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**GOKONGWEI BROTHERS FOUNDATION (GBF) CLASS BUILDER SECOND ROUND
 OF READING REMEDIATION ONBOARDING WEBINAR**

Gokongwei Brothers Foundation (GBF) value partnership in empowering educators and inspiring learners across the division, specifically through the GBF Class Builder Program.

This toolkit is a teacher-capacitating resource aligned with the program's goal of strengthening content mastery and pedagogy through micro-coaching, practice-based learning, and effective instructional materials.

The target participants are **Key Stage 1 ARAL Reading teachers and tutors**.

January 2026 Reading Remediation Activities

Date	Activity	Participants	Brief Description
January 17, 2026	Second Round of Reading Remediation Onboarding	Teachers who were unable to attend the November 8 onboarding and those who would like a refresher	This session follows the same flow and content as the November 8 onboarding and focuses on orienting teachers on the use and navigation of the GBF Class Builder Reading Remediation Toolkit
January 24, 2026	Reading Remediation Training Webinar	All Key Stage 1 Reading Remediation Teachers enrolled in GBF Class Builder	This webinar strengthens teachers' understanding of English speech sounds and guides them in maximizing the GBF Class Builder Reading



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			Remediation Toolkit to improve decoding, spelling and support for struggling reader
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For information and widest dissemination.

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ONBOARDING WEBINAR / S2-113601/01/08/2026*



December 17, 2025

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Dear Dr. Ibáñez,

Good day!

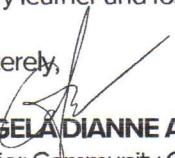
We at the Gokongwei Brothers Foundation (GBF) deeply value our partnership in empowering educators and strengthening learning foundations through the GBF Class Builder Program. As part of our continuing efforts to support teacher development in literacy instruction, we successfully conducted the first Online Reading Remediation Onboarding on November 8, during which the GBF Class Builder Reading Remediation Toolkit was introduced to Key Stage 1 teachers.

We recognize that due to unforeseen circumstances, including typhoon- and earthquake-related disruptions, several Key Stage 1 teachers from different Regional Offices (ROs) and Schools Division Offices (SDOs) were unable to attend the initial onboarding. In response, and with the intention of ensuring that all teachers are given the opportunity to benefit from the program, **we are pleased to share our January 2026 Reading Remediation activities**, designed to further support teachers and expand access, as outlined below:

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We respectfully request your support in disseminating these activities to your Key Stage 1 Reading Remediation teachers and in reinforcing literacy instruction across our partner schools. As we continue to optimize the overall teacher experience and remain mindful of the Christmas break, a more detailed program and implementation guidelines will be released no later than January 10. **Considering the limited timeframe, we humbly request that an official memorandum covering this activity and the detailed program be issued immediately upon receipt to ensure timely dissemination.** Through this collaborative effort, we remain committed to nurturing the full potential of every learner and fostering a lasting impact on education.

Sincerely,


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GBF Educator Programs
Gokongwei Brothers Foundation



GBF Class Builder - Reading Remediation Learning Sessions

Please be guided by the schedule of the GBF Class Builder Reading Remediation Learning Sessions on January 17 and 24, 2026 via YouTube Live.

DATE & TIME	PARTICIPANTS	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS
January 9-16, 2026		<p>Answer the registration form for the webinar and creation of your account.</p> <p><i>Note: If you already have a GBF Class Builder account, there's no need to register again.</i></p>	<p>To qualify for the January 17 Session Certificate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Register (if you don't have a GBF Class Builder account yet)
January 17, 2026 9AM to 5PM via Youtube Live	Teachers who were unable to attend the November 8 onboarding and those who would like a refresher	<p>In this online session, experts will discuss essentials to an evidence-based Reading Remediation and how teachers can utilize the GBF Class Builder Reading Remediation Toolkit in support to the implementation of DepEd's ARAL program.</p> <p>This session follows the same flow and content as the Nov. 8 orientation .</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Attend the Reading Remediation Orientation via YouTube Live<input type="checkbox"/> Download at least one week worth of materials from the GBF Class Builder platform from Jan. 17 to 23, 2026<input type="checkbox"/> Must not have received a certificate from the GBF Class Builder Reading Remediation Orientation last Nov. 8, 2025
January 17-23, 2026		<p>Prepare for your Reading Remediation classes</p> <p>Download at least 1 week worth of Reading Remediation materials via GBF Class Builder from January 17-23, 2026 to receive the certificate.</p>	
January 24, 2026 9AM to 12NN via Youtube Live	All Key Stage 1 Reading Remediation Teachers enrolled in GBF Class Builder	This webinar strengthens teachers' understanding of English speech sounds and guides them in maximizing the GBF Class Builder Reading Remediation Toolkit to improve decoding, spelling, and support for struggling reader.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Attend the January 24 online webinar<input type="checkbox"/> Fulfill requirements that will be announced during the live session
On or before February 24, 2026	All Participants	Certificates for all qualified participants will be available on or before February 24, 2026. Guidelines on how to download the certificates will be announced once available.	



Program Flow

January 17, 2026

Session Objective: Equip teachers to apply the GBF Class Builder Reading Remediation Framework and familiarize themselves with the Reading Remediation Teacher Toolkit and platform navigation.

MORNING SESSION
Registration
Preliminaries, Opening and Welcome Remarks
Gokongwei Brothers Foundation (GBF) Overview and GBF Class Builder Journey
The Reading Problem, Reading Theories, & Learners' Profiles
Health Break
GBF Class Builder Reading Remediation Toolkit: Framework, Components, & Guidelines
Q&A and Announcements
Lunch Break

AFTERNOON SESSION
GBF Class Builder Reading Remediation Instructional Design and Resources
Health Break
GBF Class Builder Features
Q&A
Closing and Announcements

January 24, 2026

Session Objective: Strengthen teachers' understanding of English speech sounds and phonetics to support effective reading and spelling instruction, especially for struggling learners.

MORNING SESSION
Registration Pre-requisite Video on Phonemic Awareness
Preliminaries
Topic 1: Consonant Phonemes in English
Q&A: Topic 1
Topic 2: Vowel Phonemes in English
Q&A: Topic 2
Post Webinar Evaluation

To register and know more details about the webinar, go to the link or scan the QR code: <https://bit.ly/mgbfclassbuilder>





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A READY-TO-USE TEACHER'S TOOLKIT FOR

Reading Remediation

in support of the DepEd ARAL Program



JANUARY 17, 2026

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
via Gokongwei Brothers
Foundation YouTube page



Teach students to **READ** at their level,
SET their own goals, and **GO** forward
with their literacy journey.

- FREE** reading remediation training with resources in the GBF Class Builder platform
- Certificate of Participation
- PPST aligned 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7

*Kindly coordinate with your Education Program Supervisor in charge of ARAL Reading if you would like to participate in this event.



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PHONETICS: The sounds in Language



JANUARY 24, 2026

8:00 AM - 12:00 NN

**via Gokongwei Brothers Foundation
YouTube page**

- Certificate of Participation
- PPST aligned 1, 4, and 7