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Please find the Program Briefer enclosed for your use. We look forward to your response and to collaborating in support of our school leaders' growth and success. Should you have any questions, please contact our Program Manager, John Lawrence Carandang, at pgp@teachforthephilippines.org.

Sincerely,


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PUNONG-GURO PROGRAM

Principal Growth Pathway

Transform your leadership potential for lasting community impact.

The Punong-Guro Program is a **two-year leadership** journey for public school teachers **ready to grow** as **transformational principals**. It prepares Teacher Leaders to lead with excellence, compassion, and clarity—equipping them to lead and strengthen **school-based management**.



Rodel Cabuhoc
PGP 2025 Teacher Leader
Justimbaste Remandaban NHS, SDO Leyte

What's in it for you?



Engage in expert-Led Learning Circles focused on school leadership, aligned with PPSSH



Participate in specialized Coaching with TFP Program manager



Access an online portal of curated, on-demand learning resources



Develop your professional development portfolio with expert guidance



Get a monthly participation allowance for training sessions



Receive career mentorship from seasoned education leaders



Connect with the wider TFP network—peers, alumni, and key partners

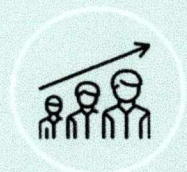


Lead community engagement initiatives with program support.

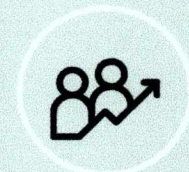
Be part of PGP Cohort 2026.

PGP is looking for **aspiring**, and **newly appointed** principals who have strong leadership potential and are committed to contributing to the DepEd system beyond the two-year program.

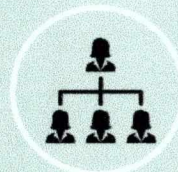
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NASH ELIGIBLE/ NEWLY APPOINTED PRINCIPAL



COMMITMENT TO PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



POTENTIAL TO LEAD POSITIVE CHANGES IN THEIR SCHOOL COMMUNITY



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Do you have any questions regarding the Punong-Guro Program? Contact us at pgp.team@teachforthephilippines.org, and learn more about the **2026 Cohort Punong-Guro Program application!**

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