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Project THRIVE: Where Safety, Resilience, and Teamwork Grow

San Antonio Elementary School proudly reports the successful conduct of Project T-H-R-I-V-E (Together Helping Raise a Safe, Involved, and Vibrant Environment), an initiative that highlights the school's commitment to creating safe and resilient learning spaces. Anchored on the principles of community engagement and research-driven solutions, the project became a catalyst for both innovation and teamwork in addressing pressing school challenges.

Research at the Heart of Resilience

Maureen O. Villanueva, Project Development Officer I, wrote and carried out the action research entitled "Turning the Tide: An Innovative Flood Control Mechanism in San Antonio Elementary School," which is at the heart of Project THRIVE. One of the school's long-standing issues—the flooding of the school's grounds, walkways, and pathways during periods of intense rain—was the subject of this study.





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The study offered creative and workable answers, such as better drainage systems, construction of elevated pathway, and installation of rainwater catchment system. After it was fully implemented, the school saw a notable decrease in floodwater buildup, making the grounds safer and easier for personnel and students to access. This noticeable enhancement made it possible for students to move around freely and comfortably, demonstrating the school's commitment to both safety and high-quality instruction.

This achievement is a proud result of Project LIGTAS-Saliksik, a program led by Mr. James Angelo T. Año, SDO Batangas' Project Development Officer II, which provided support and research skills to 25 Project Development Officer I. The study's success shows how capacity-building initiatives result in significant improvements in educational institutions.

Recognition Beyond the School

Beyond the school community, Project THRIVE, and the research implementation had an impact. At the Regional Gawad Kalasag, San Antonio Elementary School proudly represented Schools Division of Batangas Province. With more than 80 points, the school was eligible for field validation, a noteworthy accomplishment that demonstrated its inventiveness, resiliency, and community involvement on a regional scale.

The Division of Batangas was proud of this recognition, which not only acknowledged the school's efforts but also highlighted its status as a center for cutting-edge teaching methods.

Leadership and Collective Support

Without the steadfast support and strong leadership of Mr. Christopher A. Dalisay, Principal II of San Antonio Elementary School, Project THRIVE would not have been able to succeed. His commitment made sure that resources were optimized, programs were well-directed, and all stakeholders felt empowered to participate.

The active participation of educators, parents, students, and community partners was equally crucial, as they collaborated to make resilience a shared duty. Their partnership embodied the core idea of THRIVE, which is that resilience and safety are developed in tandem.



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Moving Forward

San Antonio Elementary School has shown that research, teamwork, and working with the community can turn problems into chances through Project THRIVE. The school community still embodies its vision of "Where Safety, Resilience, and Teamwork Grow" by having better flood control systems, being more aware of safety, and working together.

San Antonio Elementary School is not just getting by; it is thriving.

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