PTC-CSJ Foundation and Partners successfully conclude Reading Camp 2022

PTC-CSJ Foundation, in partnership with Synergeia Foundation, DepEd-Muntinlupa Schools Division Office, and its 12 public elementary schools, successfully concluded Reading Camp (RC) 2022 which was implemented face-to-face in the schools from July 25 to August 2, 2022.



RC 2022, a remedial reading program that also included feeding, benefitted 580 Grades 1 to 6 learners who were either slow or non-readers. 97% of RC 2022 participants were in Grades 1 to 3.

The table below shows that RC participants across all grade levels improved their reading skills with their average scores increasing from 12 (59%) to 16 (78%); 20 was the total score.

| Grade Level | Pre-test | %, n=20 | Post-test | %, n=20 | Percentage Change |
|----------------|----------|---------|-----------|---------|----------------------|
| Grade 1 | 10 | 48% | 16 | 78% | 62% |
| Grade 2 | 10 | 52% | 15 | 76% | 45% |
| Grade 3 | 11 | 57% | 15 | 76% | 32% |
| Grade 4 | 15 | 77% | 18 | 90% | 17% |
| Grade 5 | 12 | 58% | 16 | 78% | 36% |
| Grade 6 | 13 | 64% | 14 | 70% | 10% |
| Average | 12 | 59% | 16 | 78% | 34% |

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In particular, Grade 1 learners were the most improved with the highest percentage change at 62%; their average scores increased from 10 (48%) to 16 (78%).

Further, the top four most improved schools that showed the highest percentage changes were found to have had lower teacher: learner ratios than the RC-prescribed 1:10. Conversely, the least improved school had a higher ratio of 1:12. This proved that lower teacher: learner ratio contributed significantly to better outcomes among learners.

Reading Camp 2022 is part of PTC-CSJ Foundation's flagship education program, Growing Good to Great Kids or 3G Program.

