

KUMILOS researchers soar high in Action Research

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In pursuit of excellence, the Division of Cagayan de Oro City in partnership with Xavier University under KUMILOS Research conducted the 2nd Education Students Action Research Summit last February 16, 2018 at SEARSOLIN, Xavier University, Upper Balulang, Cagayan de Oro City.

Schools Division Superintendent Jonathan S. Dela Peña, PhD., CESO VI, who graced the summit, stressed out that said event marked another milestone in producing quality and collaborative researches in and across the curriculum.

SDS Dela Peña further professed that research is collaborative in nature; thus, the interplay and collaboration among stakeholders is vital to produce a quality research output.



Moreover, Dr. Joel D. Potane, Senior Education Program Specialist for Research and Planning, stated that the event showcased twelve (12) finest action researches made by In-Service and Pre-Service teachers. The aforesaid researches highlighted different strategies, innovations and approaches that are geared toward solving classroom problems and improving teachers' teaching pedagogy in order to improve learner's performance.

The action research summit 2018 was highlighted with the giving of various awards which include the following: Best Abstract was awarded to Bayabas Elementary School with the research title: "Integrating Music in Enhancing Grade IV Learners 'Multiplication Skills " co-author by Nina D. Leyson and her team Kathleen Gale Dela Pena, Leah Rose Gabaca, Queenie Roluma and Julie Faye Taccad. Mambuaya National High School grabbed the 2nd place with the research, titled "The Use of Representation Analogy in the Teaching of Plant Structures Involved Photosynthesis" co-author by Mr. Jerry Pallo and his team Reina Joy Balacuit, Jessica Bayotas, Dawn Dagawasan and Jetron Lilay. The 3rd place coming from City Central school with the research title "The Effectiveness of the Buzzel Box as an Instructional Material in Teaching Counting Numbers from 1 to 10 to the Intellectually – Challenged Students in an Early Intervention Class" co-authors by Mr. Romeo V. Balandra and Ms. Marife B. Balaba with their team Ana Noita, Jean Balisado, Maria Louise Dinopol, Hannah Joy Lacson, Athena Sophia Lepon and Vanessa Mae Maneja

City Central School, on the other hand, won the Best Research Presentation with the research title "The Effectiveness of the Buzzel Box as an Instructional Material in Teaching Counting Numbers from 1 to 10 to the Intellectually – Challenged Students in an Early Intervention Class." Mambuaya National High School ranked 2nd place with its research title "The Use of Representation Analogy in the Teaching of Plant Structures Involved Photosynthesis" and Tablon National High School grabbed 3rd place with its research entitled as "Improving Problem-Solving Skills of Grade 10 Students in Mathematics through Three-Stay-One-Stray Approach," co-authored by Ms. Concepcion L. Eduria and her team-Jewel Joy P Bobadilla, Frezie Jaine S Dablo, Prince Nikko L Orgada and Augustine Uriel P Serrano.

Accordingly, the success of the summit was more than its presentations, as everyone was encouraged to cascade and implement the said results as the basis for continuous improvement as envisioned by the department in order to achieve competence and excellence in improving ways of teaching and performance of the school learners.