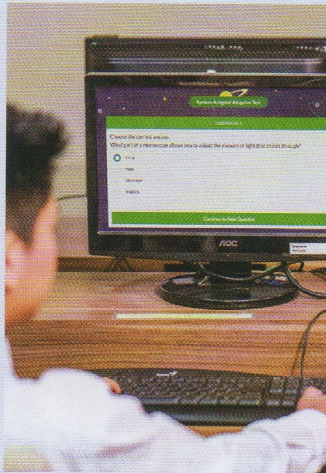


Corinthian School of Valenzuela City Implements Meaningful Student Assessments

Assessment tools play a critical role in the teaching and learning process. It allows educators to gain insight into whether or not their educational standards and objectives are met. It also helps them identify topics and skills which their students are learning progressively, and those with which they still struggle.

Determined to give their learners more opportunities to enhance their academic performance, the Corinthian School in Valenzuela City introduced their students to Checkbox, a gamified online assessment portal created by Diwa Learning Systems Inc. (Diwa) that helps students develop mastery in core subjects.

Ms. Edellita Alacapa, High School Vice Principal of Corinthian School, shared that their school is always on the lookout for technologies that will support new and unique ideas in instructional techniques.



For Corinthian School, there are designated days in the week where Checkbox is used. Students are assigned to answer adaptive activities and drills in a particular subject for one hour. After that, the teacher determines who among the class gets the highest number of points. This is done to inspire students to level up and obtain a higher learning rank in the system.

Mr. John Paul Hallasgo, a grade 9 teacher, observed how Checkbox has helped his students stay ahead of their lessons.

"Some of the questions that students answer [in Checkbox] have not been tackled in class, so students get more insights that prepare them for upcoming lessons and discussions," Hallasgo shares.

Meanwhile, to instill the value of self-directed learning among students, Corinthian School encourages its Checkbox users to continue answering drills outside the classroom since it can be accessed anytime, anywhere, and on any device.

"Sometimes, when we need a reviewer, we go to Checkbox because the questions are already there," says Maxinne Concepcion, a grade 9 student. "Even when we're just using it to pass time, we get a lot of information in Science so it enhances our knowledge in the field."

For each activity answered, students earn stars that determine their spot in the leaderboard, which shows their standing per class and their ranking for the entire grade level. The gamified nature of Checkbox makes the learning process more fun and engaging for students of Corinthian School.

Aside from getting access to thousands of readily available questions classified per topic and competency, teachers can also craft their own standard exams and drills that are tailored to their students' learning abilities. They can even share their own creations with other faculty members within the school system. Because of Checkbox, teachers have a new tool that complements their traditional oral

and written assessment strategies.

With Checkbox, developing feedback mechanisms and assessment strategies have never been easier as it provides teachers a platform where they can share diagnostic feedback to students, evaluate their progress, and set standards for future discussions and activities.

What makes the whole Checkbox experience more worthwhile is that Diwa gives student orientations and teacher trainings so that all concerned stakeholders including school administrators are guided every step of the way. These training programs follow a wide-ranging and effective training curriculum, and are conducted by Diwa's e-Learning Specialists.

Indeed, by using Checkbox as a learning tool, schools and educators can ensure that their learners' needs for subject mastery are better addressed. To learn how to bring Checkbox to your school, contact Diwa at (02) 893 8501 or email info@diwamail.com.



"We are open to any changes that will help teachers deliver good services in terms of education. We are impressed with how Checkbox, through its features, can make for an effective and efficient blended learning environment that benefits students, teachers, and school administrators alike."

**Ms. Edellita Alacapa,
High School Vice Principal of
Corinthian School**

Designed for grade school and junior high school students, Checkbox features a vast collection of drills and activities for Science, Mathematics, English, Filipino, and Araling Panlipunan—all aligned with the K-to-12 curriculum. Like all of Diwa's educational resources, the content of Checkbox is developed by subject area specialists and practitioners from the country's most renowned educational institutions.