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**INVITATION TO GBF STEM COLLAB COMMUNITY AND NUMERACY WEBINAR SERIES**

The Gokongwei Brothers Foundation (GBF) Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) will conduct its webinar series on Learning Recovery: Numeracy.

The series intends to support DepED in its efforts to equip teachers to address learning gaps and accelerate learning recovery in Math. Sessions will be livestreamed at 9:00am via GBF Facebook Page on October 7, 14, and 21, 2023 (Saturdays).

Learning participants will receive certificates and gain access to relevant downloadable materials.

Interested individuals may join on the GBF's Facebook community page: GBF STEM Collab Community/ Facebook and register at <https://m.me/STEMCollabBestie?ref=w19929753>.

Participation of the interested participants is personal and shall subject to the no-disruption-of classes policy stipulated in DepED Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled: "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith".



September 26, 2023

**ESTELA P. LEON-CARINO, EdD, CESO III**  
Director IV  
DepEd CAR

**Re: Invitation to GBF STEM Collab Community & Numeracy Webinar Series**

Dear Director Leon-Carino:

Greetings from Gokongwei Brothers Foundation (GBF)!

GBF has dedicated itself to contributing to the country's progress by providing quality education to its future workforce, particularly in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). Its Educators' Professional Development Programs aim to uplift the quality of STEM Education of Learners through building competencies of STEM Educators.

GBF STEM Collab is an engaged community of STEM Educators. Aside from being a peer-learning platform, it is also a capacity-building program that provides free, PPST-aligned webinars.

We are honored to present the upcoming GBF STEM Collab Webinar Series on **Learning Recovery: Numeracy**. This series intends to support DepEd in its efforts to **equip Teachers to address learning gaps and accelerate learning recovery in Math**. Sessions will be live streamed at **9:00 A.M.** via the GBF Facebook Page. **Ms. Maria Victoria "Chona" Colayco Lagoutte**, former Instructional Coach in American School of Paris, current President of Give Me A Book Foundation, and a Trainer in the Ateneo Teacher Center will share her expertise and lead the discussion on the following topics:

- **October 7:** How **Subitizing** can build strong counting and computational skills
- **October 14:** How visual tools can help students develop mathematical language and thinking to **Compare and Order Big & Small Numbers**
- **October 21:** Developing **Estimation** skills to strengthen counting and computational skills

With this, we would like to request your good office to distribute and disseminate information about joining the GBF STEM Collab FB Community and encourage School Heads, Math Teachers, and Club Advisers from Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools from your network to attend the learning sessions. Community members will get to take part in engagement activities exclusive to GBF STEM Collab members.

Learning participants will receive certificates and gain access to relevant downloadable materials. Those interested may join our community here: GBF STEM Collab Community | Facebook and register here: <https://m.me/STEMCollabBestie?ref=w19929753>.

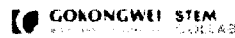
We would also like to invite you to co-live stream the webinar on your Facebook Page so that more Teachers could participate in and learn from this activity. Please refer us to your Facebook Page Administrator so we can make separate arrangements for this.

Complete information may be found in the poster below and in this Facebook post: GBF STEM Collab Numeracy Series.



# Learning Recovery: Numeracy

A free webinar series  
brought to you by



Certificates  
will be given



PPST aligned  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7



Prizes and  
free materials



Live via FB  
Sat at 9am



**Ms. Chona Colayco Lagoutte**

Former Instructional Coach, American School of Paris  
President, Give Me A Hand Foundation

Find out how to build a strong  
number sense among your learners!

Learn the different developmental  
stages for each specific math skill:

Subitizing

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Comparing and  
Ordering Numbers

14

Estimation

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Sign up at [m.ms/stemcollabbestie](https://m.ms/stemcollabbestie)



Thank you for receiving our invitation and considering our requests. Below is a copy of the GBF STEM Collab Program Overview for your reference. Please let us know if we need to provide more information. You may reach me via email at [Candice.Jungao@gbf.com.ph](mailto:Candice.Jungao@gbf.com.ph). We are hoping to receive a favorable response from you.

Together, let us build the future through education. *Walang imposible para sa bayan!*

Very truly yours,

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Educator Programs Manager

**Gokongwei Brothers Foundation  
STEM COLLAB COMMUNITY**  
Program Overview

GBF STEM Collab is an engaged community, a peer-learning platform, and a capacity-building program for STEM Educators. Here is the list of the free, PPST-aligned webinars of GBF STEM Collab for the rest of 2023.

<b>GBF STEM Collab 2023 Calendar of Webinar Topics and Activities</b>		
Learning Recovery Series: Numeracy	Oct 7, 2023	How <b>Subitizing</b> can build strong counting and computational skills
	Oct 14, 2023	How visual tools can help students develop mathematical language and thinking to <b>Compare and Order Big &amp; Small Numbers</b>
	Oct 21, 2023	Developing <b>Estimation</b> skills to strengthen counting and computational skills
Learn to Teach. Research	Nov 11, 2023	Research: Week 1
	Nov 18, 2023	Research: Week 2
Ka-Collab e-Meet Up	Dec 2, 2023	Year-end Celebration (via Zoom)

For regular updates, further information, or concerns, you can learn about our program or reach our team through our official communication channels below.

<b>GBF STEM Collab Official Links and Contact Info</b>	
Facebook group	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/stemcollabcommunity">www.facebook.com/groups/stemcollabcommunity</a>
GBF Facebook page	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/gokongweibrothersfoundation">www.facebook.com/gokongweibrothersfoundation</a>
Website	<a href="http://www.gokongweibrothersfoundation.org/programs/stem-collab">www.gokongweibrothersfoundation.org/programs/stem-collab</a>
Email address	<a href="mailto:stemcollab@gbf.com.ph">stemcollab@gbf.com.ph</a>
Messenger	<a href="https://m.me/stemcollabbestie">m.me/stemcollabbestie</a>

**I. REGISTRATION**

Registration is completely **FREE** and open to all. Our program benefits everyone interested in education, including in-service teachers and personnel from public and private schools, school heads, college professors, and pre-service teachers.

Interested participants can become part of the GBF STEM Collab Community by:

1. Joining our Facebook group ([www.facebook.com/groups/stemcollabcommunity](http://www.facebook.com/groups/stemcollabcommunity))
2. Accomplishing the sign-up forms for our different webinar series, accessible via our official Messenger link ([m.me/stemcollabbestie](https://m.me/stemcollabbestie)).

## II. LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND RESOURCES

Members of the GBF STEM Collab Community, or Ka-Collabs, can participate in different learning activities available throughout the year. Regular updates are posted inside the Facebook group ([www.facebook.com/groups/stemcollabcommunity](http://www.facebook.com/groups/stemcollabcommunity))

### 1. Webinars

GBF STEM Collab webinars are streamed live on the Gokongwei Brothers Foundation Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/gokongweibrothersfoundation](http://www.facebook.com/gokongweibrothersfoundation)). All previous webinars are rewatchable on the said Facebook page.

### 2. Downloads

Our library of learning resources is accessible on the Gokongwei Brothers Foundation website ([www.gokongweibrothersfoundation.org/programs/stem-collab](http://www.gokongweibrothersfoundation.org/programs/stem-collab)). These include speaker presentations, hand-outs, worksheets, classroom activities, and LAC session guides.

### 3. Teacher Spotlight

Members who wish to share their own teaching strategies and experiences may be featured in our webinars.

### 4. e-Meet Ups

Zoom sessions are organized to facilitate deeper collaboration and socialization among the members of the community. Recognition and awards are also given to outstanding Ka-Collabs.

### 5. Community Discussions

Ka-Collabs can share their knowledge and insights as they join the discussions in the comment sections of our videos and posts. Conversation starters and ice breaker questions are regularly posted in the Facebook group or included in the webinars.

### 6. *Paandars*

Ka-Collabs can participate in quizzes, contests, and raffles that are posted regularly inside the FB group. Winners will be contacted through our official channels so that they can receive their prizes.

## III. CERTIFICATES, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

After watching our webinars, participants will receive their certificate via email provided the following conditions:

1. accomplishing the submission form and
2. submitting a valid requirement for that certificate.

Awarding of exemplary Ka-Collabs is done through announcements in the Facebook Group. Awardees are then given an invitation to attend the online awarding in the scheduled e-Meet Ups via Zoom. Some of the awards given are as follows:

1. Top Contributors
2. Best Submissions

3. Best Feedback
4. Best in Attendance

*Paandar* winners will be announced during our webinars and/or posted in the Facebook Group. They may claim prizes through sending a message to our official Messenger link ([m.me/stemcollabbestie](https://m.me/stemcollabbestie)).

#### **IV. COMMUNITY CARE**

GBF STEM Collab aspires to listen to and address the concerns of our community members. This may be done via sending a message to GBF STEM Collab Bestie at our official Messenger link: [m.me/stemcollabbestie](https://m.me/stemcollabbestie).