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Topic: Entrepreneurship as a Senior High School Curriculum Exit in the Philippines Education System

Prof. Melba Magandia Angni is a dedicated Basic Education Teacher, eager to teach any group of students, with a strong passion for providing quality education and unwavering commitment to optimizing student and school success. She delivers lectures as Resource Speaker on : *Syllabus Making; Empowering Teachers towards becoming 21st Century Educators; Case-based Learning; and Senior High School Curriculum Content and Strategies.*

Prof. Angni believes that learning the skills and understanding the importance of entrepreneurship towards a prosperous society should start from the basic education level. Her advocacy is making entrepreneurship be a part of the basic education curriculum as early as elementary years. She is hopeful that this advocacy will be realized in the Philippines since the Enhanced Basic Education Curriculum Reform that was newly enacted into law in 2013 provides a significant place for entrepreneurship.

Apart from her career as educator, Prof. Angni also ventures into business. She manages her family-owned farm as contract grower of pineapple and banana with Del Monte Philippines and Del Monte Agrinanas Fresh Fruits since 2005. She is also into pharmaceutical sales industry as Managing Director of family-owned G-Zeal Pharmaceuticals since 2012. She believes that anyone can do business, but not everyone will succeed in business. It is where the role of entrepreneurship in education comes in.

Prof. Angni has been a high school science teacher since 1998. She rose through the ranks as Technical Assistant to the Director in 2007, School Principal in 2012, Assistant Director in 2016, and in 2017 to date, as School Director of Mindanao State University – Senior High School, Marawi City, Philippines.