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Engr. Norma Cabigting

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Dear **Engr. Cabigting**:

Cordial greetings from the International TESOL Education & Consultancy Corporation!

The International TESOL Education & Consultancy Corp. along with our resource speaker, Prof. Marco Brazil, the King of Games in the ELT world, would like to request your office for the endorsement of the **2nd Early Childhood Conference in Asia with the theme: "Innovation and Transformation in Early Childhood Education in the 21st Century Classroom"** on November 16-18, 2018 at the PCFC Assembly Hall of Assumption College located at San Lorenzo Village, Makati City.

This **3-day Intensive Certificate Course in Early Childhood Education Program** aims to address the many varied roles and responsibilities of educators in the 21-st-century classroom and hopefully inspire and help them to be that special teacher for children they wanted to be.

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It aims to:

- 1) provide a forum for educators, researchers, and practitioners to share knowledge and current trends in certain areas of education and training particularly on early childhood education;
- 2) provide the opportunity for teachers to learn about the emerging field of innovative and transformative education and how it can enrich the field of education in general;
- 3) provide rigorous and intensive training workshops, based on active teaching, active learning strategies; and
- 4) promote stronger collaboration amongst the participants and institutions through the sessions and workshops.

Here are few conference details of the conference:

Abstract:

More and more research is discovering that the brain is much more activated by movement than by seatwork, which increases fatigue and reduces concentration. Educators are now saying that –the greater the duration of time in the chair, the greater the student's despair. For example, how can teachers give their students the opportunity to experience concepts in physical way? When children use their bodies to demonstrate how high and low, wide and narrow a shape is, they greatly enhance their understanding of these intellectual and mathematical concepts. When they act out words and stories, children add dimensions to their comprehensions and understanding and are for more likely to remember what they have engaged with.

Having worked on almost everything in EFL/ESL field and taught children for two decades, the speaker will be sharing his expertise and consider what is meant by transformation in the 21st century classroom and will introduce innovative ideas from recent research he has conducted with teachers who are in the process of transforming their practices, their identities as teachers, and the way they interact with their learners. (From *the Speaker*)

Outline of Topics:

Day 1

- Theories and Principles of Early Childhood Education (Froebel, Montessori, Piaget, and Gardner)
- Application in Programming: Blended versus Traditional Approach

Day 2

- Instructional Delivery for Active Teaching-Active Learning Strategies.
- The Four C's of 21st Century Classroom: How It Is Done?
- Innovative Materials and Transforming Activities in the 21st-Century Classroom

Day 3

- Reading Step By Step To Success
- Classroom Management and Guidance In The 21st-Century Classroom

The participants invited to this activity are administrators, department head, teachers, and other professionals. A registration fee of Four Thousand Pesos (4,000.00 PhP) will be charged to each participant. That is inclusive of the conference certificate, handouts, and snacks. Attendees will also receive a TEYL Certificate signed by the invited speaker plus a Professional Development TESOL Certificate equivalent to 20 hours which can be credited to the 120-hour TESOL Certification Course that they can pursue any time after the conference.

International TESOL Education & Consultancy Corp. (hereafter referred to as ITECC), a duly recognized corporation under the laws of the Philippines, provides various services in the fields of language education, teacher education, curriculum development, management for conferences and consultancy. ITECC provides Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) certificate courses.

ITECC will feature Prof. Marco Brazil. Prof. Marco Brazil is a Filipino by blood and heart. He is the Executive Training Director of the Institute of English Teaching to Children in Tsukuba, Japan. He will deliver talks on teaching young learners and language games. Currently, he is featured as an Oxford University Press-Japan for his retelling of the famous Filipino legend, "The Monkey and The Turtle".

The Resource Speaker:

Marco Brazil holds a Master's degree in Child Psychology and a degree in Development Communication. He has been teaching children and training teachers in Japan for over 18 years. He believes learning and teaching English should be fun and easy for both non-native learners and non-native teachers. Marco is the founder and executive training director of the Institute of English Teaching to Children (IETC) and associate of International Teacher Development Institute (ITDi). He has also written several articles on games and is presently a presenter for Oxford University Press Japan. His current work is the retelling of The Monkey and the Turtle published by Fun Kids English Japan. Marco is known as the King of Games in Japan.



We will be delighted if this academic gathering be endorsed by the department to expand our reach in providing intensive , practical and innovative ways to teach the Filipino teachers . Further, please let us know if we will be given an appointment with you to present our proposal at your most convenient time.

Thank you very much for your unwavering support in the name of education.

Sincerely,

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