

Inspiring education

Springboard Foundation recently held a workshop for the teachers of our Merville Day Care Centers, in preparation for the new school year. The workshop focused on showing the teachers how to make fun and inspiring educational visual learning materials which their students will surely enjoy.

The teachers were taught how to make visual materials that are attractive for the children as well as educational and interactive. The teachers found the workshop very enjoyable and beneficial because they know that it is easier for children to learn when they are learning through play. Children love to create art pieces by themselves.



Teacher Rowena Nerveza has this to say about her experience: “In the 20 years that I have taught Day Care and attended countless different seminars, this is the first one I found very interesting and enjoyable because of all the visual materials we made. I would like to thank Springboard Foundation for organizing this workshop and for providing the materials we can use. One of our biggest problems is buying the raw materials to use in making visual teaching materials. We get paid very little, so we usually don’t have extra money to buy the materials we need for making visual materials for teaching. We are hoping that Springboard Foundation can organize another one of these workshops in the future.”



The visual materials the teachers created during the workshop focused on teaching their students the alphabet, numbers and different colors. Using visual materials make it easier for students to learn new ideas and concepts, and it is a good way to motivate students to come to school. Most importantly, the use of visual materials seamlessly integrates educational concepts with play, making learning fun and easy.

The workshop was originally set to start at 8:00am and to end at 5:00pm, but because all the participants were busy enjoying their new creations, they requested for an overtime, which lasted until 6:30pm.

Thank you very much for all our volunteers who shared their knowledge and talents for the benefit of the teachers of our Day Care Centers.

