



TRAINING PROPOSAL

Title: Community Entry and Needs Assessment

Participants: Coordinators and Team Presidents of CWTS Unit of NSTP

Date: December 15, 2023

Venue: Pavilion Glass Room, VSU, Baybay City, Leyte

Rationale

Civic Welfare Training Service (CWTS) is one of the three program components of the National Service Training Program (NSTP) established under Republic Act 9163. CWTS covers programs or activities that will add improvement to the common wellbeing for members of the community or its facilities. It aims to instill among the students: **citizenship, volunteerism, and career exploration and development**. The CWTS students need to complete two semesters of CWTS as a requirement for graduation. The teacher has to inculcate to the students that, being scholars of the country, they have to volunteer their services to the people and to the country in general. This is to show appreciation for the people's support for their quality tertiary education. Thus, there is integration of civic and social values in the course. What makes teaching CWTS challenging and exciting is that the teacher will have to introduce the student to the community. Hence, the teacher prepares the students to do community work needed by the public and makes them aware of the different paths they can take in their respective degree programs.

This proposed training is in-line with VSU's Strategic Plan 2017-2027 which states that "VSU aims to continuously upgrade its pool of faculty members to improve their competitive stance in terms of teaching effectiveness, research productivity, and delivery of quality extension services". In a unit like **NSTP Office** which is task to deliver the mandate of RA 9163 with no organic faculty to teach the learning modules, tapping the brave and patriotic faculty to facilitate and render services during Saturdays is a continuous process. When new pool of coordinators commits to the endeavor, the need to train in doing community entry and needs assessment is a must to facilitate seamless and successful community experience. Community entry and needs assessment workshop is a must to orient coordinators and team officers.

Objectives

At the end of the training, the CWTS Coordinators will be able to:

1. Understand basic community organizational processes and mobilizations
2. Orient on community entry protocol.
3. Conduct community need assessment
4. Write project proposal