



PROJECT REPORT

International Master Diploma in Guidance and Counseling

Conducting Organization: International Institute of Influencers (III)

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GUIDE

According to oxford language, *guide is a person who advises or show the way to others.*

As guidance advocates;

The role of a counselor is to guide and understand what their clients needs.

As a guidance advocates at Manuel Luis Quezon High School for almost six years was a roller coaster ride. I meet several students who seek for guidance and need to pay to much attention. We have to deal to students who faces serious personal challenges like mental issues, family problem, or sexual and domestic abuse.

Exposure to students personal and emotional struggle contribute to our fatigue that damage our physical health and sometimes feel drained or numb.

Also, as guidance advocates balance and unbiased treatment will always be consider. Maintaining student confidentiality is critical to our part, this is happen when parents, teachers, or adminitrators seek for information. But when the students discloses information which suggest when they or someone else is in danger, the guidance advocates undergone mandatory reporting.

This Master's Diploma in guidance and counseling helps me to understand the process of dealing with clients with diversed need.



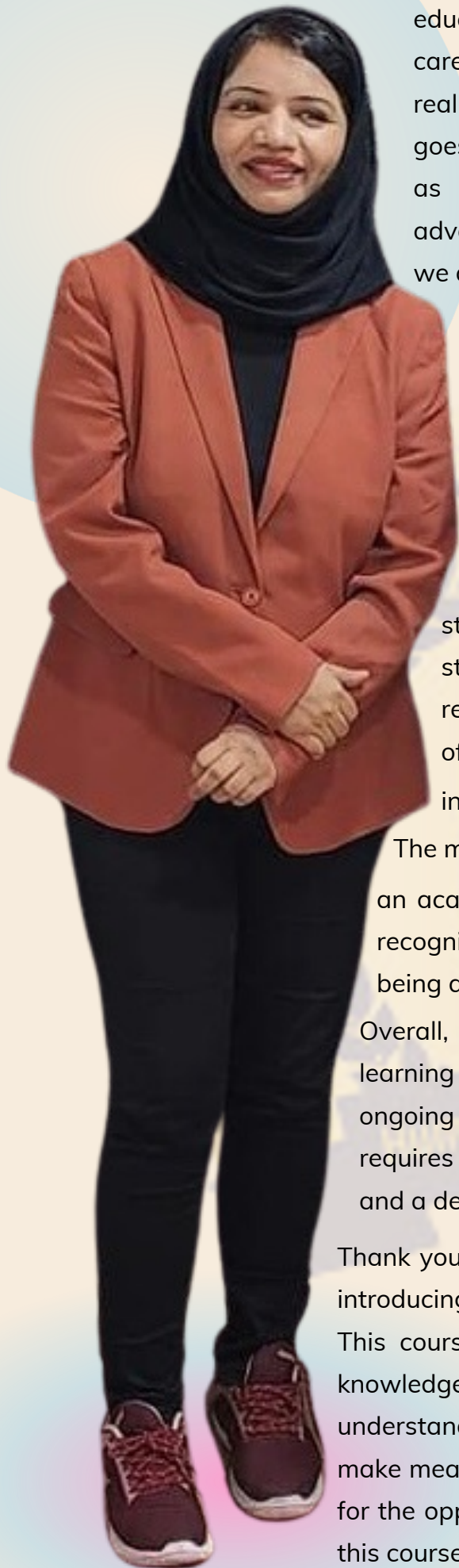
As guidance advocates, we need to work with students from diverse cultures and socioeconomic with different linguistic backgrounds. It is not easy for us to deal with these diverse students who require an equitable and culturally sensitive environment at the guidance office, especially if the advocates are unfamiliar with certain cultural norms or languages.

There was a time when we handled a case of students related to parent-student conflict. The crucial part here was to play as a mediator while respecting both of their perspectives. It is not easy for us to handle cases like this, it requires us to be calm and think of an option on how these parent and student resolve their problem between them.

Today, after taking the Master's Diploma in Guidance and Counseling I realized that being a guidance advocate is deeply rewarding but challenging role that requires us to be compassionate, prolong our patience, and have the ability to adjust to everything.. This profession lies a profound responsibility to support students as they moving to academic, personal, and social challenges. Facing different dilemmas makes us stronger that open different opportunities for guidance advocates that make a difference to the students.

Being a guidance advocate is an opportunity to build and nurture trust with our students. It is significantly rewarding to witness how these students begin to open up about their struggles, ambitions, and fears. The process building trust with these students requires consistent effort, empathy and nonjudgemental approach. This provide a safe space for our students that they were able to express themselves and seek guidance with fear of judgement.





Guiding student through their educational and career decision is really gratifying. This goes beyond our roles as guidance advocates, because we aid them

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Overall, being a guidance advocates is a journey that continues learning and growth. The challenge we encounter necessitate ongoing professional growth, self-reflection and adjustment. It requires us a genuine towards our profession for helping our students and a deep commitment to the well-being and their development.

Thank you to International Institute of Influencer and to Dr. Shama for introducing this Master's Diploma in Guidance and Counseling to us. This course has been incredible journey, providing us with valuable knowledge, skills, and insights that have deeply enriched our understanding in mentoring and coaching. Also, it empowered us to make meaningful impact in the lives of our students. I am trully grateful for the opportunity to grow both personally and professionally through this course.