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PROJECT REPORT

**Name of the Course: INTERNATIONAL MASTER DIPLOMA IN GUIDANCE
& COUNSELING**

Conducting Organisation: International Institute of Influencers (III)

Title of the Project: Guidance-Coaching and Counseling (GCC)

**Criteria for doing the project: Structured Approach & Analytical Evaluation for
Workplace Through Guidance-Coaching & Counselling**

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**“To lose patience is to lose the battle.” -
Mahatma Gandhi**

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In my first 7 years of teaching I almost handled OC2- Opportunity Class2 , where students who had difficulties in reading, behavioral problem, most often the attitude of absenteeism was in their system, no cooperation of parents, and most of them were in the borderline of economic status, had family problem should I say.



While I was emersed in the class, I was able to join the educational workshops, trainings and seminars. Little did I know that this will help and ease me from struggling to handle a class. I was able to learn, and equip the

tecniques/approaches, the learning style of my students, and the knowledge I need to where I engaged in. Until such time that I have learned to love and care my students, and know how to manage and teach them properly.



From the fresh graduate, at first I was thinking that dealing with this situation. It was so difficult to engage in to where I was not familiar with. Those challenges





taught me to become patience and persistence. Before I asked my self why me, sometimes It made me disappointed because being a fresh graduate, I was so very idealistic at that time in my class. So I extremely excited and I never thought the existence of the real world in the field of teaching.

The reality change my perspective towards my students. This kind of situation test my patience and perserverance. It made me realize that if no one take the challenges and accept the situation of many lives of the students in their real world, then nothing will gonna change their lives. Opening the big heart to the young and innocent students will help them fighting from the battle to win and being connected to the word. The idea of belongingness is their ultimate goal to have it in their hearts. For my students the only weapon that they need is to accept their strengths and weaknesses.

For these young kids who were suffering in difficulties of life at the very young age, it was so painful for them. To ease them from that situation. I actually play as second

parent, I gave guidance, I gave them smile and many hugs and a sence



of touch like patting on their shoulder, I appreciate them often when they do good things, I teach them the lessons and good values they need, I gave my love and care, I communicate most often to stay connected, I laughed with , and played with them. As time pass, they go back and remember the good thing and the experienced they got from me. It is so priceless for me.



I even facilitate parenting seminar to my parents so as they learn the parenting style that they need, to equip and impart my knowledge so that they can be hands-on in teaching their children properly at home, imbued values and responsibilities of parents. I even invited resource speaker on the part of experts in medical field so that they will learn the technical knowledge they need. A lot othings to do to reallign them but little by little they will learn that from it. A little step will tak e a big leap and be the start the change from usual mindset elleviate their children's progress.



Know that I am 27 years of teaching, I am now a Master Teacher, I do mentoring and coaching to my fellow teachers. I continue to guide them and share my knowledge to most young generation of teachers. I even share my advocacy to be one of the agent of change to touch the lives of many students. I even continue for acquiring knowledge to enhance my competence as well. I joined workshops, trainings, seminars, and most especially the On-line class a Diploma Course as Guidance and Counseling as what International Institute of Influencers headed by Dr. Shama Hussain offered to us. I can say that through this, I can truly gained knowledge and stay connected to the world because of many open doors waiting for me. Just recently I was assigned my principal to be the school guidance designate. I can now apply what I

have earned and learned from my mentor Dr. Shama Hussain, the CEO of III. A million thanks Dr. Shama Hussain, the great influencer in Humanization in Education, and to Dr. Gloria Bien for her unwavering support and guidance as well as my classmates in III, served as my family in spreading the Humanization in Education.

