TRC national coordinator

Subject: Reports of TRCBIP conducted on Action Research.

Sir,
Teacher Resource Centre is pleased to submit a report of TRCBIP on Action Research conducted by TRC, Rangjung on 25th April 2015 at the centre in school library hall. The workshop was conducted in school library hall due to lack of TRC meeting hall. It was conducted after consultation with all the cluster schools under Rangjung TRC. All the cluster schools agreed with the need of this particular workshop for them. The very reason is all the cluster schools have started simple action research base line with some data already collected and needed ideas and procedures to continue with their process. So for these the centre conducted one day TRCBIP on carrying out Action Research. The workshop was coordinated and facilitated by Mr. Karma Tenzin a lecturer of CIE (Centenary Institute of Education). The workshop was participated by 10 cluster school principals and 15 teachers of Rangjung Lower Secondary School. All the participants reported at the centre at 9 am. The actual session began from 9:10 AM where by TRC coordinator welcomed the resource person, principals of cluster schools and teachers of Rangjung LSS. Then the floor was handed over to the resource person. The workshop facilitator started the session by briefly introducing himself to the floor. He presented his presentation in the form of presentation slides to the floor of what action research is. All the necessary components required for carrying simple action research. The facilitator presented the presentations very lively where all the participants participated actively. In the process of his presentations the floor raised with some doubts and the facilitator cleared their doubts successfully. At 10:30 AM the floor had small tea break for 30 minutes where all the participants were served with hot tea and some snacks. The program resumed at 11AM. The resource person also distribute enough copy of reading materials on action research to each cluster school principals where all the necessary photo copy were done by TRC Coordinator in Rangjung TRC office. The facilitator shared all the requirements on action research even more after the tea break. He even showed a sample of action research conducted by him earlier. The participants actively participated where by the session was never one sided rather it was active and meaningful session. In the middle of session some participants also shared their ideas and action research being carry out in their school. They also shared their success story and also some challenges. The floor stopped for lunch break for one hour from 1PM to 2PM. All the participants were served with one day working lunch by the centre. The session resumed at 2PM. Although it was half working day but the floor decided to continue the session till 4PM in the evening as the session was greatly valuable for them. They found out that such information and ideas could be really used in their school while carrying out simple action research. So the session continued after 2PM. Though it was bit tiring and hot weather, the floor actively participated in the session. All the participants gave full
cooperation to the workshop facilitator. The afternoon session was more of activity based session where participants were divided into some groups and assigned different activity. Such activity even made the session quit lively and enabled participants to become more active without any monotonous. The group activities were monitored very smoothly by the resource person whereby he provided necessary help. Activity follow up was also done very affectively where each group presented their own group work presentation to the floor.
Overall the session was found quite useful and meaningful to the participants. Though it was one day program but all the participants were equipped with enough ideas and information on carrying out simple action research. Participants shared their view that such workshop could definitely help them hereafter to carry out simple action research in their school.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

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