."

The responses of the participants engaged on Purely MDL-Printed based on their recommendations as to mental well-being/positive outlook and motivation: P3: "The role of the teacher is important," P4: "It went well no matter how difficult it was to teach" P6: "Due to the teacher's correct answer to each question, the child's answer to the module becomes smooth. I continue to encourage him to study every day" The responses of the participants engaged on Purely MDL-Printed based on their recommendations as to adapting and thriving home learning facilitation: P2: "I am guiding my son," P3: "Focus the children on their work"

The responses of the participants engaged on Purely MDL-Printed based on their recommendations as to time management: P4: "Time must be set aside for modular," P5: "asking for tasks immediately. how to teach the lesson to the child."

Komarudin (2015) described the quality of the relationship between teachers and with parents that fills, complements, reminds, and perfects so that students get optimal service. Parents should be constantly connected with the teachers. Moreover, teachers should be continuously capacitated themselves in terms of content, technology, and pedagogy. Lynch (2010) found that the more interested the students were in the lessons and the more content knowledgeable the presenter was, the more likely the students would become academically successful.

On the other hand, participants engaged in Blended Learning have recommended the following: **constant communication to ensure effective learning to**







happen, time management, adapting and thriving home learning facilitation, mental well-being/positive outlook and motivation, and home visitation.

Below are the responses of the participants engaged on ODL + MDL-Printed based on their recommendations as to constant communication to ensure effective learning happen: T8: "Talk to the parents of the learners on how we are going to do regarding his/her concern." T9: "set time to meet or call them to resolve problems" T10: "Proper communication during our meetings. Explaining to them that I may not be able to answer their queries immediately but rest assured that once I read their message, I'll reply to them." T12: "set a conference or meeting, chatting or calling with them and communicate with the quarterly." P9: "the resolutions we made were to agree with the teacher's guidelines and to take the time, even if it was difficult to endure."

The responses of the participants engaged on ODL + MDL-Printed based on their recommendations as to time management: T10: "Schedule/Time - Proper communication during our meetings. "T11: "I tried contacting them during nighttime when they were at home." P7: "Waking up early to do what needs to be done and not keeping up with my child's work." P8: "Allows time to keep up with time online." P9: "Of course, the resolution we made was to make sacrifices to reduce the time we have in our lives to give us the edge of our child's education ... even if we are short of income just to catch up with our child's activities."

The responses of the participants engaged on ODL + MDL-Printed based on their recommendations as to adapting and thriving home learning facilitation: *P8*: "*I*







took time with each other to guide them through the activities. In that situation, I also managed to do everything well. "One of my children turned down the sound of the cp, I connected it to the speaker, then the 2 were separated, and they were visiting while I was looking after the store. I bought the other one a headset. I also managed to do everything well." P9: "give us the edge of our child's education ... even if we are short of income just to catch up with our child's activities." P10: "Please persevere to teach my child, no one else will teach my child but Me ..." T7: "I resolved it by using simple words or easy-to-understand instructions. I also sent my voice clip explaining the activities in the module." T11: "Through the uploaded activities on the Facebook page or messenger classroom they can do the backreading and complete the given activities.

Organizations must build the capacity to adapt appropriately to unforeseen incidents or disruptions and take advantage of events that can potentially endanger the sustainability of an organization (Lengnick-Hall et al . 2011).

The responses of the participants engaged on ODL + MDL-Printed based on their recommendations as to mental well-being/positive outlook and motivation: P7: "Be diligent. Be orderly and be ready for everything." P11: "We just had an intensive conversation and cooperation with my grandson to overcome this online distance learning." T9: "I gave them ample time to comply so that they would feel that they are not left behind. T10: "As for those learners who were having a hard time coping in our follow-up discussion in typing their response to my question about the lesson, in







exploring their messenger application, I allotted time after class to teach them one on one.

Bower, Dalgarno & Kennedy (2013) found that the main challenge in blended learning were communication and split attention. Given the current situation worldwide, it is the prime responsibility of the teacher to ease the fears and anxieties of the children. It will not be easy to educate the children something beyond their grasps such as the pandemic.

The responses of the participants engaged on ODL + MDL-Printed based on their recommendations as to home visitation: T9: "did home visitation." T12: "I visited those pupils (home visitation) who attended seldom the online discussion for them to continue cope up with the online discussion."

Normalizing Home-Based Learning will provide more opportunities for teachers to hone their skills to design online learning and for students to practice digital literacies (Fei Victor Lim, 2021).

Communication plays an important role in the implementation of the new teaching and learning modality. Haythornthwaite (2002) suggested the three types of communication in sustaining e-learning communities: content-related communication, planning of tasks and social support. The learners may ask assistance from the teacher via email, telephone, text message/instant messaging, etc. Where possible, the teacher shall do home visits to learners needing remediation or assistance.







Sub-problem No. 4. Based on findings, what school-based enhanced learning delivery modality can be proposed to fortify the academic performance and engagement of learners in the new normal?

Based on the quantitative and qualitative findings of the study, a proposed enhanced learning delivery modality was crafted concerning the experiences and challenges provided by the participants engaged on Purely MDL-Printed and ODL + MDL-Printed (Blended Learning) modalities.

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	N – ew normal through	
	B – oundless	
	O – pportunities in	
	A – ugmenting	
	R - esponsive	
	D -elivery of learning	

Project Overview.

This project intervention is designed for school-based learning delivery modality during this time of pandemic (new normal) anchored in the current Basic Education Learning Continuity Plan developed by the Department of Education. All nations were unprepared for the unprecedented existence of the COVID-19 pandemic. Yet, education must continue, no one will be left behind. A sudden shift from the usual face-to-face engagement between teachers and learners to a hybrid learning







modality, online learning. A lot of preparation has been done before the opening of classes. One of which was preferential of the key players in the appropriate mode of learning delivery. It was riveting that teachers must be capacitated with the new norm of instructions as well as the learners and their parents. The training was provided by the education leaders to prepare all the key players of education down to the end-users, the Learners. However, along the way, some challenges impeded the transfer of learning in which both the teachers and the parents are directly affected. Communication during learning at home is imperative during this time of pandemic as well as the positive outlook of the parents and perseverance of the teachers to engage the learners.

Rationale:

In response to the need to continue education amid the restrictions brought by the COVID-19 crisis, a proposed school-based enhanced learning delivery modality in the new normal is designed as an output of this study. The proposed school-based enhanced learning delivery modality in the new normal entitled "Outstand the New normal through Boundless Opportunities in Augmenting Responsive Delivery of learning will help the teachers, parents, and school head as the key players of the intervention.

The key players' commitment as the facilitator of learning and nurturer of every learner, active collaborator and with shared responsibility for developing life-long learners, and as the steward of the institution to ensure an enabling and supportive environment for effective learning to happen (Deped Mission). Sustaining the delivery







of quality of education, accessible, relevant, and liberating Philippine basic education services are anchored on the Sulong EduKalidad framework (Pascua, 2020).

UNESCO believed that educational quality, access, and system strengthening cannot be compromised in times of crisis, "In any situation, Education must continue". " No child will be left behind".

Objectives of the school-based enhanced learning delivery modality:

- 1. Improve the academic performance of every learner on distance learning amidst the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 2. Capacitate the teachers, parents, and learners to the learning delivery modalities in the new normal to ensure effective learning happens.
- 3. Communicate constantly with the parents either offline (onsite), through phone, or online "kamustahan" to engage them as the facilitator of learning at home.
- 4. Provide enough time and set an agreed schedule for distribution of self-learning modules and retrieval of learning written activities.
- 5. Provide a functional and productive Mental well-being and Socio-emotional activity for the teachers, learners, and parents to thrive in the new normal.
- 6. Assist the parents in properly structuring the learning space at home.
- Empower and mobilize the School Governing Council (SGC) and the Parents-Teachers Assoc. to ensure the safety, serenity, and conduciveness of the area during online learning time.

Augmented LDM activities







For Purely MDL-Printed

Constant communication to ensure effective learning to happen

- Teacher should schedule time for phone call conversation (strictly followed the set schedule.
- The teacher should regularly contact the parents through SMS

Home visitation/face-to-face conference with the parents

- Teacher should conduct home visitation once a month to check the condition of the learners as to the learning activities at home using the self-learning modules.
- The teacher may suggest to the parents the appropriate learning space at home
- A face-to-face conference between and among the parents, teachers, and the learners to discuss the learning engagement at home, such as answering the modules, study habit of the learner, answering the activities with honesty

Mental well-being, Positive outlook, and motivation

- Parents should be oriented concerning mental and socio-emotional well-being of their child.
- Teacher should give appropriate guidance and counselling for the learners especially to those unmotivated and unfocused ones via phone call or during home visitation.

Adapting and thriving home learning facilitation







- parents should imbibe their roles as facilitator of learning at home, regularly communicate with the teachers as to the accomplishment of written outputs and performance tasks of the learners.
- capacitate the parents on learning facilitation at home, including basic literacy
 and numeracy skills
- Teachers should provide the answer keys to the parents for checking the written output. Remind and instil honesty in checking the written works of their child/ren.
- School may allot fund from MOOE to hire para-teachers to assist learners and parents in home-based learning.
- Strengthen partnership with the external stakeholders such as the private sectors, LGU, business establishment, and non-government organizations through Adopt-A-School Program to seek assistance for the provision of the materials, equipment, gadgets, internet/call/text loads to be used on distance learning.

Time management

• Teacher should provide schedule for learning at home and must be religiously implemented by the parent learning facilitator.

For ODL + MDL-Printed

Constant communication to ensure effective learning to happen

 Teacher should create a social media group chat for the parents as venue for inquiry, updates, and social learning. Likewise, individual parent could directly consult the teacher through phone call, and social media portal.







- There should be schedule for virtual parents-teacher conference (Kumustahan), bimonthly.
- Encourage the parents with capability to upgrade their internet subscription.

Time management

- Teacher should provide schedule for learning at home, a timetable to follow and should be religiously implemented by the parent learning facilitator.
- Teachers should give learners the ample time to accomplish their written works activities and performance tasks.

Adapting and thriving home learning facilitation

- Parents should imbibe their roles as facilitator of learning at home, regularly communicate with the teachers as to the accomplishment of written outputs and performance tasks of the learners.
- Capacitate the parents on learning facilitation at home, including basic literacy
 and numeracy skills
- Provide technical assistance to parents with limited technological knowledge
 and those experiencing digital divide
- Teachers should provide the answer keys to the parents for checking of the written output.
- School may allot fund from MOOE to hire para-teachers to assist learners and parents in home-based learning.
- Strengthen partnership with the external stakeholders such as the private sectors, LGU, business establishment, and non-government organizations through Adopt-







A-School Program to seek assistance for the provision of the materials, equipment, gadgets, internet/call/text loads to be used on distance learning. Mental well-being, Positive outlook and motivation

- Parents should be oriented for the mental and socio-emotional well-being of
 their child
- Teacher should give appropriate guidance and counselling to the learners especially to those unmotivated and unfocused via teleconferencing or during home visitation.
- School should coordinate with the private sector, religious group, to extend their service in giving spiritual enlightenment and moral recovery. Since learners were engaged on online distance learning, school may opt to create a social media page as venue for uploading videos for learners, as well as the parents and the teachers.

Home visitation

- Teacher should conduct home visitation once a month to check the condition of the learners as to the learning activities at home using the self-learning modules
- The teacher may suggest to the parents the appropriate learning space at home
- A face-to-face conference between and among the parents, teachers, and the learners to discuss the learning engagement at home, such as answering the modules, study habit of the learner, answering the activities with honesty.

Expected outcomes







- Improved the academic performance of every learner on distance learning amidst the COVID-19 pandemic
- 2. Capacitated teachers, parents, and learners to the learning delivery modalities in the new normal to ensure effective learning happens.
- 3. Well-engaged parents and learners on Online Distance Learning and MDL-Printed
- 4. Accomplished the necessary learning deliverables
- 5. Ensured higher learning outcome
- 6. Mentally and Socio Emotionally healthy parents and learners
- Well-structured learning spaces at home and conducive learning environment in the area

Progress Monitoring of the Program

Ensure that the problems and issues in the implementation of the learning delivery, ONBOARD are properly addressed and the planned activities indicated are effectively and efficiently implemented. The School heads together with the school ONBOARD team, shall conduct monitoring and evaluation for implementation of the planned activities, and shall submit a data-driven accomplishment report.

The sudden shift to online learning created a hot debate in the Philippines citing the poor living conditions of the learners. Magsambol (2020) cited an obvious gap between those who can and cannot afford the resources to avail the new education platform. The general condition of children in the public school system sends a message of inequality with the DepEd's mantra 'no child left behind.'







The unexpected occurrence of the pandemic, COVID-19, alters abruptly the landscape of learning modality in Philippine education. As contingent of the crisis which brought gargantuan adjustment in the delivery of education, the department designed programs for the teachers, school leaders and curriculum supervisors to respond in the new facet of learning delivery modalities. This calls for an 'adopt quickly' response to the new normal in teaching and learning amidst the pandemic (Tanhueco-Tumapon, 2020).

B. Recommendations

Based on the findings, the following are the recommendations offered by the researchers:

- Since learners from Blended Learning engendered higher academic performance than those engaged on Purely MDL-Printed, it is recommended that parents of learners engaged on Purely MDL-Printed learning modality should be encouraged to shift towards Blended Learning (ODL + MDL-printed).
- 2. Parents and teachers should work together as one team to constantly communicate to ensure effective learning happens at home. Allot time for home visitation and equip the parents with the content and technological knowledge through online "Kumustahan", or through phone calls to guide them for home learning facilitation.
- 3. The school should design program as to the mental and socio-emotional wellbeing of the parents, learners, and the teachers. Likewise, for those learners engaged on purely mdl-printed, the teachers should make arrangement with



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the parents to schedule home visitation for updates, guidance, and counselling.

- 4. Allocate fund for hiring para-teachers to assist learners and parents engaged on home-based learning. Strengthen partnership with the external stakeholders such as the private sectors, LGU, business establishment, and non-government organizations through Adopt-A-School Program to seek assistance for the provision of the materials, equipment, gadgets, internet/call/text loads to be used on distance learning.
- 5. The development of the learning delivery modality scheme, "ONBOARD" in this new normal is highly recommended for adoption to be undertaken by the school.
- 6. For the future researchers, they may take the task of conducting another study to investigate further relative to this study.

VI. Dissemination and Advocacy Plans

A. Research Findings and Products

The salient findings and product of the study are as follows:

- Low academic performance of learners engaged on Purely MDL-Printed with ranging from fairly satisfactory to satisfactory level. A bit high academic performance of learners engaged on ODL + MDL-Printed (Blended Learning) with satisfactory and very satisfactory level.
- 2. Learners engaged on ODL + MDL-Printed (Blended Learning) performed







academically better than those learners engaged on Purely MDL-Printed.

- 3. The parents and learners of Purely MDL-Printed and ODL + MDL-Printed (Blended Learning) have experienced common challenges during homebased learning: communication constraint, work pressure and time constraint, unmotivated/unfocused learners, unstructured learning space at home, and parental disengagement. Likewise, they recommended the following: having constant communication to ensure effective learning to happen, home visitation, mental well-being/positive outlook and motivation, adapting/thriving home learning facilitation, time management to engage the learners and to ensure high academic performance.
- The proposed enhanced learning delivery modality: ONBOARD may be used to improve the academic performance of the learners engaged on Purely MDL-Printed and ODL + MDL-Printed (Blended Learning).
- B. The end-users of the study are the learners, parents, teachers, school heads,
 - education program designers and researchers.
- C. Dissemination Partners- Individuals, organizations or networks through whom you can reach end users: Office of the Schools Division Superintendent, Division M & E Section, CID and PSDSs.
- D. Communication

The researchers will properly communicate the result of the study to the Office of the Schools Division Superintendent through the District Supervisor to carry out







the program intervention derived from the study. When acknowledged and granted for dissemination, then necessary arrangement in coordination with the PSDS to communicate the research outcomes to the school heads in the pilot district.

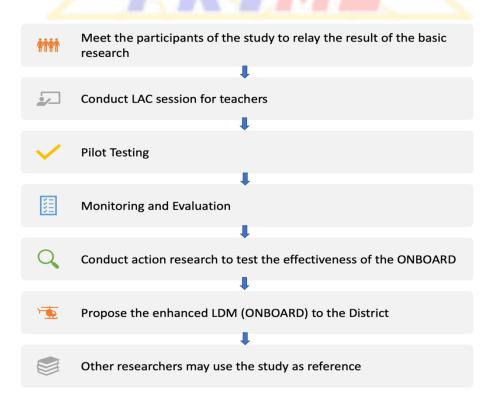
E. Evaluation

The researcher will conduct an action researcher to measure the effectiveness of the designed project intervention, dubbed as ONBOARD, in curriculum implementation and learning delivery.

F. Dissemination Work Plan

PLAN OF UTILIZATION AND ADVOCACY

The researchers should utilize the research outcome as described in the flowchart









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VIII. Financial Report

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5. Communication	PHP 4800.00	PHP 7193.00	
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IX. Annexes.

Annex A

Memorandum of Agreement



Republic of the Philippines **Department of Education** NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

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2021 BASIC EDUCATION RESEARCH FUND MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

This Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) is entered into in Quezon City, Metro Manila, Philippines by and between:

Luisa Marie G. Arriola of Valenzuela SPED Center-Malinta Elementary School, Division of City Schools -Valenzuela City, National Capital Region, hereinafter referred to as GRANTEE.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION with office address at **Misamis St., Bago Bantay, Quezon City**, represented by **ARNULFO M. BALANE, Assistant Regional Director**, hereinafter referred to as **DEPED** (Regional Office).

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, DEPED aims to promote an environment conducive to the ideal of evidence-based decision-making through the conduct of various research initiatives across all governance levels;

WHEREAS, DEPED has instituted the Basic Education Research Fund (BERF) as a funding facility for potential research studies to be conducted by eligible DepEd SDO Valenzuela personnel;

WHEREAS, DEPED has evaluated and approved all submitted research proposals to ensure the quality and relevance of potential research studies and has informed the research proponents of the result of the evaluation;

WHEREAS, the research proponents, now known as the "GRANTEE", has been oriented on the system and process of the BERF facility.

NOW, THEREFORE, DEPED and the GRANTEE (collectively known as the PARTIES) agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

SCOPE AND DURATION OF THE AGREEMENT

Section 1.1 All the activities in the approved research proposal to be conducted will be school level in scope. The work plan of the approved research proposal is attached as Annex 1 of this agreement.

Section 1.2 The implementation of the research study will last for six months as approved.

Section 1.3 Any deviation from the original and approved research proposal will be immediately communicated to the **Regional Research Innovation**, and **Development Committee** (**RRIDC**) by the GRANTEE. All major changes warrant the approval of the Research Committee. The approved research topic cannot be changed by the GRANTEE at any point during the study.



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Section 1.4 In the event that the GRANTEE sees the need for an extension, a letter of request for extension with justification will be submitted to the **RRIDC.** Valid reasons for extension which will be decided by the Schools Division Research Committee include illness of the grantee, calamities, disasters, and other extenuating circumstances. The request of extension will be approved provided there will be no additional cost to DEPED. The GRANTEE will be allowed six months, as per Schools Division Research Management Guidelines.

Section 1.5 In cases where unforeseen circumstances force the cessation of the implementation of the research, the GRANTEE shall write a letter to the Schools Division Research Committee with justification and documentary support.

ARTICLE II

OBLIGATION OF THE PARTIES

Section 2.1 The total cost of the approved research proposal is Thirteen Thousand One Hundred Sixty Two Pesos (P13,162.00). DEPED will release payment to the GRANTEE in 2 tranche/s provided that the GRANTEE will submit all the expected outputs. The table of deliverables per tranches is outlined in Annex A of this MOA.

Section 2.2 The GRANTEE will be responsible for the following:

- (a) conduct the research as approved in his/her research proposal;
- (b) submit all the required output to DEPED as per approved timeline;
 (c) ensure that the conduct of research will follow the highest standards of ethics to protect the learners and the community;
- (d) disclose any conflict of interest (possible or actual) that may arise during the conduct of the research;
 (e) ensure that all funds provided will be spent as per approved cost estimates; and
- (f) disseminate completed research on appropriate venues.

Section 2.3 DEPED will be responsible for the following:

- (a) ensure the timely release of research fund for the GRANTEE;
 (b) evaluate thoroughly the submitted deliverables of the GRANTEE;
 (c) provide technical assistance to the GRANTEE as per monitoring and evaluation results and as requested by the GRANTEE;
- (d) monitor the progress of the research proposal;
- (e) conduct due diligence in evaluating and approving deliverables; and (f) assist in providing venues for dissemination of the completed research.



ARTICLE III

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

Authorship and Ownership. The GRANTEE will be the sole author of the Section 3.1 research. (The study funded under BERF will be co-owned by the author/s and DepEd.) Written permission from the **RRIDC** is required when the research will be presented in research conferences, forums, and other related events, or be published in research journals and bulletins. Also, in these presentations or publications, the GRANTEE must duly acknowledge the funding source/s for the study.



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Republic of the Philippines Department of Education DNCR-F-PPR-NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION Section 3.2 Plagiarism, Fraud, and Conflict of Interest. The GRANTEE will ensure that the research proposal and final report submitted are original works. Appropriate referencing and citation must be included in the submitted deliverables. Further, the GRANTEE will ensure that there will be no conflict of interest during the conduct of the research through the submitted declaration of anti-plagiarism and absence of conflict of interest (please see attached). Any act of fraud and plagiarism will be dealt with accordingly. Further, if the GRANTEE committed plagiarism or any form of fraud, s/he will be blacklisted from availing any other research grant mechanism in the Department. Section 3.3 Failure to Complete Research Proposal. In the event that the GRANTEE failed to complete and submit the deliverables, the research proponent will be required to return the total amount of research fund s/he has received during the course of the implementation. Section 3.4 Effectivity and Termination of MOA. The MOA will take effect on the date of signature of both the GRANTEE and DEPED, and will end upon the submission of all deliverables and release of the funds. This MOA shall also be terminated under section 1.5, 3.2, and 3.3 or any circumstances that will lead to the non-completion of the research. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have affixed their signatures on September 06 2021 at Valenzuela City. DEPED GRANTEE Gocuta LUISA MARIE G. ARRIOLA ARNUL BALANE Assistant Regional Director Chair, RRIDC Lead Researcher WITNESSED BY: WARREN A. RAMOS DR. RUSTICA R. LORENZO Assistant Schools Division Superintendent PPRD, Chief Co - Chair, RRIDC Chair, SDRC A legacy as rich as excellence! Misamis St., Bago Bantay, Quezon City Tel. Nos.: 920-5824; 924-2213 loc. 801 Emoil Address: ncrildeped.gov.ph Websile: http://www.deced.aov.ph/recions/ncr/



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Annex B

Endorsement Letters



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May 25, 2021

MELITON P. ZURBANO

Assistant Schools Division Superintendent Officer-In-Charge Office of the Schools Division Superintendent Attention: **Schools Division Research Committee**

Sir:

Greetings!

This Office respectfully submits to the Schools Division Research Committee (SDRC), the herein Research Proposal of Dr. Roderick D. De Leon, Principal II at Antonio M. Serapio Elementary School School together with Lea Q. De Leon, Teacher III at Malinta Senior High School, entitled "Learners' ACADEMIC Performance on Purely MDL-Printed and on ODL + MDL-Printed: A Comparative Analysis", recommending favorable action and approval.

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Annex C

Request Letter



October 13, 2021

MELITON P. ZURBANO, CESO VI Asst. Schools Division Superintendent Officer-in-Charge Office of the Schools Division Superintendent SDO - Valenzuela City Thru: Dr. BALTAZAR M. GAYEM SGOD Chief

> Attention: JAMES M. MACARANAS Senior Education Program Specialist SGOD-Monitoring & Evaluation Section

Sir:

Greetings!

We are humbly informing your good office that our research entitled "Learners' Academic Performance on Purely MDL-Printed and on ODL + MDL-Printed: A Comparative Analysis" was granted with the Basic Education Research Fund (BERF) by the Regional Office through the assistance of the Planning and Research Section of our Division.

In this light, we wish to request from the SGOD-M&E section a copy of the consolidated reports on the Learners' Academic Performance on Blended LDM and Purely MDL-Printed last SY 2020-2021. The said data are valuable support to carry out the veracity of the research procedure. Furthermore, it will serve as the basis for comparison between the school context versus the over-all performance of all schools in our division.

Rest assured that the data obtained will be treated with utmost confidentiality. Likewise, the office will be furnished with a copy of findings and recommendations of this study. Thank you in anticipation of your favorable response to this request.

Very truly yours,

RODERICK D. DELEON, PhD School Principal II Lead Researcher

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LEA Q. DE LEON Teacher III Co-researcher



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Annex D

Certification of Validation



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Certificate of Validation

This is to certify that I have read and reviewed the semi-structure interview questions of **Dr. RODERICK D. DE LEON and Mrs. LEA Q. DE LEON** to be used in their basic research "LEARNERS' ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE ON PURELY MDL-PRINTED AND ON ODL+MDL-PRINTED: A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS".

Comments:

The semi-structure interview questions to be used for collecting qualitative data are all aligned to the identified research questions.

I hereby certify that the said interview questions can now be facilitated and floated.

Name of Evaluator: Editha D. Baesa, PhD

Signature:

Educational Attainment:

Doctor of Philosophy - Major in Educational Policy and Administration

Designation: School Principal III - Paso De Blas Elementary School

Date: September 9, 2021



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Annex E

Semi-structured Interview Questionnaires (Participants engaged on Purely MDL-Printed)



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Semi-Structured Interview Questions (For participants engaged on ODL + MDL-Printed (Blended Learning))

COMMUNICATING WITH THE PARENTS

What are your experiences while communicating with the parents↔teachers engaged on Blended Learning Delivery Modality?

What are the challenges encountered while communicating with the parents↔teachers engaged on Blended Learning Delivery Modality?

How did you resolve the challenges encountered while communicating with the parents↔teachers engaged on Blended Learning Delivery Modality?

LEARNING AT HOME

What are your experiences with your child/ren (+) learners and parents (+) teachers engaged on Blended Learning Delivery Modality while Learning at Home?

What are the challenges encountered with your child/ren↔learners and parents↔teachers engaged on Blended Learning Delivery Modality while Learning at Home?

How did you resolve the challenges encountered with your child/ren↔learners and parents↔teacher engaged on Blended Learning Delivery Modality while Learning at Home?



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Semi-structured Interview Questionnaires (Participants engaged on ODL + MDL-Printed)



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Semi-Structured Interview Questions (For participants engaged on ODL + MDL-Printed (Blended Learning))

COMMUNICATING WITH THE PARENTS

What are your experiences while communicating with the parents↔teachers engaged on Blended Learning Delivery Modality?

What are the challenges encountered while communicating with the parents↔teachers engaged on Blended Learning Delivery Modality?

How did you resolve the challenges encountered while communicating with the parents + teachers engaged on Blended Learning Delivery Modality?

LEARNING AT HOME

What are your experiences with your child/ren (+) learners and parents (+) teachers engaged on Blended Learning Delivery Modality while Learning at Home?

What are the challenges encountered with your child/ren↔learners and parents↔teachers engaged on Blended Learning Delivery Modality while Learning at Home?

How did you resolve the challenges encountered with your child/ren↔learners and parents↔teacher engaged on Blended Learning Delivery Modality while Learning at Home?



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Annex F

Data Sets

Grade 1 Academic Performance

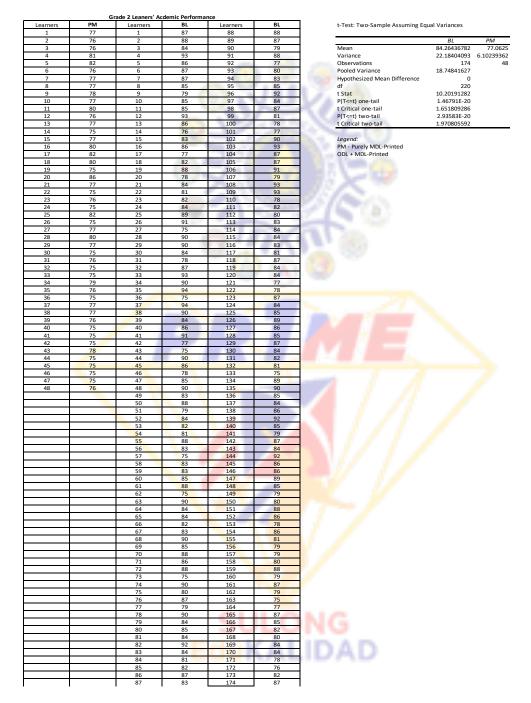








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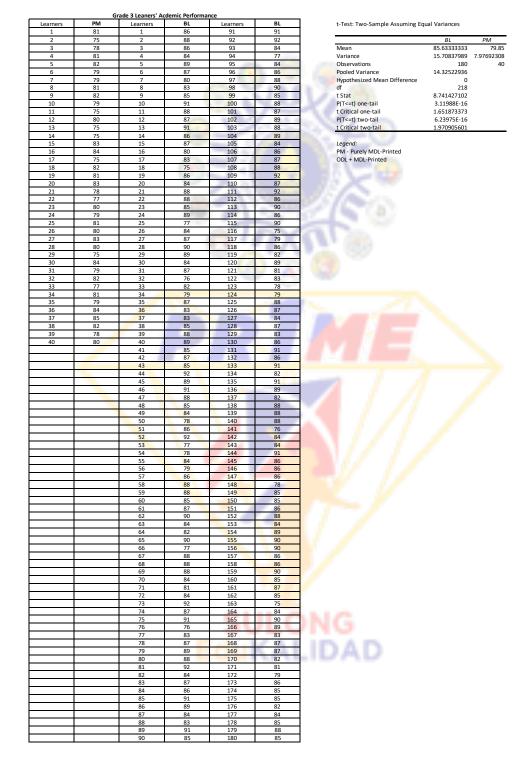


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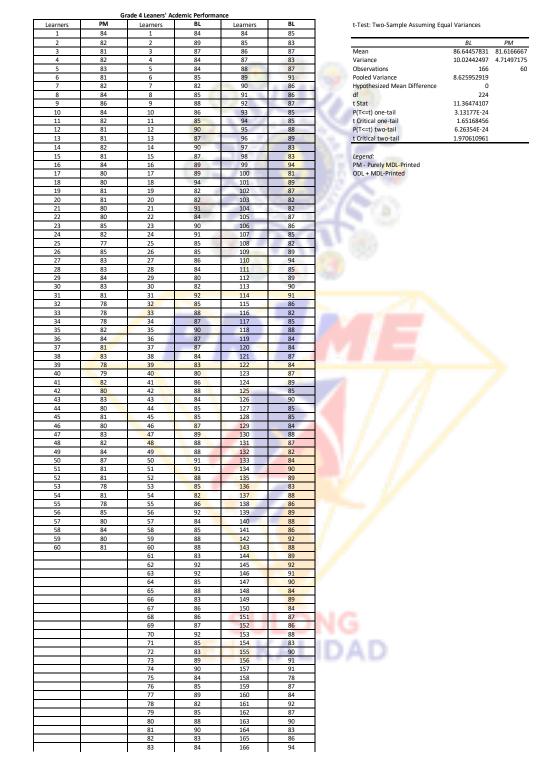








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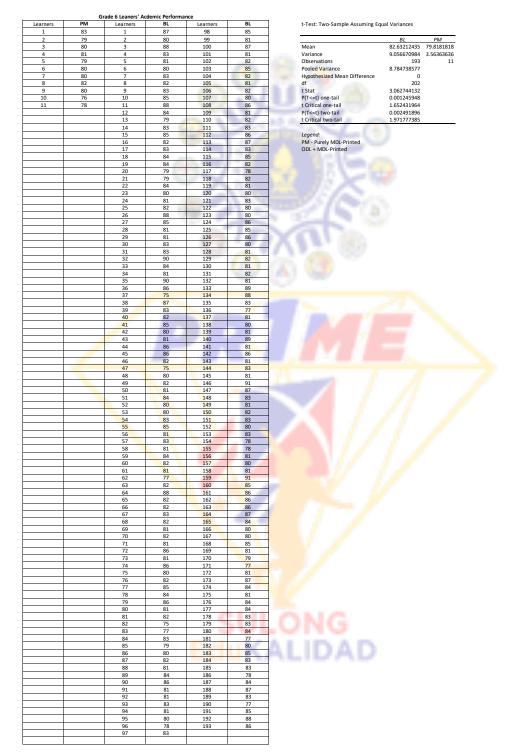








Grade 6 Academic Performance





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Annex G

Timetable

ACTIVITIES	Jun 2021	Jul 2021	Aug 2021	Sep 2021	Oct 2021	Nov 2021	Dec 2021	SY 2022- 2023
1. Submit research proposal to the SDO-Valenzuela-Research and Planning section	3 rd Week	X		Ê				
2. Approved the BERF grant by the Regional Research Innovation and Development Committee (RRIDC)- NCR	NO.O	31L	4th week	XV.				
3. Devise semi-structured interview questionnaires based on experiences, challenges, and recommendations of the participants, seek validation from the experts.				1st week		$\langle 1 \rangle$	>	
4. Inform the Office of the Schools Division Superintendent to conduct the approved BERF-granted basic research.	1	~ 1		Ľ	2nd week			
5. Secure parent's permit which includes the consent form in participating in the study.			Į		3 rd Week			
6. Gather the data: academic performances of the learners from the LIS	S Edu	KA		G	3 rd Week			
7. Conduct unstructured interviews and FGD based on participants'					4 th Week			







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recommendations as they are								
immersed in the current learning								
delivery modalities of the school.	_	9.9	2 🥪					
8. Conduct comparative analysis on	O,	24	20	2				
the effectiveness of Purely MDL-	220		200	4-0		1st		
Print and ODL + MDL-Print and				5		week		
other statistical proceedings.	X		2.1	X				
9. Do the interpretation,		12	1	20	2			
transcription, and in-depth analysis	G '	\boldsymbol{n}	M	180		1st to		
of the responses of participants using		00	6 🕄			2nd		
the Creswell method of qualitative			-			week		
analysis.	۲.	57						
10. Present to the Division Research		X		111	-	3 rd		
Committee			-	1		Week	7	
11. Present to the Regional Research	\mathbf{n}			1	//		4th	
Innovation and Development			\sim	17			week	
Committee (RRIDC)-NCR	9							
12. Conduct a LAC session to	12							1st
present the result and the proposed	×C •							Week of
enhanced learning delivery modality								January
to the teachers.								
13. Pilot implementation of the				_				
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Annex H

Informed Consent Forms

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Therefore, I am affixing my signature below to indicate my willingness to participate in the study.



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Annex I

Curriculum Vitae of the Researchers



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Malinta National High School St. Jude Subd., Malinta, Valenzuela City Master Teacher I

Volunteer Experience

Philippine Elementary School Principals Assoc (PESPA) ACED Trainer in Math Training/Seminar

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Education

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2017-2018 :	Manila, Philippines PhD – EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT De La Salle University (18 units) Taft Avenue, Manila, Philippines
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1994-1998	BACHELOR OF SECONDARY EDUCATION Pangasinan State University Bayambang, Pangasinan Major : Physics Minor : Mathematics
1990-1994 :	Baluyot National High School Baluyot, Bautista, Pangasinan
1984-1990 :	Baluyot Elementary School Baluyot, Bautista, Pangasinan

Awards, Fellowships, Grants

2012 Win na Win "Outstanding Teachers in Mathematics" Date: January 19, 2013

Best Mathematics Teacher in Valenzuela City Date: December 2007

First Place in the Division Search for Best Action Research-Secondary level. Date: January 25, 2007

Scholar (HELENICA) – Philippine Normal University Date: June 2002 to April 2004

Trainer - MTAP Challenge and other Mathematics related contests Malinta National High Scholl

Proficiency in Physics Awardees – Pangasinan State University Date: April 1998

Dean's Lister - Pangasinan State University\

Valedictorian – Baluyot High School







Date: March 1994

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Dissertation	: "LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT COMPETENC AND SCHOOL PERFORMANCE OF SHDP ALUMNI: A LEARNING CONTINUITY PLAN IN THE NEW NORMAL"
Title of Study	: "The Effects of Rotated and Fixed Groupings on the Performance in and Attitude toward Mathematics of Fourth Year Students in Malinta National High School S.Y. 2003-2004"
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Regional Training on PRIMALS for Grades 4-6 Subic, Zambales September 11-15, 2018 Regional Training on DAP-ELLN Subic, Zambales November 21-27, 2017 DAP-ELLN Training Program Subic, Zambales April 1-7, 2017					
Seminars/Trainings Facilitated					
Resource Speaker : "5-Day Di vision Seminar-Workshop on Pedagogical Retooling in Mathematics, Languages and Science (PRIMALS)" Santiago De Guzman Elementary School March 11-15, 2019					
Resource Speaker : Training Workshop in Teaching Junior High School Math: "Build a School, Build a Nation: The Classroom Project" Azia Suites & Residences, Cebu City October 23-25, 2018					
Resource Speaker : "Division Roll-out on Learning & Development (L & D) and Quality Assurance Technical Assistance Monitoring & Evaluation (QATAME) Essential Keys for Quality Management System" Valenzuela City School of Mathematics and Science September 17-19, 2018					
Resource Speaker : District Roll-out of the Result-based Performance Management System (RPMS) Manual Silvestre Lazaro Elementary School July 23-25, 2018					
Resource Speaker : "Division Roll-out of Developmentally Appropriate Practices in Early Language Literacy and Numeracy (DAPinELLN)" Gen. T. De Leon, Valenzuela City July 17-20, 2018					
Presenter : PGCB: Lesson Studies Sharing Session					







Ateneo De Manila University Loyola Heights, Quezon City October 18, 2014

Resource Speaker : Training Workshop in Mathematics for Master Teachers Library Hub, Valenzuela Astrodome Dalandanan, Valenzuela City August 11 – 15, 2014

Session Speaker : PGCB Conference "Paunlarin ang Pagtuturo Paunlarin ang Bayan" Ateneo De Manila University Loyola Heights, Quezon City May 29-31, 2014

Professional Membership

Science and Mathematics Advisers Association of the Phils-NCR Math Teachers Association of the Philippines (MTAP) NCR Philippine Elementary School Principals Association (PESPA)

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Position : Teacher III	June 2001 – May 2018		
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Volunteer Experience

Facilitator – World Tuberculosis Day, Malinta Health Station, Malinta Valenzuela City

Education		
2017	:	MAED – Administration and Supervision Governor Andres Pascual College Navotas City, Philippines
1994-1998	:	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION Technological University of the Philippines







	Manila, Philippines Major : Computer Education
1990-1994 :	Meycauayan Legaspi College Meycauayan, Bulacan
1984-1990 :	Tugatog Elementary School Veinte Reales, Valenzuela City
Awards, Fellowships, Grants	准(👃) : 15日

Trainers Methodology Certificate I holder for the National Certificates: NC III in Bookkeeping; NC III in Events Management; NC II in Food and Beverages, NC II in Bread and Pastry Production

GURO21 (SEAMEO INNOTECH) - recipient of Certificate of Competence (54hour training)

Manuscripts

Title of Study

"An Assessment of Teachers' Technological Knowledge and its effects to the Performance of Grade 10 Students in Malinta National High School"

Seminars/Trainings Attended

SHS – COMPETENCY BASED LEARNING ROLLOUT

DepEd-Valenzuela – Gen. T. De Leon National High School December 17-19, 2018

DEPED ICT LITERACY WORKSHOP FOR TEACHERS

DepEd-Valenzuela September 22 - 24 2016

INTERNATIONAL MIND EDUCATION SPECIALIST TRAINING International Mind Education Institute/ International Youth fellowship of the Phils./DepEd-Valenzuela

October 2- 4, 2015







PGCB PROGRAMME FOR PHILIPPINE I PEDAGOGICAL IN TEACHING ICT Ateneo De Manila University, QC April 28 - 30, 2015	LEADERS AND EDUCATORS - EFFECTIVE
Seminars/Trainings Facilitated	
Resource Speaker : Facilitator/Spea Malinta Nationa March 25, 2017	
Professional Membership	Val.
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Personal Information	
Height : Weight : Birth date : Place of birth : Age : Religious Affiliation :	5'2" 65 kgs March 9, 1978 Valenzuela, M. Mla. 43 Roman Catholic
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