





# Department of Education Region x-Northern Mindanao DIVISION OF MALAYBALAY CITY

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### **DIVISION ADVISORY**

TO:

Education Program Supervisors/Coordinators

Elementary & Secondary School Heads

Values Education Teachers in Public/Private Guidance Counselors in Public/Private Schools

This Division

FROM:

EDILBERTO L. OPLENARIA

Schools Division Superintendent

DATE:

February 7, 2014

RE:

2<sup>ND</sup> International Convention on Social Change Through the Art Movement: A Training - Workshop on Research Based Empathy

Education Curriculum to Address Bullying in Schools

For the information and guidance of all concerned, enclosed is the letter from the Programs Manager, Move This World- Philippines, Inc., Diana Grace P. Ragandang, BSN,RN for the three -day intensive and innovative training workshop on research- based empathy education curriculum on April 23- 25, 2014 at Capitol University, Cagayan de Oro City, which is self- explanatory.

Wide dissemination of this letter is hereby desired.



## Republic of the Philippines Department of Education REGION X-NORTHERN MINDANAO

Don Gregorio Pelaez Sports Complex Don A. Velez Streel, Cagayan de Orn City



#### **RGIONAL ADVISORY**

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TO:

THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS

This Region

Attention:

All Private Schools Area Coordinators

FROM:

INGRID G. RACOMA, Ph. D., CESO V SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT

OIC/OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR

SUBJECT:

2nd International Convention on Social Change Through the Art of

Movement: A Training - Workshop on a Researched Based Empathy

Education Curriculum to address Bullying in Schools.

DATE:

February 4, 2014

Enclosed is the letter from the Programs Manager, Move This World-Pilipinas, Inc., Diana Grace P. Ragandang, BSN, RN for the three-day intensive and innovative training workshop on a research-based empathy education curriculum on April 23-25, 2014 at Capitol University, Cagayan de Oro City.

Values Education teachers and Guidance Counselors in private schools are encouraged to participate in this activity

For information and appropriate action.



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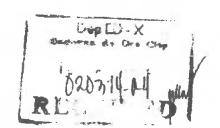
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February 3, 2014

Dr. Ingrid G. Racoma Regional Director, DepEd X Pelaez Sports Complex, Velez St., Cagayan de Oro City



Dear Dr. Racoma,

In support to the provisions of RA 10627 (also known as "Anti-Bullying Act of 2013"), Move This World-Pilipinas, Inc., an affiliate non-profit organization of Move This World, Inc. United States of America, organizes a three-day intensive and innovative training-workshop on a research-based empathy education curriculum to address bullying in schools. This 2<sup>nd</sup> International Convention on Social Change Through the Art of Movement: A Training-Workshop on a Research-based Empathy Education Curriculum to address Bullying in Schools is on April 23-25, 2014 in Capitol University, Cagayan de Oro City.

Move This World is a global nonprofit that uses creative movement as a vehicle to transform conflict, violence and bullying in communities. Our hallmark program is an innovative, evidence-based curriculum that engages students Pre-K-12 in movement-based activities that promote empathy, mediation skills, diversity appreciation, anger management, and conflict transformation.

Apropos to this, I would like to ask your good office to help us disseminate this information, especially to Values Education teachers and Guidance Counselors in the region. With this opportunity, we would like to reach potential participants who care about a bully child.

Feel free to check out the pictures and videos of our students performing conflict resolution techniques in the links below, and attached you'll find more information on the program.

I am looking forward for your positive response to this request. Your favorable response in this activity will surely augment our peace-building efforts in Mindanao.

Very truly yours.

Diana Grace P. Ragandang, BSN, RN Programs Manager, Move This World-Pilipinas, Inc.

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## Move This World-Pilipinas, Inc. of Move This World, Inc., USA

#### presents

2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Social Change through the Art of Movement: A Training-Workshop on a Research-based Empathy Education Curriculum to address Bullying in Schools

April 23, 24, and 25, 2014; 8:30 a.m. – 4:00p.m. PHT

AVR 1, 4th Floor, Academic Bldg. 3, Capitol University, Cagayan de Oro City. The Philippines

Description. Move This World-Pilipinas, Inc., an affiliate non-profit organization of Move This World, Inc. United States of America, organizes a three-day intensive and innovative training-workshop on a research-based empathy education curriculum to address bullying in schools. Different methods of interactive work will be used – creative movement, online cultural exchange, working in small groups, local and foreign speakers, experiential exercises, role-playing, etc.

Call for Application. This international conference is designed for Values Education teachers, Guidance Counselors, school administrators from public and private schools; professors handling Peace Education, Psychology and General Education subjects; peace advocates working in NGOs/INGOs; Youth Welfare officers; students in the graduate level, young professionals and anyone else interested about embodied and research-based empathy education to address bullying in schools and communities.

Speakers:

Malke Ehrenschneider, American Field Service (AFS) Intercultural Program (Germany)

Melodina B. Casiño-Palima, Misamis Oriental General Comprehensive High School (Philippines)

Ferran Badal, Project Periplus of Comusitaria Art per la Construccio Social (Spain)

Laia Serra, Project Periplus of Comusitaria Art per la Construccio Social (Spain)

Live Stream Speakers:

Sara E. Potler-LaHayne, Founder & CEO, Move This World, Inc. (United States of America) Katherine Lam, Director of Operations, Move This World, Inc. (United States of America)

Objectives of the training-workshop:

1. To introduce Move This World's innovative and research-based empathy education program, as outlined in our progressive Pre-K to 12 curriculum, and convey the values of empathy, respect, active listening, cooperation, mediation skills, ethno-linguistic understanding, and emotional engagement among students through dance and creative movement;

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To provide Guidance Counselors and Values Education teachers, as well as school administrators the experiential learning on innovative ways to address bullying in schools through Move This World's research-based empathy education curriculum;

3. To organize a network of anti-bullying advocates in the region; and

4. To establish potential partnership between the participants' schools/organization and Move This World's international network across 22 cities on four continents.

Venue. AVR 1, 4th Floor, Academic Bldg. 3, Capitol University, Cagayan de Oro City, The Philippines

Schedule. April 23, 24, and 25, 2014; 8:30 a.m. - 4:00p.m. PHT

#### Special Features of the Training-Workshop:

- It is completely movement-based and is designed to give educators and youth development officers the tools to innovate from traditional pedagogy insofar as addressing school bullying is concerned;
- 2. The training-workshop design is a product of years of research, anchored in our theoretical framework, theory of change and logic model;
- 3. There will be a virtual meeting with our Move This World partners in the United States, Colombia, and Germany; and
- 4. Close confab with the participants (maximum of 30 participants only per classroom).

Eligibility. This international conference is designed for Values Education teachers, Guidance Counselors, school administrators from public and private schools; professors handling Peace Education, Psychology and General Education subjects; peace advocates working in NGOs/INGOs; Youth Welfare officers; students in the graduate level, young professionals and anyone else interested about embodied and research-based empathy education to address bullying in schools and communities. This is also tailored to the following individuals:

 Those who are interested and eager to learn innovative strategies to address school bullying through dance and creative movement;

2. Those who are active in the field of child development and anti-bullying advocacies, peace advocacy, elimination of cultural prejudices, socio-cultural and ethno-linguistic understanding, and values transformation;

Not in any of the above mentioned, but have a strong desire and motivation to contribute in the peace building and the changing of society for the better through active investment in the character of young generation.

Registration Fee. Php 2,800.00 (This will cover lunch and snacks of the participants, MTW t-shirt, and training kit).

Early Bird Special: Register on or before April 4, 2014 and get exciting MTW Gift Certificates!

Accommodation: Accommodation in Cagayan de Oro (CDO) ranges from Php 250, to Php 3,000 per day. Please indicate in your application form if you need assistance to look for accommodation in CDO. MTW PeaceMovers can help you arrange your lodging!

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About the Organization. Move This World (MTW) is a global nonprofit that uses creative movement as a vehicle to transform conflict, violence and bullying in communities. MTW focuses specifically on empowering individuals with the necessary skills to identify emotions within themselves, be empathetic in their interactions with others, and act as change agents in their communities. Our hallmark program is an innovative, evidence-based curriculum that engages students Pre-K-12 in movement-based activities that promote empathy, mediation skills, diversity appreciation, anger management, and conflict transformation. In this way, MTW fosters cumulative skill building that grows with the individual and produces measurable impact. Using MTW's holistic approach, we engage students, families, educators, administrators, and communities with targeted programs that promote social change through the art of movement.

In partnership with schools, community-based organizations, and families, MTW is building and connecting more peaceful communities in the United States in Baltimore, Newark, New York City and Washington DC and internationally in Colombia, Germany, and the Philippines. To date, MTW has worked with over 8,500 individuals across 22 cities on four continents. Our vision is to change the way we teach and learn, with movement and empathy at the core.

Application. If you wish to take part in this program, please confirm your attendance by filling out the attached application form (or online application) and send to <a href="mailto:dragandang@movethisworld.org">dragandang@movethisworld.org</a> NOT LATER THAN April 11, 2014 (Friday). You may also send your application to our office at Door 2, Vegafria Compound, Aluba Subdivision, Macasandig, Cagayan de Oro City, the Philippines. Vegafria Compound, Aluba Subdivision, Macasandig, Cagayan de Oro City, the Philippines. RESERVATION and CONFIRMATION of your slot will only follow once your partial payment (Php 750.) has been received by Move This World-Pilipinas, Inc.

Online Application: For a more convenient application, you may also apply online. Just send a message to Move This World site (<a href="https://www.facebook.com/movethisworld">www.facebook.com/movethisworld</a>), and we will direct you to the online application. It's easier and paperless!

Note: Participants are required to wear their most comfortable attire. Jogging pants for male and/or leggings for female is highly advised. Please bring also extra t-shirt and handkerchief.

Contact Information. For more information, please send email to: <a href="mailto:dragandang@movethisworld.org">dragandang@movethisworld.org</a>. You may also contact Diana Grace P. Ragandang, Programs Manager, Move This World-Pilipinas, Inc. (0936-3619-758). You may also visit us at <a href="https://www.movethisworld.org">www.movethisworld.org</a>, or like us on Facebook at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/movethisworld.org">www.facebook.com/movethisworld</a>.

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#### **APPLICATION FORM**

(Photocopying of this document is permitted)

Note to the Applicant: Fill-out the application form and send to <u>dragandang@movethisworld.org</u> NOT LATER THAN April 11, 2014 (Friday). You may also send your application to our office at Door 2, Vegafria Compound, Aluba Subdivision, Macasandig, Cagayan de Oro City, the Philippines. RESERVATION and CONFIRMATION of your slot will only follow once your partial payment (Php 750.) has been received by Move This World-Pilipinas, Inc.

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