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A different and exciting kind of experience

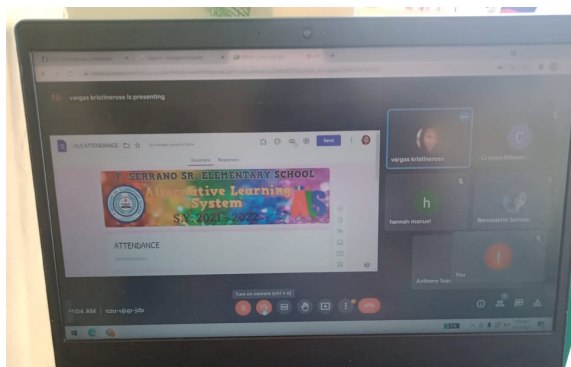
October 18-22 was the second week of online classes at the three CENEP sites (Mandaluyong, Project 8, and Cainta). Aside from recorded videos lessons, the teachers also divided their classes into smaller groups for real-time virtual teaching lasting 15 minutes per session. This enabled the teachers and students to interact, providing a semblance of a classroom environment. This proved quite effective, as expressed by Teacher Rangel from CENEP Cainta. This is what she told Nathalie Pigar, our Program Coordinator.

"I just want to inform you that our second week of online classes was a success! At first, we were nervous and all of us, students and teachers, were struggling. But as you and Teacher Pammy said, there's a different sense of joy when we interact with the children. It was so much fun for us! And the children had a very good time." (translated from Pilipino)



LACE program in full swing

Students of the Department of Education's Alternative Learning System, which is the vehicle for our Literacy and Accreditation for Continuing Education (LACE) program, have their Saturdays occupied virtually at the F. Serrano Sr. Elementary School in Parañaque City and the San Antonio National High School in Makati City. We wish them well in their pursuit of their educational dreams!



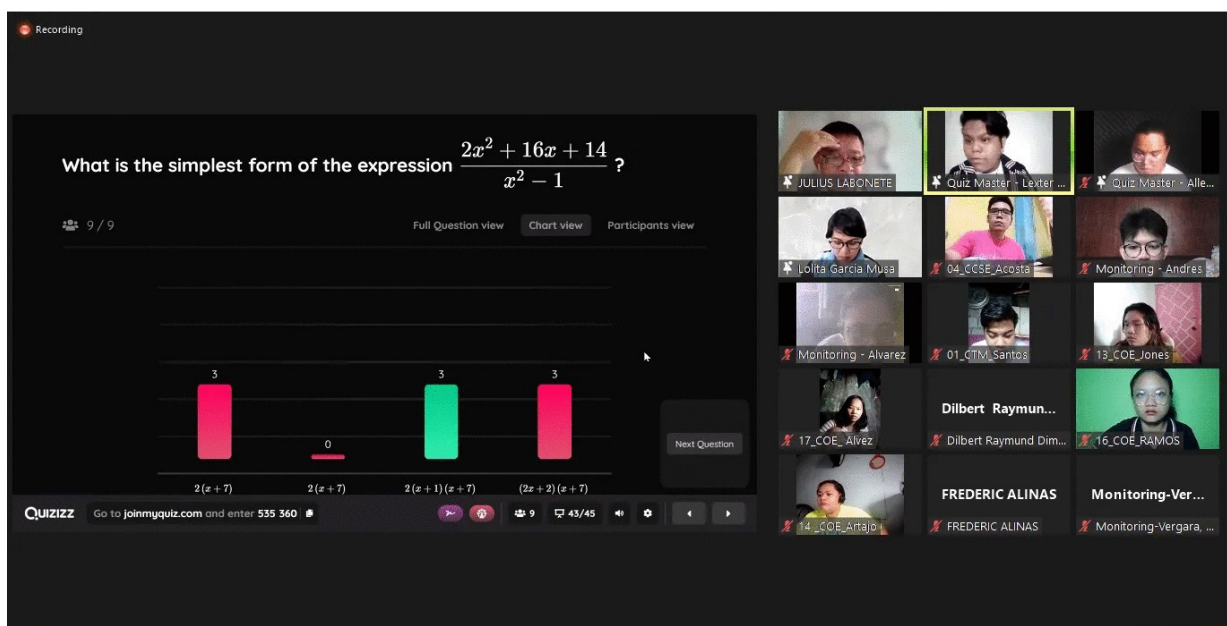
Congratulations!

Two of the students we are supporting under the LACE program have indeed begun to achieve their dreams. They graduated on October 29, 2021 in a virtual graduation posted by the Schools Division of Parañaque City. They are: Jenneyveb Anogot, ALS Passer for Elementary and Apple C. Llana, ALS Passer for Junior High School.



Quiz Wiz in our midst

One of our college scholars, Judy Ann M. Alvez, 4th Year BS Education major in Social Studies at the University of Makati, placed third among 24 participants in the school's Math and Physics Quiz Bee. The contest was held on October 26, 2021 in celebration of Math and Physics Week with the theme, Celebrating the Power of Mathematics through Technology and Innovation amidst the Pandemic. Judy Ann's sentiment: "I feel so thankful and blessed to be part of the said competition and the recognition is just an extra. To God be all the glory and honor!"



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