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For: **Regional Directors and BARMM Education Minister**
Schools Division Superintendents
Education Program Supervisors
Regional DRRM and YFD Coordinators
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Subject: **INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE INCLUSIVE ONLINE**
LEARNING SESSIONS FOR LEARNERS WITH DISABILITIES,
INCLUDING THEIR PARENTS, CAREGIVERS AND TEACHERS
AFFECTED BY COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Relative to the ongoing response efforts of the Department of Education (DepEd) to provide relevant and effective interventions to learners and personnel affected by COVID-19 pandemic, DepEd through Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS) together with relevant offices and partners, shall conduct Inclusive Online Sessions for Learners with Disabilities, including their Parents, Caregivers and Teachers affected by COVID-19 pandemic on July-December 2020 through different online platforms.

This activity aims to:

- Ensure the psychosocial wellbeing of the Learners with disabilities, including parents, teachers and caregivers during this COVID-19 pandemic;
- Establish regular routines by conducting art-based and home-based activities with the assistance of parents, teachers and caregivers;
- Capacitate children, parents and teachers on child protection concepts and mechanisms to address issues and concerns affecting them during this pandemic; and,



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- d. Empower parents, teachers and caregivers on different approaches to support the learning process of children and to facilitate the safe return of learners and teachers to schools.

In light of this, we would like to invite ALL Learners with Disabilities, Parents and Caregivers and Teachers both from public and private schools to participate in the following activities:

Date	Session	Target Participants
<p>July 28, 2020, Tuesday at 9AM</p> <p>Venue via zoom meeting room: Here's the link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87177388016?pwd=M3NteGRqWHZjRkNRSEJZVzRFRmw0UT09</p>	<p>Konsultasyon at Orientasyon sa Magulang, Tagapag-alaga at Guro para sa Pagsasagawa ng "Online Learning Sessions for Learners with Disabilities na apektado ng pandemya ng COVID-19</p>	<p>One (1) representative from Parents or Caregivers with Learners with Disabilities and one (1) SPED Teacher</p>
<p>Category 1. <i>Junior-Senior High School and ALS Learners:</i> Every Monday, 8AM onwards with pilot session on August 3, 2020.</p> <p>Category 2. <i>Grade 4-6 Learners:</i> Every Tuesday, 8AM onwards with pilot session on August 4, 2020.</p> <p>Category 3. <i>Kindergarten-Grade 3:</i> Every Thursday, 8AM onwards with pilot session on August 6, 2020.</p> <p>Note: The final category of the participants will be identified through assessment survey tool</p>	<p>Inclusive Online Learning Sessions for Learners with Disabilities with their Parents/Caregivers, and Teachers</p>	<p>All Learners with Disabilities based on the Enhanced Basic Education Information System (EBEIS) classification of SPED Learners SY. 2019-2020. The following learners include:</p> <p>Physical Disabilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visual Impaired • Hearing Impaired • Difficulty in Hearing • Difficulty in Applying Knowledge • Autism Spectrum Disorder • Orthopedic • Physical Handicap • Cerebral Palsy • Special Health Problem • Chronic Disease • Multiple Disabilities • Difficulty in Seeing



Date	Session	Target Participants
<i>(To be released once available).</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Difficulty in Mobility (Walking, Climbing and Grasping) <p>Learning Disabilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Difficulty in Remembering, Concentrating, Paying Attention and Understanding, Difficulty in Applying Adaptive Skills • Intellectual Disability • Emotional-Behavioral Disorder • Speech/Language Disorder • Difficulty in Displaying Inter-Personal Behavior • Difficulty in Communicating
Every Wednesday at 7PM onwards with pilot episode on August 5, 2020	Webinar on Basic Parenting Skills for Parents with Learners with Disabilities	Parents, Caregivers and Teachers both from public and private schools
Every last week of the month <i>(Specific date of the session will be released on a monthly basis)</i>	Monthly Talkback Session with the Parents, Caregiver and Teachers of Learners with Disabilities	Parents, Caregivers and Teachers

For the participants, kindly access the following links to register for the above-mentioned activities:

- <http://deped.in/Inclusivesessions>: Inclusive Online Learning Sessions for Learners with Disabilities, including their Parents, Caregivers and Teachers
- <http://deped.in/IOLSWebinar>: Webinars on Basic Parenting Skills for Parents with Learners with Disabilities



- <http://deped.in/IOLSKonsultasyon>: Konsultasyon at Orientasyon sa Magulang, Tagapag-alaga at Guro para sa Pagsasagawa ng “Online Learning Sessions for Learners with Disabilities” na apektado ng pandemya ng COVID-19

The said Inclusive Online Learning Sessions will be conducted exclusively via zoom, while the Webinars on Basic Parenting Skills will be presented through livestreaming via DepEd Philippines Facebook page and other DepEd social media accounts. Link for the zoom meeting room will be provided through an invitation to be sent in the emails of the registered participants.

For questions and clarifications, you may email Mr. Raymand Roy P. Sardido at raymand.sardido@deped.gov.ph. or through messenger account at Raymand Sardido.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is directed.



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