

CURRICULUM FOUNDATION

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Topic:
Purpose of Curriculum

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Why we need Curriculum?

- Life go on changing, our curriculum should not static
- Curriculum changes according to the needs of society and the dynamics of subject matter
- Curriculum which properly organized enhance student teaching and learning

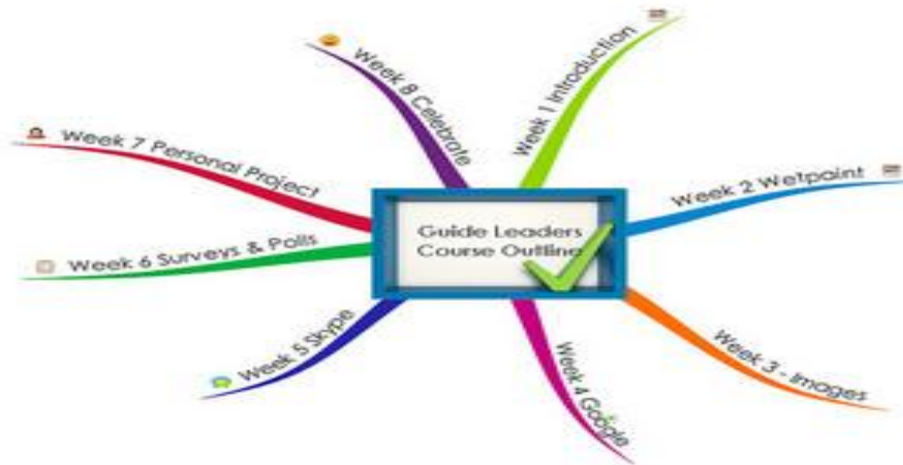
Organized Knowledge

- Allowed any subject to be added and any established subject to be deleted from the curriculum
- Synonym with syllabus or course outline



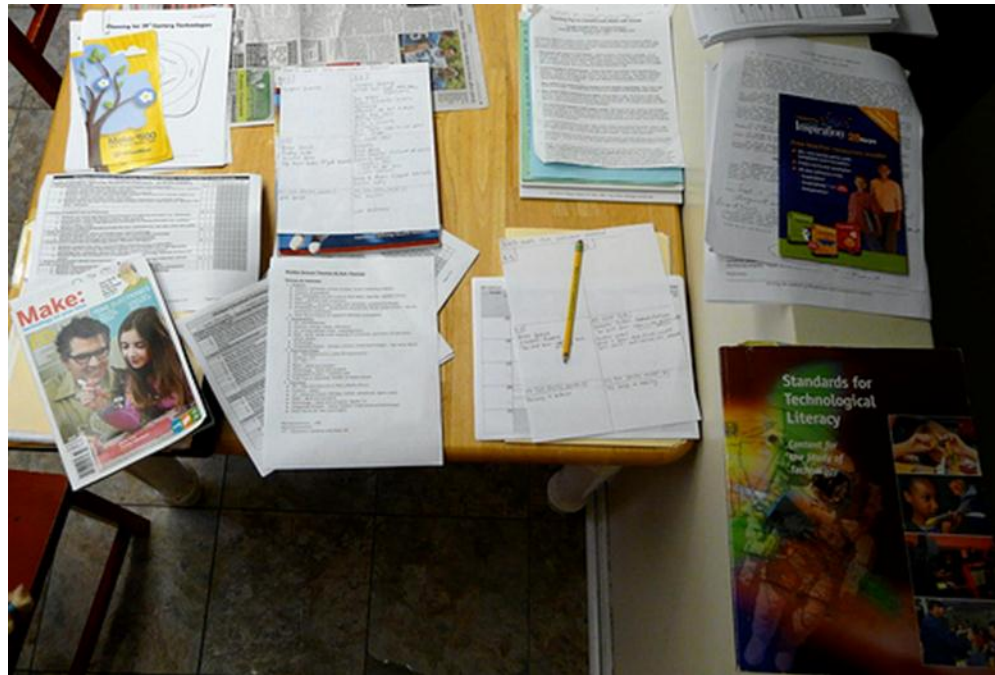
As an Instructional Plan

- Determine the actual boundaries of the educational units
- Identifying the subject matter within the units



As an Instructional Plan

- Embodying subject matter in material form such as text book and classroom material



As an Instructional Plan

Preparing the teacher in the subject matter and use material

An outline of the culture content to be taught

A statement of goals or specific objectives

Statement of the purpose

An appraisal scheme

As Measured Instructional Outcomes

- Program/course/subject
- Subject alignment
- Student achievement provide qualitative and quantitative data

Program/courses/subject

- Program evaluation generates a lots of data
- Prove the success or failure of the program
- Unique and comprehensive process that involve experts to prove the validity and reliability of the data

Questions to ask yourself when designing an evaluation

- How were the program goals achieved?
- Was the process effective?
- What is the status of the program's evaluations while achieving the goals?
- Will the goals be achieved according to the timelines?

- What are the strategy for implementing or operations plan?
- Do they equipped by all resources needed (money, equipment, facilities, training, etc.) to achieve the goals?
- How should priorities be changed to put more focus on achieving the goals?

Subject Alignment

- Subject alignment is a process to make sure that what the written, the taught and the assessment are congruent
- Diversity of background and culture of the school, teachers, superiors, teaching methods and assessment in the curriculum raises many gaps in achieving a goal that has been set

Rationale for Alignment

- To ensure that the syllabus are followed by the teacher-sometimes teacher make unwise choice of content or teaching method
- Validity of the evaluation system-need for a close fit between what is taught and what is tested

Monitoring the Alignment Project

List of questions:

Have all necessary teaching material been provided?

Are test@quiz@student projects being administered on scheduled?

Monitoring the Alignment Project

- Are staff development activities implemented as planned
- Do superiors help teachers plan lessons and effectively to achieve the objectives of the use of information obtained

Curriculum as Cultural Reproduction

- Relationship between curriculum and life
- A sequel of potential experience is set up in the school for the purpose disciplining children and youth in group ways of thinking and acting
- The school is serving to develop the potentials of the future society