

Grants Updates

AS OF JUNE 2021

A host of personal and environmental factors affect young people's learning and earning outcomes. To help vulnerable youth overcome these barriers, they must be addressed holistically, tending to the complex economic, social, and personal factors that affect their trajectories in life.

In addition to strengthening government agencies and mechanisms that serve out-of-school youth in the Philippines at national to local levels, O2 has also ensured that other actors surrounding young Filipinos should likewise be supported.

As such, a grants program is incorporated into O2's programming, aiming to enable youth-serving organizations, training services providers, and higher education institutions to serve OSY in communities better.

Below are the progress so far on O2's Grants Program:

O2 GRANTS IN A SNAPSHOT

CUMULATIVE NUMBERS

5

Calls for applications
launched

103

Applications received from
four (4) calls

20

Organizations have been
awarded from two calls

Php 23.96M

Total amount of subgrants
awarded to date

Training Development Grants (1st Call)

Youth Workforce Readiness Training Program

- 6 more applications awarded
- 8 grantee organizations underwent Training of Trainers on WRN Curriculum, MEL, and Planning Sessions

Higher Education Institutions Grants

Strengthening Education, Employment and Development Support (SEEDS) for Out-of-School Youth

- 34 applications shortlisted and evaluated by the Grants Selection Committee
- 12 applications underwent pre-award and negotiations

Training Development Grants (2nd Call)

Youth Work and Continuing Education Readiness Training Program for DepEd ALS Completers

- 18 applications received
- 14 shortlisted and evaluated by the selection committee

Training Development Grants

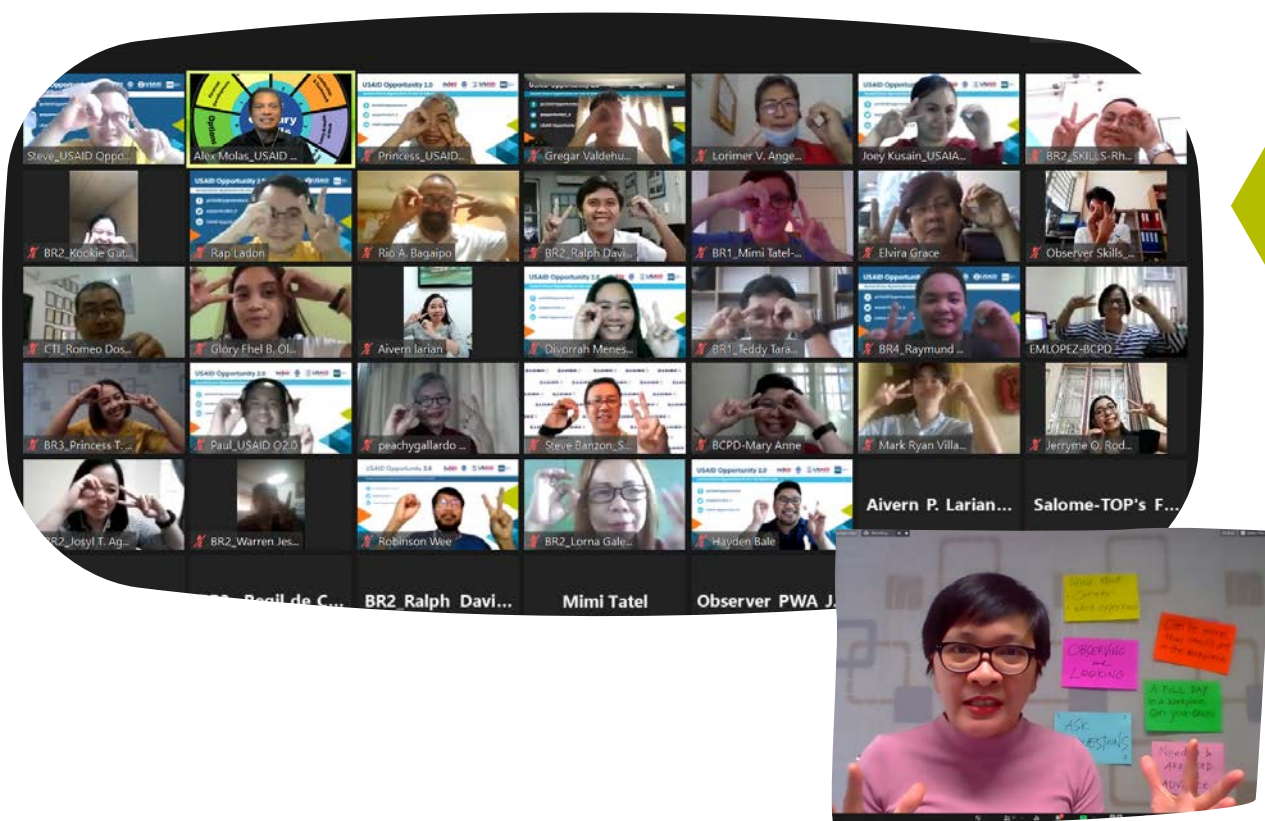
Grants for Youth Workforce Readiness Training Program

Launched in late January 2021, the Grants for Youth Workforce Readiness Training Program intends to lessen the skills gaps between the youth and the demands of industries by introducing unique work-based training programs that will prepare OSY learners enrolled in DepEd ALS and TESDA-accredited TVET programs for expectations and tasks of the labor market. At the same time, the grant also aims to enhance the capacity of local training service providers in the area of workforce development for OSY.



In May and June 2021, 14 training service providers were awarded with grants amounting to over Php 22 million in total. Eight of these service providers were trained in June (photos below) while the other six will be trained in July by O2 Master Trainers on the Work Readiness Programs:

- Work Readiness Modules on 21st Century Skills
- Pathways for the Youth (POY)
- Work-Based Learning (WBL)
- Be Your Own Boss (BYOB)
- Higher-level Education or Training Readiness Orientation (HERO)



Training Development Grantees

Grants for Youth Workforce Readiness Training Program

FPTI-Banilad Center for Professional Development

Location: Cebu City
Objectives: To train 100 Out-of-School Youths (OSY) in a 1-year TESDA NCII Qualification, undergo work-based experience and entrepreneurship to start a business, get a job or proceed to higher education.
Target no. of OSY: 100
Grant period: May 31, 2021 – May 30, 2022



Crossroads Training Institute, Inc.

Location: Cagayan de Oro City
Objectives: To strengthen national and local capability to provide out-of-school youth (OSY) with quality education and learning experiences, inspire life-long-learning, and lead to an improved education, livelihood, or employment opportunities
Target no. of OSY: 125
Grant period: May 20, 2021 – May 19, 2022



Holy Child College of Davao

Location: Davao City
Objectives: To provide out of school youth with quality education learning experiences, inspiring life-long learning to improve education or employment.
Target no. of OSY: 125
Grant period: May 20, 2021 – May 19, 2022



Training Development Grantees

Grants for Youth Workforce Readiness Training Program

Mana Millenium Technical School, Inc.

Location: Cagayan De Oro City
Objectives: To strengthen the capacity of local systems to deliver work readiness and technical-vocational training for Out of School Youth in Cagayan de Oro City.
Target no. of OSY: 150
Grant period: May 20, 2021 – May 19, 2022



New Brighton School of the Philippines, Inc.

Location: General Santos City
Objectives: To provide education and employment and develop entrepreneurial opportunities through the implementation of SKILL (Sustainable Knowledge Integrated in Learning for a Livelihood) Program
Target no. of OSY: 100
Grant period: May 20, 2021 – May 19, 2022

Paglaum Training International, Inc. (PTI)

Location: Cebu City
Objectives: Build capacity of OSY through ALS education and skill-building leading to improved education, livelihood, or employment opportunities, to achieve a better quality of life.
Target no. of OSY: 110
Grant period: May 20, 2021 – May 19, 2022



Training Development Grantees

Grants for Youth Workforce Readiness Training Program

Professional World Academy

Location: Cagayan De Oro City
Objectives: Increase skills training and educational services to Cagayan de Oro City OSY at least 50% by the end of the first year of the O2 grants program activities.
Target no. of OSY: 100
Grant period: May 20, 2021 – May 19, 2022



School of Knowledge for Industrial Labor, Leadership and Service (SKILLS), Inc.

Location: Cebu City
Objective: Implement work readiness and technical vocational education and training (TVET) to 125 youths from Cebu City aging 17 to 24 years old, provided that the youths shall be 18 years old by the time they join the workforce.
Target no. of OSY: 125
Grant period: May 20, 2021 – May 19, 2022

Academia de Tecnologia in Mindanao (ADTM)

Location: Cotabato City
Objective: Provide quality education and training in both Technical and Soft Skills for Cotabato City among the Out-of-School-Youth.
Target no. of OSY: 125
Grant period: July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022



Training Development Grantees

Grants for Youth Workforce Readiness Training Program

Casuga Integrated School

Location: **Davao City**
Objective: Maximize the potential of the Filipino youth, particularly those who are out-of-school or unemployed through trainings sharpening their skills and provide employment and livelihood opportunities.

Target no. of OSY: **75**
Grant period: July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022



Global Mindanaw Polytechnic, Inc. (GMPI)

Location: **Cagayan De Oro City**
Objective: Increase the readiness of [the youth] for future wage employment or self-employment.

Target no. of OSY: **125**
Grant period: July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

Notre Dame University

Location: **Cotabato City**
Objectives: To provide out-of-school youth (ALS and TVET) the opportunity to meet the demands of industries through the unique work-based programs and to strengthen partnership and linkages on youth-related programs with industry sectors and other relevant government agencies.

Target no. of OSY: **275**
Grant period: July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022



Training Development Grants

Grants for Youth Workforce Readiness Training Program

University of Bohol

Location: Tagbilaran City
Objective: Build capacity of out-of-school youths (OSY) through ALS education and skill-building leading to improved education, livelihood, or employment opportunities, to achieve better quality of life.

Target no. of OSY: 115
Grant period: July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022



Valenzuela City Polytechnic College

Location: Valenzuela City
Objective: Develop skilled out-of-school youth to be workplace ready for employment equipped with positive work values and ability to communicate and relate well to others.

Target no. of OSY: 50
Grant period: July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

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