



# Enhancing Research Competitiveness

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### Presentation Outline

- 01 The Role of Research in Teacher Education
- 02 The Challenges to Research Competitiveness
- 03 The Strategies to Strengthen Research Culture
- 04 The Need for Safe Spaces in the Academe

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*What is the role of **research** in teacher education?*

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### 01 Role of Research in Teacher Education

- ✓ Enable education stakeholders to make informed decisions
- ✓ Help enhance the achievement of student learning outcomes
- ✓ Support the continuous professional development of educators
- ✓ Contribute to the growth of education as a field and discipline

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### 01 Role of Research in Teacher Education


*Research helps inform policy and improve practice.*

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### 01 Role of Research in Teacher Education

**Policy**makers like immediate answers but education research moves at a snail's pace:  
It sometimes takes decades before a longitudinal survey yields policy-relevant insights into the burning questions we have right now. Education research also does not always focus on the questions that are most relevant to policymakers and practitioners... Sometimes policymakers and practitioners forget that data are not the plural of anecdote, and often they are simply too busy to look for research-based answers. On top of that, education systems often lack adequate infrastructure and mechanisms to support them in using research in their daily decisions.



(Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, 2022)

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### 01 Role of Research in Teacher Education

*The price of this disconnect between education policy, research, and practice has been high: Over the last few decades, and particularly in most OECD countries, we have lost productivity, with teacher salaries having risen but outcomes have not improved.*

*Getting this right is important. Our schools and universities of today are our economy and society tomorrow. Only bold, innovative, and evidence-based education policy and practice will help develop better and more equitable economic outcomes, greater social participation, and stronger democracies.*

(Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, 2022)

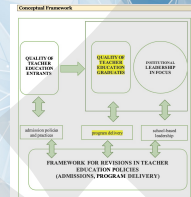


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### An Exploration of the Quality of Graduates of Teacher Education Institutions

The main objective of the study is to evaluate the **quality of graduates** of Teacher Education Institutions (TEIs) through the performance of the TEI graduates in the **Licensure Examination for Teachers** and the **teaching performance** of the beginning teachers in their **first three years of teaching**.



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### An Exploration of the Quality of Graduates of Teacher Education Institutions

- ✓ Nationwide Survey Study
- ✓ Beginning teachers from DepEd
- ✓ Inclusion: Hired within the last three school years (SY 2018-19, 2019-20, and 2020-21) and graduated in the last 5 years (2016 to 2020)
- ✓ Descriptive and inferential statistics were utilized to answer the questions of the study (ANOVA, correlation analysis)
- ✓ Research ethics clearance was given by CNU REC (Code No.: 1019 / 2021-10)

Region	No. of Respondents	No. of Included Respondents	%
Region I - Ilocos Region	102	50	28.70
Region II - Cagayan Valley	46	20	43.48
Region III - Central Luzon	448	203	45.31
Region IV - CALABARZON	467	164	35.10
Region V - MIMAROPA	101	22	21.78
Region VI - West Visayas	467	206	44.11
Region VII - Eastern Visayas	302	120	39.74
Region VIII - Caraga Region	302	121	40.07
Region IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	346	155	44.80
Region X - Northern Mindanao	745	291	39.06
Region XI - Davao Region	424	158	37.24
Region XII - SOCCOROSARIGOS	240	108	45.00
Region XIII - CARAGA Administrative Region	46	13	28.26
Continental Administrative Region	46	13	28.26
Continental Capital District	81	37	45.68
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,022</b>	<b>2,885</b>	<b>41.09</b>

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### Performance of the Teacher Education Institutions graduates in the LET

Overall, the beginning teachers' performance shows an increasing trend implying that there must have been improvements in teacher training delivery leading to a closer alignment to what the licensure examinations measure to be evidence of teacher quality.

Classification	Mean (SD) and Description		
	2017	2018	2019
LET - Elementary	71.97 (2.26)	72.70 (2.01)	82.00 (1.87)
LET - Secondary	61.00 (1.54)	61.86 (1.76)	61.40 (1.62)
Overall	66.50 (1.40)	67.28 (1.70)	71.70 (1.41)

Legend: 75-83.33 Satisfactory, 63.33-75.00 Very Satisfactory, 51.67-75.00 Outstanding

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### Teaching Performance of the TEI Graduates

Consistently rated Very Satisfactory with an increasing average rating. This can be interpreted as the improving quality of beginning teachers employed in the public school system or a better orientation of the beginning teachers of what is deemed to be teacher quality in the assessment instrument.

As input to the reforming of teacher education in the country, an area of inquiry could be the consistency of what is deemed as teacher quality from training to licensing down to performance.

Year	n	Value	Description	95% CI
2018	871	4.07 (1.06)	Very Satisfactory	[3.82, 4.31]
2019	1195	4.17 (1.05)	Very Satisfactory	[3.94, 4.20]
2020	3064	4.22 (1.06)	Very Satisfactory	[4.00, 4.25]
On Average	2862	4.17 (1.07)	Very Satisfactory	[3.95, 4.19]

Note: Values are presented in Mean (Standard Deviation) or mean (Confidence Interval). 95% Confidence Interval: 1.96 x SD

Very Satisfactory: 2.00 - 2.49; Satisfactory: 1.50 - 2.49; Outstanding; and Below 1.49: Poor

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### Factors affecting Teaching Performance

A significant relationship exists between the dependent variable and predictors. In this case, the teaching performance represented by the beginning teachers' RPMS ratings is affected by the identified factors of the model.

Upon further analysis, **socioeconomic status, grade level taught, and teacher training performance** are significant predictors of the teaching performance of beginning teachers in the Department of Education.

R	R Squared	Adjusted R Squared	Std. Error of the Estimate	Change Statistics			Sig. F Change (P-Value)	
				R Square Change	F Change	df1		df2
0.178	0.031	0.028	0.008	1.023	7.727	12	2007	0.000

Model	Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Probable
Regression	28.176	12	2.348	7.727	0.000**
Residual	620.256	2007	0.309		
Total	648.432	2019			

Note: \*\* Significant at 0.05 or 5% level. Dependent Variable: Average RPMS Score. R: Predictors (Constant), Type of Teacher Education Institute, Grade Level Taught, Overall Rating in Licensure Examination, Socio-economic status, Teaching Experience in District, Length of Service in District, District Region, Age, Sex, District Center Category, District Teacher's Degree

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**Relationship between LET Performance and Teaching Performance**

- The Licensure Examination for Teachers (LET) is an effective measure of gauging the competencies of prospective teachers for effective teaching.
- The results support the findings of Acosta and Acosta (2016) wherein teacher licensure is a significant factor in the implementation of basic education reform in the Philippine education system and is a good predictor of teachers' performance.

**Table 11**  
The Correlation Analysis between the Beginning Teachers' Scores in the LET and RPMS

Variables	R-value	P-value	Interpretation
LET and RPMS	0.004	.000	Significant

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**An Exploration of the Quality of Graduates of Teacher Education Institutions**

- Since the licensure examination is an overall assessment of teachers' readiness for the field of teaching, there is a need for institutions with a dismal performance in the licensure exam to revisit, review, assess curricular outcomes, institute curricular mapping, and alignment of competencies, enhance program delivery by qualified faculty, and implement sound assessment measures.
- As ways forward, a similar study can be done for teachers who have served in the Department of Education for more than three years to ascertain if the findings would be the same or otherwise.
- In addition, other measures of teacher quality can be investigated to shed light on the dimensions of teacher quality in the country.

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**An Exploration of the Quality of Graduates of Teacher Education Institutions**

**Conclusion**

The performance of graduates in the licensure examination for teachers affects performance in the first three years of teaching. The dimensions of teacher quality in the country are anchored on the alignment of the outcomes and competencies in the written and tested curricula, effective program delivery, and qualified faculty which contribute to the high probability of passing the licensure examination for teachers that ultimately results in better teaching performance of beginning teachers.

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**An Exploration of the Quality of Graduates of Teacher Education Institutions**

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**01 Role of Research in Teacher Education**

*Abraham Lincoln is often credited with the observation that "the best way to predict the future is to create it." Computer scientist Alan Kay famously articulated a small adaptation of this pithy statement in posing that "the best way to predict the future is to invent it." We would suggest a modest variation on this theme by noting that perhaps the best way to predict the future is to influence the conversation about what it could or should be.*

(Cady, K. G., & Goss, D. A., 2011)

**BUILDING THEORY ABOUT THEORY  
BUILDING WHAT CONSTITUTES A  
THEORETICAL CONTRIBUTION?**

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We drafted working literature on theoretical contribution that two theoretical, original, socially meaningful, and novel contributions are produced. We argue for a revision to the very definition of theory. We offer a definition of theory that is one of knowing that would enable theories with more "strong" both socially and practically. We also argue for an alternative to "practice" as a way of advancing and adding the scholarly role of theorizing (epistemological and social) contributions.

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**01 Role of Research in Teacher Education**

*Research doesn't just help inform policy but it empowers people and it doesn't just improve practice but enables the building of partnerships.*

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What are the **challenges** of building research competitiveness?

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02 Challenges to Research Competitiveness

- ✓ Limited funding and access to resources for research in teacher education
- ✓ Limited research skills and capacity of teachers to do research
- ✓ Lack of research culture and awareness
- ✓ Limited institutional support and collaboration

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02 Challenges to Research Competitiveness

*The challenge is the lack of adequate **resources** and the limitations or the lack of **policies** that should facilitate the inclusion of research in the teacher education institution's **culture**.*

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The Gestation-Expansion-Maturation Theory in Developing Research Culture

Research culture is an investment, which consists of observable and measurable inputs and outputs that interact in internal and external dynamics that are developmental and systemic in nature which leads to standardized and contextualized practices in a teacher education institution. It is evidence-based, dynamic, and distinct to the academic institution.

(Olivida, 2022)

Figure 2. The Configuration of Research Culture

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The Gestation-Expansion-Maturation Theory in Developing Research Culture

The development of a research culture undergoes the phases of gestation, expansion, and maturation which are achieved through the presence of people, resources, and research activities that appear or function differently at each stage. Gestation is a period of laying down the foundations of a research culture focused on capability-building with outcomes manifesting as research production. Expansion, on the other hand, is the stage of development wherein collaborations inside and outside the institution are fostered with a highlight on the research dissemination activities.

(Olivida, 2022)

Figure 5. The Gestation-Expansion-Maturation Theory in Developing Research Culture

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The Gestation-Expansion-Maturation Theory in Developing Research Culture

Lastly, maturation is described as a stage of leadership that reveals itself through the institution's ability to demonstrate expertise and pioneer development. At every stage, the measure of development is how widely research is accepted as a norm in the institution which makes itself evident through the impact of its knowledge-generation activities which add to the clarification of the institution's identity through its research niche. Retrogression in the levels is possible if identified factors are not nurtured and sustained.

(Olivida, 2022)

Figure 6. The Phenomenon of Developing a Research Culture

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### The Gestation-Expansion-Maturation Theory in Developing Research Culture

Stage	Milestone	Key Action Point
Gestation	Capacity-Building	Establish Faculty, Allocating Budget
	Production	Conducting Research, Establishing Systems
	Acknowledgment	Fulfilling Duty
Expansion	Benchmarking	Identifying Standards, Meeting Expectations
	Collaboration	Building Ties, Attracting Grants
	Dissemination	Pursuing Papers, Publishing Articles
Maturation	Emphasis	Forming Functions, Shifting Paradigm
	Partnership	Defining Roles, Fostering Affiliations
	Institution	Streamlining Process, Generating Resources
Maturation	Creation	Introducing Technology, Improving Policies
	Privatization	Introducing Rule, Internalizing Practice
	Leadership	Democratizing expertise, Promoting development

Figure 6. The Phenomenon of Developing a Research Culture

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### 02 Challenges to Research Competitiveness

Research from a team at Henley Business School highlights the **funding, time, and location** constraints on academic research during the pandemic.

(Baker et al., 2020)

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### 02 Challenges to Research Competitiveness

*The challenge is the lack of adequate **investment** and the limitations of the **processes** that facilitate the inclusion of research in the teacher education institution's **norm**, that is, **building a culture of research**.*

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What are the **strategies** that can help build a culture of research?

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### 03 Strategies to Strengthen Research Culture

- ✓ Invest in human and non-human resources and closely monitor outputs
- ✓ Create systems that consider the individual, the institution, and the community
- ✓ Consider the impact you wish to make and the identity you wish to build

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### 03 Strategies to Strengthen Research Culture

*Research doesn't just help inform **policy** but it empowers **people** and it doesn't just improve **practice** but enables the building of **partnerships**.*

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**03 Strategies to Strengthen Research Culture**

*Strengthening research culture requires strong policies, skilled people, effective practices, and resource-generating partnerships.*


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**Cebu Normal University:  
The Journey to Becoming a Research University**

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*Strategic Direction on*  
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**Establishment of Research Institutes**



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**Establishment of Research Institutes**

- ✓ **Research Publications**  
81 research published in Clarivate Analytics and Scopus Journals (2017-2020)  
18 research publications in FY 2022
- ✓ **Research Grants**  
2017-2020 - Php 24,600,000.00 (Implemented and ongoing)  
2019 - 2021 - Php 14,356, 622.61 (Approved but not implemented)

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**Establishment of Research Institutes**

Research Institute for Ageing and Health (RIAH)



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**Research-Based Purposeful Faculty and Staff Development**

- ✓ Orientation on Turnitin Plagiarism Testing Online App
- ✓ Strategic Planning for the University Research Institutes
- ✓ Training Workshop on Data Mining and Exploratory Analysis
- ✓ Conceptualization and Development of a Good Research Question and Research Problem
- ✓ Analysis and Interpretation Using Simulated Data
- ✓ How to Write a Publishable Paper
- ✓ Qualitative Data Analysis Training Workshop using NVIVO Software
- ✓ Quantitative Modelling
- ✓ Qualitative Data Analysis Training Workshop using VAN Manen Approach
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- ✓ Training on Data Analytics Using Tableau
- ✓ Training on Combinatorial and Statistical Applications of Generalized Bell Numbers and their Hankel
- ✓ Transform Lecture Series and Training on Lambert W Function: Riemann Surface
- ✓ Theory Development by Complex Adaptive System
- ✓ SIR Modeling
- ✓ Network Analysis using Gephi
- ✓ Enhancing Action Research Capabilities: Continuous Improvement of Professional Practices
- ✓ Conducting and Writing Literature Reviews and Systematic Analysis in the New Normal
- ✓ Lecture Series and Training on Quantitative Ecology and Epidemiology
  - ✓ basic models in ecology
  - ✓ exponential and logistic growth
  - ✓ multippecies interaction
  - ✓ basics of mathematical epidemiology compartmental modeling and data analytics

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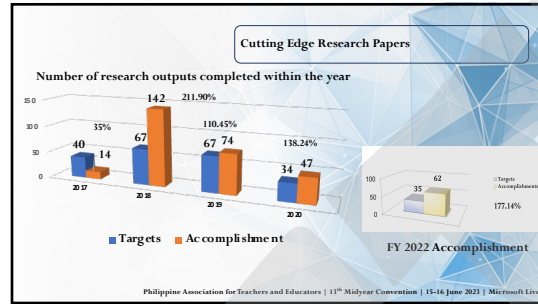
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### Research-Based Purposive Faculty and Staff Development

- ✓ **Novice, Intermediate, and Expert Researcher Trainings**
  - ✓ Collaborative research across levels of expertise
  - ✓ Facilitated by the Center for Research and Development
- ✓ **Training of Non-Teaching Staff on Research**
  - ✓ Studies on budget utilization have been conducted and used in planning activities
  - ✓ Offer scholarships to the regular non-teaching staff to pursue graduate studies
- ✓ **Close Monitoring of Outputs with External Mentors**
  - ✓ Required submission of outputs every training
  - ✓ Outputs are forwarded for review and funding (Call for Papers)

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### Cutting Edge Research Papers

**Dir. Elena O. Diola Research Collaboration Award** given during the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Central Visayas Health Research

Cebu Normal University was recognized and awarded the **Fr. Theodore Murnane Research Commitment Award** by the Central Visayas Consortium for Health Research and Development

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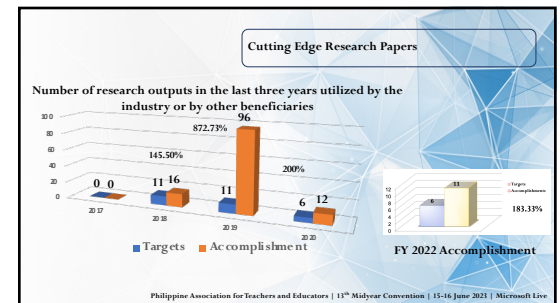
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Garces, Bayron, Espanal, Maria, Picardal

Floristic Inventory and Distribution of Trees along urban national streets and roads in Cebu City, Philippines  
Jumomong, Barilo, Lempio, Ricaborda, Garces, Picardal

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**Culture-Based Cooperation Strategies Implication to Preservice Education Curriculum**  
 Pacana, Dapat, Diones, Inocian, Lasala

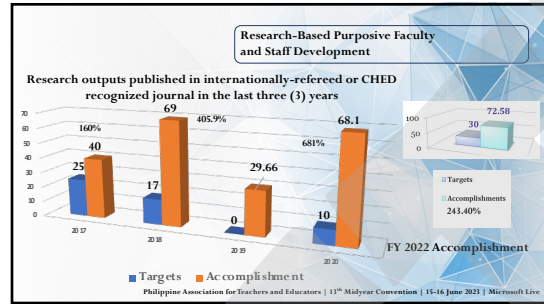
used in the extension project titled, **ALAYUN USWAG**: (Culture and Arts Revival) cultural promotion and preservation and development of the cultural resources of the local community in Barangay Nangka, Balamban, Cebu.

**Financial Literacy of Professional and Preservice Teachers in the Philippines**  
 Montalbo, Pogoy, Pepito, Villarante

(1) used in the approved and funded of the extension project, "Superwoman: Empowering Housewives in Society";  
 (2) the utility model, A Bio-degradable Seedling Bag from Indigenous Material; and  
 (3) **barangay resolution adopting the technology**, "A Bio-degradable Seedling Bag from Indigenous Material", to the community of Barangay Nangka, Balamban, Cebu.

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9	Angeline M. Pogoy	25	104	5
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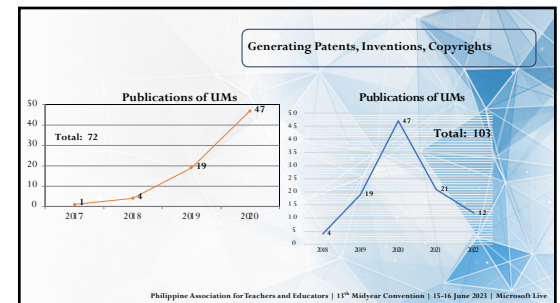
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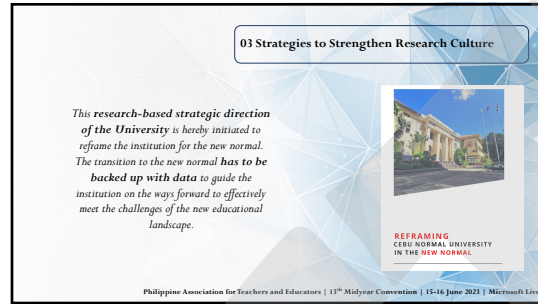


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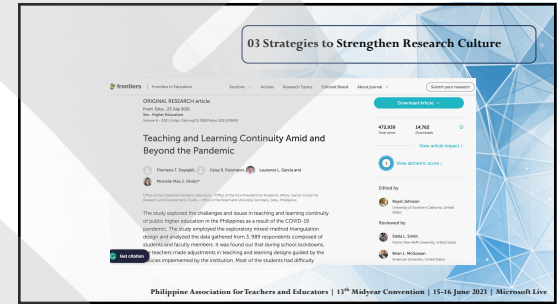




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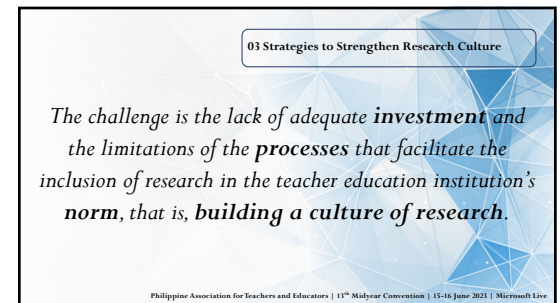
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03 Strategies to Strengthen Research Culture

*A starting point to strengthening our research culture is to assess our institutions and ask ourselves:*

*Where do we **invest**?*  
*What **processes** have to be in place?*  
*What **norm** should we build?*

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*How are these things significant to me as an "ordinary" teacher?*

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04 The Need for Safe Spaces in the Academic

*A starting point could be to ask ourselves:*

*Where do you need to **invest**?*  
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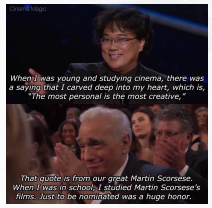
*A starting point could be to ask ourselves:*

*Where do I need to grow as a person and a professional?*  
*What habits can I learn and unlearn to be a better version of myself?*  
*How does this better version of myself look like?*

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*Our research work has to be personal because the work we put out there is a piece of who we are as persons and as professionals.*

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*Put in the work. Disseminate your work. Build on the work.*

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*Are our schools, colleges, and universities safe spaces for teachers and educators to build their research competitiveness?*

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*“Evidence-Based Practices and Innovations in Education through Research and Integration for Sustainability”.*

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**4 Basic Conditions for Sustainability**

- ✓ Living within the Earth's physical and biological limits
- ✓ Maintaining a vital, prosperous economy
- ✓ Supporting social stability, equity, and development
- ✓ Making individual opportunity, fulfillment, and happiness possible



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