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## English Language Teaching in the New Era: Empowering Teachers and Students

# Teaching Skills and Volunteerism of the Future Educators: Basis for Adopt a Child by Sharing your Might Project

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## ABSTRACT

The chronically overworked state of public school teachers in the Philippines is well-known (Esguerra, 2018). The workload of public school teachers is not only limited to teaching but also to other non-teaching tasks. Given this workload, actual teaching is increasingly being side lined by the multitude of other responsibilities and roles that teachers play.

With the above data, the researchers were given a valid reason to focus on how the students in the College of Teacher Education, will be fully prepared in the teaching and non-teaching tasks, to ensure that they will all be ready in the real world of teacher's work.

This study is a descriptive-correlation type of research, it aims to describe and analyse the relationship between the level of teaching skills and the level of volunteerism of the respondents, the selected 154 students from the College of Teacher Education who are studying to become future teachers.

Based on the findings, the respondents need improvement in their adaptability and communication skills under the level of teaching skills, and based on their level of volunteerism, all have slight internal consistency, therefore, the respondents need to be trained more to develop the needed skills and improve their volunteerism to become better teachers.

As a result of this study, the researchers came up with the "Adopt a Child by Sharing your Might Project", it is the output of this study which becomes a setting for the students to address their weaknesses and to give them a chance to experience facing the challenges in the actual world of instruction, research and extension services for the learners in the community. This research output was proposed and implemented in the college.

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