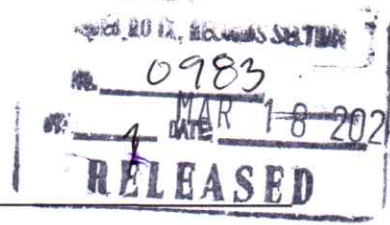




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REGIONAL OFFICE IX- ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA



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To: Schools Division Superintendent
All Others Concerned
This Region

Early Literacy Instruction for K-3 Teachers

1. This has reference to the invitation document from SEAMEO INNOTECH regarding *Early Literacy Instruction for K-3 Teachers*.
2. This online course is free and to be participated by K-3 Beginning Teachers (Career Stage 1). For further details of the course, please refer to the attached invitation document for your guidance and perusal.
3. For more information and other query, you may contact DR. MARIETTA R. ANHAW, Chief HRDD through her email address (mariettaranhaw@gmail.com) or (Cellphone Nos. 09985488045/09273943190).
4. Immediate dissemination of this advisory is desired.

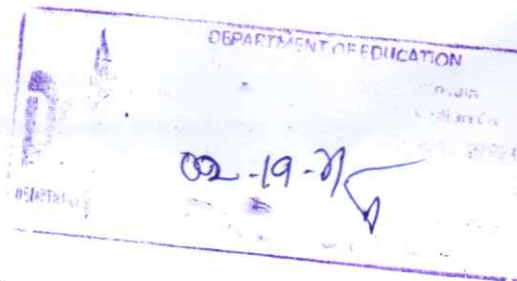
DR. ISABELITA M. BORRES, CESO III
Regional Director

cc: Schools Division Superintendents





Frequently Asked Questions



Below are the responses to the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) regarding the course:

1. What is SEAMEO INNOTECH?

SEAMEO INNOTECH is principally dedicated to identifying common and unique education problems and needs of Southeast Asian countries and developing innovative and technology-based solutions to address these problems.

The Center aids in educational development within and outside the region through training and human resource development, research and evaluation, information and communications technology and other special programs addressing specific areas of concern in the Southeast Asian educational scenario. It is one of three SEAMEO (www.seameo.org) regional centers hosted by the Government of the Philippines.

2. What course is offered for FREE?

SEAMEO INNOTECH will offer the Early Literacy Instruction for K-3 Teachers for Kindergarten to Grade 3 beginning teachers (career stage 1) of the Department of Education for Free:

Course Title	Description	Target Participants
Early Literacy Instruction for K-3 Teachers MOOC	This MOOC provides Kindergarten to Grade 3 (K-3) beginning teachers (career stage 1) with quality and readily accessible capacity building opportunity to enhance their knowledge and skills to teach literacy.	Beginning Teachers (Career Stage 1)

3. When will the course be implemented?

This course is open to all beginning teachers of K-3. The course will start on February 22 and will end on May 21, 2021.

4. How can I enroll?

The registration link is <https://bit.ly/regEGRA>

To qualify, you will need to:

- Be computer literate and have access to the internet;
- Be able to understand, speak, and write in the English language;
- Be a teacher of Kindergarten to Grade 3 (K-3).

5. Where can I get the materials for the course?

All the course materials are uploaded in the course platform termed as iFLEX (INNOTECH Flexible Learning Management System or <https://iflex2.innotech.org>). The iFLEX is a MOODLE-based software application used for the administration, tracking, reporting and delivery of SEAMEO INNOTECH's flexible learning courses.

6. How will the outputs be graded?

This course is presented in a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) format. This means that the course is asynchronous in nature and self-paced. At the end of the course, all the Outputs that you have submitted, specifically the Final Requirements, will be reviewed by an assigned Course Assessor.

7. Am I qualified to enroll? Do I need to be nominated by my Supervisor?

The course is open to all teachers handling Kindergarten to Grade 3 learners. Yes, you will need to be nominated by your Supervisor and endorsed by the concerned official of the DepEd Regional Office

8. Is there a face-to-face orientation before the course begins?

There is no face-to-face orientation. You are expected to view the Orientation Powerpoint Presentation and How to Navigate the iFLEX on your own.

- <https://bit.ly/EGRACOURSE>
- [How to Navigate the iFLEX](#)

Once you are officially enrolled in the course, you expected to further read the contents of the "Learner's Guide" that will help you in navigating through the course.

9. How do I know that I have successfully enrolled in the course?

You will receive an email and an SMS messages from the Program Manager.

10. When should I log-in? Will the class be conducted daily?

Once confirmed as a participant, you will need to access the iFLEX once a week (every Wednesday or Thursday) for four consecutive weeks. Your iFLEX access will be as follows:

- **Username:** First letter of first name, middle initial and complete surname (E.g. If your name is Juan B. Cruz, your username will be jbcruz)
- **Password:** P@55w0rd (Default Password or for replacement as soon as you access the iFLEX. Note that 0 = zero)

Please refer to the indicative schedule below:

Week	Course Section (3-4 hours)	Activities
1	Foundations of Effective Literacy Instruction	• Padlet Introduction at: https://padlet.com/innotech1/K3Lit • Self-Competency Assessment Checklist • (PRE)Questionnaire • Week 1 Lesson: Foundation of Effective Literacy • Instruction • Activity 1.1 • Activity 1.2
2	Introduction to Read-Alouds	• Week 2 Lesson: Introduction to Read-Alouds • Activity 2.1
3	Questioning Techniques for Comprehension	• Week 3 Lesson: Questioning Techniques for Comprehension • Activity 3.1
4	Planning and Conducting a Lesson Using Read-Alouds	• Week 4 Lesson: Planning and Conducting a Lesson Using • Read-Alouds • Activity 4.1 • Activity 4.2
5	Introduction to Leveled Readers	• Week 5 Lesson: Introduction to Leveled Readers • Forum: Sharing of Classroom Experience in Conducting Read Aloud Lessons
6	Using Leveled Readers	• Week 6 Lesson: Using Leveled Readers • Activity 6.1
7	Guided Reading with Leveled Readers	• Week 7 Lesson: Guided Reading with Leveled Readers • Activity 7.1
8	Planning and Conducting a Lesson Using Leveled Readers	• Week 8 Lesson: Planning and Conducting a Lesson Using • Leveled Readers • Activity 8.1 • Activity 8.2

9-10	Conclusion to Effective Literacy Instruction for K-3	• Week 9 Lesson: Conclusion to Effective Literacy Instruction for K-3 • Activity 9.1 • Activity 9.2 • Self-Competency Assessment Checklist (POST) Questionnaire
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11. Are the courses really for free?

YES, it is absolutely **FREE!**

12. Are there any requirements for participating in the course?

Just like any other course, this requires your full commitment. You will need to manage your time.

This being an online course, you need to have basic computer literacy skills (includes but not limited to using Facebook, browsing the internet, using email, using MS Word, creating online accounts and the like).

13. Will I get a certificate after the course?

Not everyone who enrolls will get a certificate. Those who would like to get a certificate will need to complete/submit and pass the following course requirements:

- Online (Forum or asynchronous) course activities;
- Offline (Pre and Post Competency Checklist and End of Course Evaluation) course activities; and
- Final course requirements (Demo Teaching and Worksheet for Literacy)

The requirements will be reviewed and graded. Successful completers are qualified to get an international Certificate of Completion from SEAMEO INNOTECH.

14. Other details:

For any concerns, please feel free to contact the Program Manager:

- by email: k3literacy@seameo-innotech.org
- Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/EGRAMOOC/>