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SLU Organizes Community Learning Program to Improve Access to Basic Educational Services for Underserved Children

Saint Louis University (SLU), through its Department of Philosophy under the School of Teacher Education and Liberal Arts (STELA), organized another session of Project Dunong on 21 March 2026 at the Lourdes Extension Subdivision, Baguio City—an ongoing initiative that improves community access to basic educational and developmental services for children in underserved settings.

The session was facilitated by student officers of the New Louisian Philosophical Society (NEOLOUPHIS).

SLU organized the program around structured play, learning activities, and mentorship, with student facilitators trained to help children engage with games and lessons—including basic mathematics—not merely as rote exercises, but as accessible entry points into deeper learning and intellectual growth.



Through Project Dunong, SLU extends organized, recurring educational programming directly into a community setting outside the formal classroom, ensuring that children who may otherwise face barriers to enrichment and developmental support are given consistent access to learning opportunities grounded in compassion and holistic formation. By deploying trained student facilitators and faculty mentors on a sustained basis, the University operationalizes a training-and-outreach model that brings basic educational services closer to the community it serves.

This initiative reflects SLU's institutional commitment to closing gaps in access to essential services for vulnerable populations, particularly children, in line with the global agenda to end poverty in all its dimensions by ensuring equal access to basic services for all.





Source: SLU Website https://www.slu.edu.ph/2026/03/25/neolouphis-project-dunong-striding-toward-the-true-the-good-and-the-beautiful/



SLU Organizes Community Outreach Programs to Improve Access to Basic Nutrition and Educational Services

Saint Louis University (SLU), through the New Louisian Philosophical Society (NEOLOUPHIS) of the Philosophy Department under the School of Teacher Education and Liberal Arts (STELA), organized two outreach programs under Project Kuwago—Project Mangkok on 18 October 2025 and Project Dunong on 20 October 2025—to improve community access to basic services in Barangay Lourdes and Barangay Poliwes, Baguio City.

Through Project Mangkok, SLU organized a feeding program for children in Brgy. Lourdes, providing nutritious meals designed to support both their cognitive development and physical well-being, addressing a basic health and nutrition need central to children's holistic growth. Complementing this, SLU organized its first-ever Book Donation Drive under Project Dunong, extending access to essential learning resources for children in Brgy. Lourdes and Brgy. Poliwes.



To ensure these programs were implemented effectively, SLU organized preparatory training for its student officers, including workshops with the University's Center for Counseling and Wellness on handling vulnerable populations. This training component equipped student facilitators with the competencies needed to responsibly and effectively deliver basic services to children and communities in need, reinforcing the University's institutional capacity to sustain this kind of outreach.

By organizing these coordinated programs—combining nutrition support, access to learning materials, and facilitator training—SLU directly contributed to improving access to basic health and educational services for vulnerable populations, in line with the global agenda to end poverty in all its dimensions.





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Saint Louis University Volunteers Share Learning and Smiles in Community Outreach

The Saint Louis University Basic Education School (SLU BEdS) associations of parents, teachers, and students carried out an outreach activity at St. Pedro Pio Parish in Beckel, La Trinidad, on 14 March 2026. This initiative was initiated through Rev. Fr. Gilbert B. Sales, CICM, University President, who underscored it as a call to action for the Louisian community to actively engage in meaningful service and social responsibility, in close coordination with the University Outreach Programs Office (UOP).

Kindergarten to Grade 3 pupils from various schools in the parish gathered at the Beckel Elementary School covered court for a morning of learning and fun. Members of the Louisian Pupil Council (LPC) and the Samahan ng Nagkakaisang Mag-aaral (SANAMA) facilitated interactive games, while elementary teachers who are members of the Serve Group and the Laboratory Elementary Department Employees Association (LEDEA) conducted reading tutorials.



The activity marked a meaningful step toward building a deeper and more responsive partnership with the community, reflecting the University's mission of service and solidarity.

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SLU-VLIR UOS Food Upcycling Team's Outreach for Alternative Learning System Students

Saint Louis University, through its VLIR UOS program, organized an outreach program to learners of the Alternative Learning System (ALS) at Bonifacio Elementary School, Cresencia Village, Baguio City.



The activity, conducted on 5 August 2025, included a hands-on demonstration of pickling cabbage with bell peppers and carrots, as well as an entrepreneurial simulation of product marketing. This event provided access for the community to acquire skills, and other basic services regardless of their financial situation.



Additionally, it has also opened an opportunity for Saint Louis university to assist them further through other program referrals.

The outreach program affirms Saint Louis University's commitment to SDG1, specifically supporting anti-poverty programs and initiatives.

Source: https://www.slu.edu.ph/2025/08/07/restoring-hope-through-education-slu-vlir-uos-food-upcycling-teams-outreach-for-alternative-learning-system-students/



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