

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AS A MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

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English language has been playing a major role in many different fields such as business, politics, law, medicine, economics and mostly education. Language is the most crucial and critical tool in educational system. Philippines is an emerging third-world country where government placed importance in ensuring quality education wherein students must improve their English language proficiency through English as a medium of Instruction (EMI).

According to a lawmaker, English was not being taught effectually in basic education leading to dreary performance of students in global reading, Mathematics and Science assessments. Indeed, poor reading and comprehension skills have hinders students to perform better in any aspect. For us to compete globally and uplift the performance level of our country, the Department of Education (DepEd) should strictly implement the English language as a medium of instruction in all school levels and allot more funds for training of educators specifically in enhancement of teaching English language.

English language cannot stand alone in upgrading and building an enhanced educational system but it should supported different programs, trainings, and seminars to facilitate the learning process and produce a better quality education. We have no other options and alternatives but to espouse and used the English language as the medium of instruction because it is the main factor to change the status quo of performance level of our country in any aspect but especially in academe. Through this, we can produce a competent citizens globally.

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