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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 1052, s. 2026

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

**TWO-DAY ORIENTATION ON PLAY-BASED LEARNING FOR SCHOOL
LEADERS AND CURRICULUM IMPLEMENTERS**

1. **Activity.** The Department of Education - Caraga Region, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), will conduct the Two-Day Orientation on Play-Based Learning for School Leaders and Curriculum Implementers on **October 14–15, 2026**, at R-NEAP, Nickel Hall, DepEd Caraga, Butuan City.

2. **Objectives.** The activity aims to strengthen the capacity of schools and Schools Division Offices in implementing developmentally appropriate practices and promoting meaningful, engaging, inclusive, and child-centered learning experiences. Specifically, the activity aims to enable the participants to:

- a. **explain** the concepts, principles, and importance of Play-Based Learning (PBL);
- b. **identify** the characteristics and elements of quality play experiences;
- c. **explain** how play contributes to the holistic development of learners;
- d. **discuss** the Play Continuum and Play Orchestration framework;
- e. **demonstrate** understanding of the teacher's direct and indirect roles in facilitating play;
- f. **identify** strategies for inclusive and culturally responsive Play-Based Learning; and
- g. **develop** classroom- and school-based plans for integrating Play-Based Learning into instruction.

3. **Target Participants.** Each division is given allocation of seven (7) participants to this activity:

- a. Chief of Curriculum and Implementation Division
- b. Kindergarten Coordinators
- c. ELLN Coordinator
- d. Two (2) Public Schools District Supervisors' representatives
- e. Two (2) School Head representatives.

4. **Expected Output.** The orientation shall employ interactive lectures, demonstration activities, play simulations, reflection and discussion sessions, collaborative workshops, and action-planning activities. At the end of the activity, participants are expected to develop contextualized Play-Based Learning activity



exemplars and implementation plans that may be adopted and utilized in their respective schools and divisions.

5. **Requirements.** Participants are expected to attend and actively participate in all sessions, workshops, demonstrations, and action-planning activities. Each is required to bring a laptop and other materials necessary for the workshop sessions and the preparation of Play-Based Learning activity exemplars and school implementation plans.

6. **Inquiries.** For inquiries and other concerns, kindly contact the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD) through Maria Consuelo C. Jamera, Early Language, Literacy and Numeracy (ELLN) Program Regional Coordinator, at mariaconsuelo.jamera@deped.gov.ph

7. For immediate **dissemination.**

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**TWO-DAY ORIENTATION ON PLAY-BASED LEARNING FOR SCHOOL
LEADERS AND CURRICULUM IMPLEMENTERS
INDICATIVE MATRIX**

DAY 1-October 14, 2026

TIME	ACTIVITY	FACILITATOR
7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Registration	Management Team
8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Opening Program	Management Team
8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Motivational Activity: "What's in the Play Box?"	Facilitator
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Session 1: Understanding the Heart of Play	Learning Facilitator 1
10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Health Break	
10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Session 1: Understanding the Heart of Play	Learning Facilitator 1
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 nn	Workshop 1: Experiencing Play Through Learning Stations	Learning Facilitator 1
12:00 nn - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch Break	
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Session 2: Play-based in ARAL	Learning Facilitator 2
2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Health Break	
2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Session 2: Play-based in ARAL	Learning Facilitator 2
4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	Workshop 2: Reflective/Group Sharing	Learning Facilitator 2
4:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Synthesis and Daily Evaluation	PMT
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Dinner	

DAY 2 – October 15, 2026

TIME	ACTIVITY	FACILITATOR
8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Energizer and Recapitulation	Facilitator
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Session 3: Maglaro at Matuto	Learning Facilitator 3
10:00 a.m.- 10:15a.m.	Health Break	
10:15 a.m. - 12:00 nn	Session 3: Maglaro at Matuto	Learning Facilitator 3
12:00 nn - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch Break	
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Workshop 2: Development of Play-Based Learning Activity Exemplars and School Implementation Plans	Learning Facilitator 4
3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Health Break	
3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Presentation of Outputs	Facilitators
4:30 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.	Closing Program	Management Team
5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Dinner	