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PASSION AND PERSEVERANCE TOWARDS SUCCESS: THE EXCELLENCE AWARDEE SPEECH OF AN ALC PDO SCHOLAR

I am over the moon to receive this award. I have never thought about this. Firstly, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to Lord, the One who is always accompanying me, next I am particularly thankful to my parents, my sisters in Dominican sisters Rose of Lima, Father Bernard, the teachers at ALC, and ALC Foundation for my scholarship. Honestly, I never thought that I am that good at English. I think that all of us have our own experiences, which are suitable for our ability.

Today and at this moment, I am honored to stand here and share my experience in studying English. There are several effective methods that I applied in studying English. To begin with, determination, to achieve our goal with a question: What is the purpose of learning English? Identifying the purpose of learning English will make it easier for us to choose courses and make an effort in order to achieve our goal. Secondly, knowing how children learns

English. This is a good way for us to enhance our English skills. How do children learn English? In a simplified way, They are not hesitant to speak English, even if they don't know whatever they're speaking. When using English, don't be afraid to make mistakes because if we don't make mistakes, we don't learn anything. Usually, we make small mistakes when speaking English with foreigners but what matters is what we learn after we make a mistake.

Also, like babies, they won't be able to walk on their own if they're afraid of falling. Third is that we have to ask more questions to our teachers and friends. Aside from that, stop translating to English from your native language, just start thinking, reflecting, and speaking in English in every circumstance of your daily life. It will help us master a habit of communicating and reflecting in English more fluently.

Fortunately, ALC is one of the best environments for us to practice English. So, do not miss this chance to improve your English at ALC. We easily see a lot of famous quotes which were stuck on the wall by teacher John. They contribute to motivating us in learning a new language. And last but not least, we must be passionate about learning and persistently pursue our dreams. With passion and perseverance, we should always try our best to fulfill our dreams and ambitions. If we could not find our passion, let's discover our passion. Whether we have achieved success at this time or not because we are not passionate and persistent enough, we need to rediscover ourselves and try every day. Those are the valuable experiences of learning English that I gained while studying at ALC.

Once again, on behalf of all students at ALC, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to Father Bernard, teacher John, all teachers, and all staff at ALC and ALC Foundation who are always enthusiastic and dedicated to supporting, teaching and boosting our confidence. Thank you very much and God bless us all. -- Sr. Nguyen Vu Thi Thuy Dung, Excellence Awardee



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1. ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM FOR KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS IN VIETNAM- Teaching the English language in the kindergarten level is very essential for the learning of the Vietnamese students. ALC PDO in partnership with ALC Manila is driven to **produce competent teachers in English with the application of English language teaching methodology, approaches, and techniques.**

2. ENGLISH TO EMPLOYMENT PROJECT FOR THE YOUTH- Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the unemployment rate of the youth in the Philippines skyrocketed. ALC PDO in partnership with ALC Manila aims to **promote quality language education and be able to enhance the language literacy rate of the youth in the Philippines to pave the way of the youth for employment.**

3. TOEFL TRAINING FOR TEACHERS AND IN SERVICE FOR THE STAFF- Sustainability is the most important thing that all institutions need right now. ALC PDO in partnership with ALC Manila aims to provide its staff and teachers with an up-to-date skills enhancement trainings that will enable them to become more effective in their work. It is also important that Stress management seminars are being held by organizations to properly support their staff and employees.

OUR NEEDS



Scholarship

- ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM FOR RELIGIOUS AND LAY LEADERS



Contextualized Materials

- TEXTBOOKS IN THE ASIAN CONTEXT
- UPGRADING OF SCHOOL EQUIPMENT



Infrastructure Projects

- SCHOOL FACILITIES RENOVATION
- BUILDING OF A NEW SCHOOL



Ongoing Trainer Formation

- TEACHERS' SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

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FROM OUR SCHOLAR



NGUYEN DOAN THAO SUONG (MARIA GORETTI) - VIETNAM

" I started studying in ALC in July, 2019 and I studied 5 cycles there and 1 special course on Monday and Friday every week. We all know that English is the universal language and studying English in ALC, with the help of my teachers, helped me read books that I could not read in my native language to expand my knowledge. Moreover, I can also interact and learn with international friends and become more and more confident in the future. Now I am a 1st year student at Saint Paul University Manila and I am so happy to have learned the English language because my Visual Design and Communication course now is a lot easier to understand. I want to express my deep gratitude to the benefactors. I believe all of you are doing really great things in God's will. May God bless your work and please continue to accompany and help the Assumption Language College nFoundation in their educational mission.

MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDATION DIRECTOR

Dear Donors and Friends,

First of all, I would like to thank you for your support in the last two years that we are under the Covid-19 pandemic. Thanks to you, we have been able to continue and did not falter in **our mission to bridge lives through language.**

Now that we have resumed our face-to-face classes, while retaining our online platform to better serve learners who cannot yet travel to Manila to learn in our in-person classes, and in a context where English is used inside and outside of classes, **we need your encouragement and support even more.** Indeed, many of our partners have been waiting for this moment to return to the Philippines and complete their formation.

Our four pillars: Scholarships, Infrastructure projects, Contextualized Materials, and Ongoing Teacher Formation are now more relevant than ever. Furthermore, we also have **new projects that we talk about in this newsletter.** Everyone is on deck. We are counting on all of you. Happy new school year to all.

FR. BERNARD HOLZER, A.A.
FOUNDATION DIRECTOR



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