



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NEGROS ISLAND REGION
DIVISION OF ESCALANTE CITY



August 27, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 361, s. 2026

**TRAINING ON (ARB) ACTIVE READING BUDDY AND
(ANB) ACTIVE NUMERACY BUDDY**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Division Education Program Supervisors
School Heads
All others concerned

1. Pursuant to the implementation of the Republic Act No. 12028, otherwise known the ARAL (Academic Recovery and Accessible Learning) Program Act of 2024, the Schools Division Office thru the CID (Curriculum Implementation Division) in partnership with Sibs Publishing will conduct the **TRAINING ON (ARB) ACTIVE READING BUDDY AND (ANB) ACTIVE NUMERACY BUDDY** on **September 1, 2026, (8:00AM-5:00PM)** with the following venues:

ARB Participants	Gabriela Hall
ANB Participants	ICT Room, Escalante National High School

2. The activity aims to:

- a. explain the key principles, strategies, and features of the Active Reading Buddy and Active Numeracy Buddy programs for strengthening learners' literacy and numeracy skills;
- b. apply appropriate reading and numeracy strategies, including reading assessment, comprehension and metacognitive strategies; and,
- c. develop appropriate classroom-based activities and instructional approaches that integrate Active Reading Buddy and Active Numeracy Buddy strategies

3. See **Enclosure No. 1** for the list of identified participants and **Enclosure No. 2** for the Training Matrix.

4. Participants in this activity are advised to bring the following for the training:

- a. Laptop or tablet;
- b. Charger/power adapter; and
- c. Internet-ready device for hands-on activities.

5. Travel expenses in the conduct of the activity shall be charged against School MOOE funds subject to the accounting and auditing rules and regulations while food will be provided by the sponsoring organization.

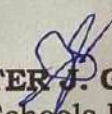


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6. It is understood that in the conduct of this activity, there shall be no discrimination on the account of age, school gender, civil status, disability, religion or other similar circumstances that run counter to the principle of equal opportunities
7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


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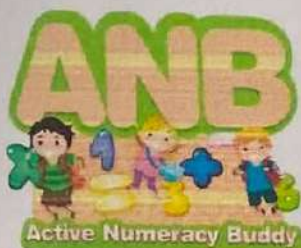
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent 

Enclosure : See attached List of participants/Training-Workshop Matrix
Reference : Republic Act No. 12028
Allotment : 1-2-3-6-7-8
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index of the following subjects:
TRAINING CURRICULUM LITERACY NUMERACY

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Active Numeracy Buddy:

Teacher Capacity Training Seminar

September 1, 2026

Speaker

Ms. Analynn Argel

IT Staff: Joerey Lee Fonseca

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

8:00-8:15

OPENING CEREMONIES

8:15-9:30

Session 1: OVERVIEW OF THE
ANB PROGRAM: ROLE IN
ENHANCING NUMERACY SKILLS

9:30-10:00

A.M. BREAK

10:30-12:00

Session 2: NUMERACY AND THE
ART OF QUESTIONING

12:00-1:00

LUNCH BREAK

1:00-2:30

Session 3: STRENGTHENING
NUMERACY THROUGH
MANIPULATIVES

2:30-3:00

P.M. BREAK

3:00-4:30

Session 4: SOME APPROACHES
IN TEACHING NUMERACY



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Active Reading Buddy

Every Learner's and Teacher's Companion

Speaker: Ms Jennica Gan
IT Staff: Jefferson Abian

7:30 AM–8:00 AM

Registration/Assembly

Session 0
8:00 AM–8:30 AM

Preliminary Activities

Session 1
8:30 AM–10:00 AM

Maximizing the Use
of Active Reading Buddy (ARB)

10:00 AM–10:30 AM

Health Break

Session 2
10:30 AM–12:00 NN

Improving Instruction through Reading
Assessments

12:00 NN–1:00 PM

Lunch Break

1:00 PM–2:00 PM

Continuation of Session 2

Session 3
2:00 PM–3:30 PM

Developing Reader's Metafluency
and Comprehension

3:30 PM–4:00 PM

Health Break

Session 4
4:00 PM–5:00 PM

Seminar Output