

NATIONAL LEARNING CAMP...SETTING A MILESTONE

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The National Learning Camp (NLC) is one of the remarkable programs that the Department of Education (DepEd) has introduced for the year 2023 in line with the MATATAG Agenda. It indeed created a big impact to the school community and paved the way for the volunteer teachers to serve more and to share their creativity among learners.

In the elementary level, the focuses of the NLC are in reading and numeracy. In the secondary level, the main concerns are in English, Math, and Science. This program aims to fill the learning gaps and losses brought by the pandemic in the Philippines and to assist teachers as well. The learners were indeed affected by the recent crisis and they really need to be reinforced in their acquisition of the necessary learning competencies.

One of the best features of the National Learning Camp (NLC) is that the learners were grouped into enhancement, consolidation, and intervention camps. Specific learning activities were designed in order to meet the requirements of the different categories. In those ways, the needs of the specific learners in the NLC are being given attention so that effective and fruitful learning may transpire.

Moreover, the schoolchildren or students are not being forced to attend the National Learning Camp (NLC). Instead, their willingness as well as the consent of parents are being considered. They attend the program through their own volition so that they may enjoy and savor every moment in their education. Effective learning happens when the learners are eager to get involved in the acquisition of knowledge and skills.

On the other hand, on the part of the teachers, they are entitled to practice their creativity and innovativeness. Since they were advised to make a difference in NLC, the teachers integrated games, dance, songs, art works, and other interesting undertakings to transform a fruitful and enjoyable teaching-learning session for the sake of the schoolchildren or students.

Precisely, the National Learning Camp (NLC) has indeed set another milestone in Philippine education. This is an advantageous and beneficial program because it addresses the needs of learners and it attains the goal for quality education.

With the National Learning Camp or NLC, the schools provide quality instruction to the fullest!

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