Unleash the untaught mathematics competencies through online, shareable and offline video lectures

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Abstract

The study aimed to determine the benefits of project online, shareable and offline (OSO) video lectures to seventh-grade students during flipped classroom to resolve untaught mathematics competencies before the school year ended. The study employed the experimental research design, and three groups were randomly selected from the seventh-grade population as respondents. These three groups underwent pre-test and post-test during and after the intervention using the verified and quality-assured test questionnaires by an expert panel of evaluators. The study’s findings revealed that learners’ test scores differed significantly among the three groups based on one-way analysis of variance. However, the Tukey post-hoc test showed that the flipped online group differed substantially from the flipped shareable and offline groups. Consequently, project OSO was considered a valuable resource in the flipped classroom and is highly recommended for instructing learners when the teacher is out due to school-related functions among the three video lectures’ platforms.

Keywords: Ancillary service, flipped classroom, mathematics education, project OSO, unattained competencies;

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1. Introduction

Teachers are facilitators of learning, and the quality of the instructor has the most significant effect on the learner’s success (Alawamleh, Al-Twait & Al-Saht, 2020). That is why instructors play an essential role in providing an exciting learning environment (Rebaldo, 2021), such as flipping discussions, to help students achieve academically based on their interests and what is most suited for them (Blazar & Kraft, 2017). However, several factors that influence teachers’ performance in their tasks also influence their students’ performance (Siachifuwe, 2017). According to Into and Gempes (2018), most school instructors said that heavy workloads and supplementary services in the classroom impacted the country’s educational quality. Furthermore, according to Saloviita and Pakarinen (2021), various ancillary services among school teachers sometimes result in a loss of motivation, happiness and competence, as well as burnout symptoms. Additionally, some investigations have shown that school celebrations, such as a prolonged celebration of an athletic event, had no beneficial impact on students’ academic achievement (Billonid et al., 2020).

In addition, school closures due to weather and natural catastrophes, absenteeism or any other reason for absence (Kuhfeld et al., 2020) and holidays associated with regionally recognised festivals (Gonzales, 2017) all have a detrimental impact on students’ learning. These are factors that influence teachers’ academic achievement, and some hold them accountable for extracurricular activities comparable to sports. According to Bradley (2016), extracurricular activities may seem advantageous at first since students may engage more fully in sports, community service and even apprenticeships. Unfortunately, the lecture time’s adverse effects resulted in learners’ initial lack of understanding. Then, Sintema (2020) seconded this assertion that the quality of learners’ academic results in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics was declining due to reduced teaching hours for students, and a lack of connection with teachers when dealing with learning/understanding challenges.

Despite the factors affecting teachers’ performance in school, such as school activities, typhoons, flooding, other weather disturbances, calamities, local holidays due to festivals and school-related obligations, public school teachers in the Philippines are still required to have make-up classes for lost school days due to the department’s orders (Batilantes, 2021). These DepEd orders encourage classroom teachers to reschedule missed school days outside the school calendar, generally on Saturdays, during mid-year vacation, or the remaining days of the school year. Despite these DepEd orders, some teachers in any discipline, notably mathematics teachers, continue to be blind and deaf, leaving specific learning competencies unattained in the last quarter of the curriculum guide before the school year concluded. These are the circumstances of public school teachers who continue to be blind and deaf in addressing neglected learning competencies every school year because they are preoccupied with their obligations as teachers and parents at home.

As a result, since the anticipated benefits of the spiral progression approach in the Philippine DepEd’s K–12 programme were not fulfilled, all disciplines, including mathematics, were transformed to a broken spiral approach. Thus, the factors that influence teachers’ success as low-performing teachers in their jobs also impact their students’ achievement as low-performing learners (Tan, 2017). Nonetheless, the teacher must create an exciting learning environment to attain academic success (Blazar & Kraft, 2017). Consequently, teachers must constantly enhance their teaching methods by
investigating digital technology and modern information tools to foster creativity in their classrooms (Bereczki & Karpati, 2021).

1.1. Related research

Since the aforementioned factors affect teachers’ obligations, including learner performances, the researcher found it challenging to ultimately deal with the DepEd’s curriculum guide (2016). This was why, in this study, the researcher used a true-experimental action research design to examine and recommend remedies to observed gaps in his classroom setting. Furthermore, the researcher became involved in addressing the issue of the untaught, least-learned skills in Mathematics 7, which happened in the last quarter of the curriculum guide in the context of probability and statistics. This content was included in the 7th-grade through 10th-grade mathematics curriculum guide (DepEd Mathematics Curriculum Guide, 2016).

Countries involved, such as Thailand, Singapore, Canada, Hong Kong, Spain and the Philippines, include probability and statistics in the last quarter of their curriculum guide (Batilantes, 2021). Since the probability and statistics content was taught in the latter quarter of the school year, the researcher had found that it has a low level of competence in higher grades at all times. Thus, da Silva, Borges and Galo (2020) confirmed this viewpoint by saying that teachers teaching mathematics often neglect the issue of probability and statistics for various reasons connected to extracurricular responsibilities at school. Consequently, these unattained learning competencies were the least acquired in the higher grades, particularly in 10th-grade mathematics, under the content of statistics and probability (Ferrer, 2017).

Similarly, the least-learned competencies emphasised in the Philippine DepEd Regional Mass Training on K–12 for grade-7 teachers included 7 of the 12 learning competencies in the final quarter of the Mathematics 7 curriculum guide (Temelo & Sillorequez, 2013). Consequently, the researcher became interested in leveraging information and communications technology (ICT) to appeal to digital native learners by utilising the flipped classroom in flipping the teaching method to his instructions by utilising the project online, shareable and offline (OSO) video lectures. Thus, ICT supports mathematics teachers in increasing their instructional preparation, teaching–learning techniques, subjective and pedagogical knowledge and various other essential skills. It was also beneficial to students by inspiring and engaging them in their studies, increasing their confidence in their mathematical ability and assisting them in expressing and developing numerous subjective and objective ideas (Eickelmann & Vennemann, 2017).

This study’s intervention was the flipped classroom method utilising the researcher-made flipped videos or project OSO. This intervention was used to resolve the existing problems surrounding the untaught least-learned competencies comprising the least-learned competencies of learners in the last quarter of the mathematical content. This intervention of having flipped videos for instruction was based on the cognitive theory of multimedia learning, which states that ‘it is a constructivist approach to learning, in which multimedia are seen as cognitive tools for knowledge creation rather than information delivery methods’ (Mayer, 2014). Likewise, according to Kvon et al. (2019), there were vital notions that would assist educators to comprehend the student’s learning in the modern era through these methodologies: heutagogy (Hase & Kenyon, 2000), encourages learners to become more self-directed; peeragogy (Reingold, Danoff & Pierce, 2015), focuses on co-learning and co-
creating; and cybergogy (Wang & Kang, 2006), promotes learner engagement in an online environment.

Unlike the traditional classroom, a flipped classroom reverses the delivery of information and knowledge acquisition (Abushammala, 2019). The typical responsibilities of teachers and students shifted in this classroom setting, and the class schedule may be modified (Keiler, 2018). Thus, learning activity creates a novel learning experience for learners by generating an individual and cooperative learning environment. According to Angadi, Kavi, Shetty and Hashilkar. (2019), flipped classroom education enables students to encounter new features outside class rather than typical review tasks. ‘The flipped classroom is an example of pedagogy related to teaching and learning processes of 21st-century learners’, says Avery and Huggan (2018).

Likewise, flipped classroom models have the potential to help teachers promote more engaging methods to K–12 math teaching and learning, such as problem-based or inquiry-based approaches (Loizou & Lee, 2020). Similarly, the flipped classroom was associated with significant improvements in learners’ mathematical learning performance, and it was beneficial to intermediate-level math learners (Wei et al., 2020). Consequently, the researcher believes that the flipped classroom provides an innovative method to prepare students for the 21st-century workforce. It encourages technology, the media, information and cooperation, engagement, critical thinking and creativity.

1.2. Purpose of the study

Consequently, this research aimed to evaluate how the flipped classroom approach, which utilised project OSO video lectures, influenced learners’ performance in the most neglected and least-learned learning competencies in Mathematics 7 throughout the school year. Furthermore, using the true experimental study design assisted instructors in achieving the learning abilities required in the DepEd curriculum guide without interfering with their responsibilities and obligations as teachers or with ancillary functions in school. As a result, this experimental research study explicitly addressed the following study goals:

1. What are the pre-test and the post-test learners’ performance in flipped classroom using project OSO among the three groups?
2. Are there significant differences in pre-test and post-test of learners’ performance in flipped classroom using project OSO across the three groups?
3. What is the most effective video lecture in project OSO to utilise for flipped classroom implementation?
4. What actions should be taken to integrate project OSO into the flipped classroom to unleash untaught mathematics learning competencies?

2. Materials and methods

The researcher used the true experimental research design (Ariel, Bland & Sutherland, 2021). The conceptual framework of the research is shown in Figure 1. The three groups in flipped classroom were exposed to various instructional modalities, including flipped online, flipped shareable and flipped offline video lectures. The respondents were then given a pre-test and a post-test before and after the treatments, using the same research instruments.
The study employed descriptive and inferential analyses (Chanoknath & Louangrath, 2015) to evaluate project OSO video lectures as an effective tool in the flipped classroom implementation. The same was true that flipped classroom intervention was an effective platform as an alternative method of teaching mathematics in addressing current issues of skipped and untaught learning competencies, particularly in the final quarter of Mathematics 7 content.

2.1. Participants

In this study, the researcher employed cluster sampling utilising a simple random technique to determine the study’s potential research participants. One out of the eight sections in grade 7 at Malay National High School for the school year 2018–2019 was chosen randomly. This grade 7 – Archimedes was selected as the research respondents, comprising 60 seventh-grade students. They were divided into three groups, and the members of each group were picked at random using the simple random procedure once again. The same was true when selecting the type of intervention to be used in each group using a simple random approach. The study lasted 7 weeks, as mentioned in the fourth quarter learning competency codes in math 7 (DepEd’s K–12 Mathematics Curriculum Guide, 2016).

2.2. Data gathering

First, the study instrument was created using pilot testing (Fraser, Fahlman, Arscott & Guillot, 2018) and item analysis (Smriti, 2018) before and after its use. This questionnaire had 40 multiple choice questions based on the DepEd curriculum guide’s fourth-quarter Mathematics 7 learning competencies (2016). After that, the researcher enlisted the help of an expert panel of evaluators to analyse the study instrument’s validity and reliability, particularly the content and construct feasibility. The researcher then used the final testing instrument among three respondents throughout the pre-test and the post-test administration since the research instruments were found to be valid and reliable throughout the quality assurance methods using Cronbach’s alpha and KR20 to assess reliability.

Group 1 underwent flipped online video lectures; group 2 underwent the flipped shareable video lectures; and group 3 experienced the flipped offline video lectures during the flipped classroom intervention. These research instruments were administered during the pre-test, and after the intervention was conducted, the same type of research instruments was given during the post-test. Finally, by comparing pre-test scores to post-test scores of all respondents, the statistical analysis used gathered and processed data. When the findings were released, the researcher convened a focus group discussion (FGD) with his fellow educators – teaching mathematics, and the school principal to discuss the study’s significant findings. The open-ended questions and informal interviews guided the FGD, which sought to identify how the flipped classroom utilising project OSO video lectures may be implemented in schools, especially for those teachers who are often absent due to school-related functions.

Figure 1. The true experimental research design’s conceptual framework
2.3. Study’s intervention and its procedure

The researcher used the flipped classroom approach with project OSO video lectures as researcher-made in teaching to address the untaught, least-learned competencies in Mathematics 7, which occurred in the last quarter of the curriculum guide. Flipped videos are the educational equivalent for teaching with three categories (online, shareable and offline). This flipped classroom was used if the teachers could not teach their lessons throughout the day. And it may be for an extended time if the teacher was absent to attend school-related events (like seminars, training and workshops) outside the school premises.

These researcher-made video lectures or project OSO in this flipped classroom (Table 2) could help learners learn materials’ content while not in the classroom’s four corners. Usually, the 15-minute video contains the following lectures anchored in the DepEd Curriculum Guide (2016), activities, quizzes and some assignments. These videos were quality-assured by the school and district learning resources management and development system (LRMDS) coordinators and an expert panel of evaluators to check the contents, visuals, sounds and the identified standards set by the DepEd in making supplementary videos for instruction. Through the conversion of PowerPoint presentations that include voice recordings and graphic images into moving visuals for instructional purposes were these video lectures in project OSO. In addition, the researcher utilised Filmora, Audacity, Photoshop Adobe and Open Broadcaster Software to create flipped videos.

These flipped video lectures in project OSO were the same videos to be disseminated online, shareable and offline platforms. This project OSO includes self-paced activities and performance tasks that need to be accomplished and submitted before returning to school. Activities and assessments, particularly performance tasks, were given to students over extended durations when the teacher was gone in a couple of weeks due to school ancillary functions. These project OSO video lectures in the flipped classroom were undertaken to ensure learners, even if they were not under the supervision of their teacher. They were made to ensure that learners could
study and apply mathematical ideas at their own pace, without the anxiety of learning mathematics in a traditional classroom setting, even without the supervision of a teacher. Hence, the researcher saved these video lectures for future use in his instructions. They were shared with any mathematics’ teachers teaching at the same grade level and topics at the school, district and division levels.

Figure 2. The study’s intervention procedures

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>1. Description</th>
<th>Flipped Online Video Lectures</th>
<th>Flipped Shareable Video Lectures</th>
<th>Flipped Offline Video Lectures</th>
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<td></td>
<td>These are the researcher-created videos uploaded online, usually on a social media platform. Students with gadgets and internet connectivity can access these videos anytime.</td>
<td>The researcher-created videos are shared on their gadgets through Bluetooth, SHAREit app, and more. Students with gadgets but no internet connectivity at home can access these videos.</td>
<td>The researcher-made videos are stored offline on a separate device to be played and seen by the group. Students with no device and internet connectivity are typical participants of this intervention.</td>
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<td>2. Study Location</td>
<td>Students can watch these videos at home or in any place they want.</td>
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<td>School’s E-classroom School’s Computer Laboratory School’s Audio-Visual room Classroom setting using the laptop, speaker, and projector.</td>
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<td>3. Device Used</td>
<td>Mobile phone, Laptop, Personal Computer, Tablet, Headset/Speaker</td>
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<td>Laptop, Projector, Projection screen, Comp Lab Computer, Speakers</td>
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<td>4. Collaboration</td>
<td>They may collaborate with their colleagues online without worrying about time limits. Furthermore, they may collaborate with anybody across the globe, including their peers, even for an extended period of time.</td>
<td>They may not collaborate with their colleagues since they don’t have an internet connection to contact them. They may collaborate only with peers through face-to-face conversation. However, the time is limited.</td>
<td>They may collaborate with their colleagues in person, but only for a short period of time. They may collaborate with anybody in person, but only for a short period of time.</td>
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2.4. Scope and limitation

The study was school-based research, specifically in the classroom action research where the researcher wanted to find solutions to the observed gaps in the mathematics discipline. The study exclusively employed grade-7 mathematics learning competencies, particularly those in the last quarter where mathematics teachers frequently neglected to teach before the end of the year.
The study’s respondents were taken in the parameter exclusively in the grade-7 population at Malay National High School, Motag, Malay, Aklan. Since the selected participants were in a group of one section, including 60 students, they were divided into 3 equal parts through the simple random technique. Some of the selected participants did not fit in a specific category of project OSO. However, there were some of the chosen participants who voluntarily and willingly swapped their positions to match a particular category under study. Consequently, we had all agreed and contented to the selection process. Thus, the researcher continued conducting his study even though few of the respondents were interchanged using the simple random sampling technique. However, at first, they were given equal chances to be selected in a particular category of project OSO, which will be implemented in the flipped classroom teaching approach.

2.5. Data analysis

The study was a quantitative type of research in which the numbers obtained from empirical findings and data collection were tabulated and measured in the appropriate statistical instruments. In this study, the researcher employed a 5% standard of error with a 95% confidence interval to determine whether to consider or reject the null hypothesis. The mean and standard deviation were employed for descriptive analysis (Rocha & Mondelli, 2020).

There were three independent groups in the research, each with a distinct intervention, and respondents were selected at random with an adequate sample size. Therefore, one-way analysis of variance (ANOVA) was used for inferential statistics. Furthermore, the Tukey post-hoc test was demonstrated to determine which category of project OSO was the most effective in conducting flipped classroom as an intervention. Moreover, Cohen’s $f$ was also calculated to determine the effect size between and within groups that differed significantly. Hence, to generate significant differences, the study used SPSS ver 2.0 (Allahawiah & Al Saraireh, 2014).

3. Results

The learner’s pre-test performance compared to those exposed in the flipped online video lectures ($M = 15.85$, $SD = 3.57$), flipped shareable video lectures ($M = 15.70$, $SD = 3.72$) and flipped offline video lectures ($M = 14.85$, $SD = 4.49$) was deemed ‘unacceptable’ because the mean scores were excessively low, being less than half of the mean scores. Table 1 shows the descriptions of the reflected scales together with their verbal interpretations. These findings demonstrated that, before the intervention, the three groups had equivalent levels of learner performance. Consequently, even though they have no background in the study’s process topics, it was also assumed that the three groups’ dispersions of the set of values are normally distributed.

Table 1. Learners’ pre-test performance in the flipped classroom using project OSO

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<th>Project OSO</th>
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<tr>
<td>Online video lectures</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>15.85</td>
<td>3.57</td>
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<tr>
<td>Shareable video lectures</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>15.70</td>
<td>3.72</td>
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<td>20</td>
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Note: The multiple choice quiz has a maximum score of 40. The verbal descriptions and the scales that correlate to them are 27.00–40.00 = highly acceptable, 14.00–26.99 = acceptable and 1.00–3.99 = unacceptable.

The researcher used the one-way ANOVA to assess the significant differences between and within the three groups of the study using the flipped classroom intervention with project OSO. The findings revealed no significant change \([F(2,57) = 0.37, p = 0.64]\), which was more than the specified standard error of \(\alpha = 0.05\). These results merely demonstrated that the three groups’ dispersions of the set of values were normally distributed. Similarly, the data indicated that they came from a homogeneous group of learners who performed at the same mathematics level. Because of the homogeneity of the research participants, the researcher had started and conducted his study.

Table 2. Pre-test differences between and within groups in a flipped classroom using project OSO

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<td>Between groups</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>11.63</td>
<td>5.82</td>
<td>0.37</td>
<td>0.64</td>
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<tr>
<td>Within groups</td>
<td>57</td>
<td>889.30</td>
<td>15.60</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>59</td>
<td>900.93</td>
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*Note: \(p > 0.05\).*

The learner’s post-test performance when compared to those exposed in the flipped online video lectures (\(M = 30.80, SD = 2.91\)) was considered ‘highly acceptable’, as compared to the flipped shareable video lectures (\(M = 26.90, SD = 2.85\)) and flipped offline video lectures (\(M = 26.05, SD = 3.61\)), which were deemed ‘acceptable’. The verbal description of the mean scores is shown at the bottom of Table 3. These findings suggested that, after intervention, the flipped online video lectures were assessed to strongly influence learners throughout their pedagogies beyond the four corners of the classroom. The same could be said about flipped shareable and flipped offline video lessons, which might help students enhance their academic performance in mathematics. However, they are less impactful than the flipped online video lectures during the conducted intervention. As a result, the researcher concluded that a flipped classroom employing the project OSO was engaging to learners and may increase their academic performance in mathematics, even when they are not under the supervision of a teacher during their self-paced learning.

Table 3. Learners’ post-test performance in the flipped classroom using project OSO

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Note: The multiple choice quiz has a maximum score of 40. The verbal descriptions and the scales that correlate to them are 27.00–40.00 = highly acceptable, 14.00–26.99 = acceptable and 1.00–13.99 = unacceptable.

The researcher used the one-way ANOVA to evaluate the significant differences between and within the three groups of the study employing the flipped classroom intervention with project OSO. Since $F(2,57) = 13.02$ and $p < 0.0001$ were less than the critical standard error of $\alpha = 0.05$, the results demonstrated a tremendous significant change. The results indicated that the three groups differed significantly between and within themselves. Furthermore, the Tukey post-hoc test was calculated to determine which groups in project OSO substantially impacted the seventh-grade learners when the intervention flipped classroom is being implemented.

The Tukey post-hoc test revealed that the learners’ post-test scores in flipped online video lectures were significantly higher (30.80 ± 2.91) compared to the flipped shareable video lectures (26.90 ± 2.85, $p < 0.01$) and flipped offline video lectures (26.05 ± 3.61, $p < 0.0001$). There was, however, no statistically significant change between flipped shareable and flipped offline video lectures ($p = 0.67$). Moreover, Cohen’s $f$ was calculated with $f = 0.68$, indicating a large effect size between and within groups. The study results showed that project OSO in flipped classroom intervention was an effective alternative teaching material for learners when their teacher was out due to school-related functions. It was strongly advised to use flipped online video lectures for instructions that might create a high desire to improve academic performance in mathematics, particularly those neglected learning competencies in the last quarter of the school year.

Table 4. Post-test differences between and within groups in a flipped classroom using project OSO

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<td>256.63</td>
<td>128.32</td>
<td>13.02</td>
<td>&lt;0.0001</td>
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<td>Within groups</td>
<td>57</td>
<td>561.95</td>
<td>9.86</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>59</td>
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Note: ****$p > 0.05$.

These actions include, but are not limited to, disclosing the study’s important results to school administrators in order to garner stakeholder support for broader deployment of this flipped classroom using project OSO in schools. However, the same was valid for reporting to higher level authorities, such as district supervisors and education programme supervisors in mathematics, to support teachers’ ongoing professional development in accordance with the DepEd’s commitment and the principle of life-long learning through learning action cell (LAC) sessions (DepEd Order 35, 2016). Thus, through this school-based LAC and in-service training (INSET) for public school teachers at the district or division level, the researcher could develop programmes to disseminate how this flipped classroom with project OSO might be helpful for classroom teachers with ancillary functions in school.

Similarly, the researcher might demonstrate how to make flipped videos utilising the Internet-based tools, mobile application tools for sharing and offline-based tools for long-term educational
sustainability development. Finally, since this experimental study was conducted to address the identified issues surrounding the Mathematics 7 teaching and learning process, the researcher had to put this intervention, flipped classroom with project OSO, into realisation for future use.

Likewise, some teachers at higher grade levels may use similar interventions in any discipline. Furthermore, this flipped classroom with project OSO intervention should be used in any quarter to eliminate the untaught least-learned skills necessary to the higher grade learning competencies to achieve the needed learning competencies for learners before the school year closes. This platform might assist teachers in managing their time and provide equal practice to students who are still studying independently even without the teacher’s supervision.

4. Discussion

After the completion of this research project, the researcher discovered that the study’s findings had some implications for both theory and practice.

For the theory: The study’s significant findings that flipped classrooms are similar to conventional teaching methods affirmed that this could be applied as a proficiency learning approach requiring each learner to master a subject before advancing to the next level (Ramakrishnan & Priya, 2016). This flipped classroom approach to teaching was not only carried out outside the school campus but could also be implemented anywhere inside the school site as long as the teacher is not there to deliver instruction – only the recorded video lecture did it. Furthermore, the implementation of this spiral development, especially in mathematics, may be improved through different instructional procedures comparable to flipped classrooms (Perez, Bongcales & Bellen, 2020). Moreover, Fernandez-Martin, Romero-Rodriguez, Gomez-Garcia and Navas-Parejo (2020) claimed that the adoption of flipped classroom increased learners’ knowledge and practices towards mathematical content and behaviour. This strategy also benefited components such as joint effort, independence and self-regulation in education achievements.

For the learner’s practice: This flipped classroom revealed that the effectiveness was comparable to the conventional teaching method. However, it was deemed helpful to learners to learn the most neglected learning competencies in the last quarter of the curriculum guide. Learners will gain confidence due to being equipped with fundamental ideas from the lower grade level when they advance to a higher level. As a result, anxiety about studying mathematics changed from having a good attitude towards it, resulting from the spiral progression approach in teaching (Rozgonjuk, 2020). Likewise, learners highly accepted researcher-made flipped videos since the language used, intonation and accent is familiar to them compared to the foreign recorded instructional videos taken from any social media platform (Ulker, Gungor & Cakiroglu, 2021). Hence, the researcher believes that the flipped classroom is an innovative solution to preparing digital native learners for the 21st-century workforce. It fosters technology, media, knowledge, teamwork, engagement, analytical thought and innovation.

For the teacher’s practice: This flipped classroom is beneficial to teachers for the following reasons: (i) saves time by developing essential support instructional materials once preserved, shared and disseminated to a variety of course or social media platforms for future use; (ii) teachers may constantly improve the limitations of their flipped videos, allowing them to identify the instructional video’s shortcomings when utilised repeatedly; (iii) guarantees that their own missed lessons due to
ancillary functions in school do not constitute a loss of learning for learners, particularly the essential learning competencies as they progress to higher grade levels; (iv) capable of performing both roles as a regular classroom teaching adviser and a teacher with ancillary functions in school without compromising obligations in achieving sustainable development.

5. Conclusion

The flipped classroom approach, which made use of researcher-created videos named project OSO, was used not just to help learners progress in the most neglected learning competencies in mathematics, especially in the last quarter of the curriculum guide, but it was also designed for teachers to reduce the untaught learning competencies before the end of the school year, mainly due to various circumstances affecting their responsibilities comparable to ancillary functions in school. Inevitably, that teacher performance influenced student academic performance in school. However, despite all the clamour of public school teachers regarding the excessive paperwork and systems implemented in a top-down approach, the DepEd preserved that all of its conditions were lawful and essential for the development of basic education. Just like the previous studies (DepEd Order 009, 2005; DepEd Order 109, 2009), with any factors resulting in the loss of school days, the teachers should take make-up classes, particularly on Saturdays and mid-year break or the remaining months of the school year. Thus, public school teachers in the Philippines could design any form of modularised instruction that would allow learners to complete their tasks at home to compensate for the loss of class hours (DepEd Order 35, 1998). Likewise, the DepEd LAC session supported the latter allegation (DepEd Order 35, 2016). As a result, the flipped classroom utilising the project OSO was developed as an intervention in the researcher’s identified gaps in his classroom.

Flipped classrooms develop learners to learn more deeply and become responsible for accomplishing their work, creating meaningful engagement with their teacher and classmates and enhancing their understanding of the materials, especially in mathematics. Through this method (flipped classroom with project OSO), learners could learn the most neglected learning competencies in the last quarter of the curriculum guide, even though the teachers are not physically present in the classroom. Consequently, learners could grasp prerequisite concepts at the lower grade level before progressing to more complex concepts in the higher grade level. Hence, the goal of the DepEd’s K–12 spiral progressions has been fulfilled since no more untaught learning competencies would be neglected through this flipped classroom approach to teaching.

Furthermore, the flipped classroom with project OSO could also be beneficial for teachers to continue their functions in school without affecting their duties as classroom teachers. They could maximise their time and effort by doing some instructional materials for their learners, where they can still use flipped videos for future use. Similarly, the possibilities to achieve all of the learning competencies in the curriculum guide have been met through this flipped classroom to capacitate learners of the prerequisite concepts when they reach higher grades.

6. Recommendation

The flipped classroom with project OSO is an educational approach that requires time and effort on the teacher’s part in preparing, recording and editing high-quality video presentations to be presented to learners through various teaching modalities. The most well-known scheme by which learners can effectively access this intervention is via social media, such as YouTube, Instagram and
the like. They could also be shared through android phones using mobile applications such as Bluetooth, SHAREit and so on. Learners could, however, view these filmed videos (flipped classroom) in their respective classrooms or via the school’s audiovisual room, e-classroom or even in their separate audiovisual room throughout the class hour on an offline platform. This solution might include an opportunity for teachers to fill in for them for the short/extended period due to ancillary functions at school such as meetings, seminars, reports, evaluation and the like. Others could be in the context of an online forum where there are unforeseeable disasters that prohibit learners from attending classes.

Moreover, the purpose of this study was to promote the researcher’s advocacy for his whole duration of service, which is ‘to diminish the untaught least learned competencies in teaching Mathematics’. Similarly, as the District Mathematics Coordinator for Secondary Schools, he is accountable for inspiring and motivating those to continue what he has begun. The top research priorities are to share the results for his present school, the Malay National High School in Motag, Malay, Aklan, and his school’s district, the Malay District in Aklan. Thus, attaining the goal to finish all the courses in the DepEd’s K–12 curriculum guide of 2016 may be resolved through this flipped classroom with project OSO approach in teaching due to some teacher’s factors affecting their duties. Hence, it is conclusive that mathematics teachers in grade 7 should use flipped classrooms with project OSO in their teaching and learning processes. Other grade-level teachers in other disciplines should also apply recorded videos to support instructional materials covering and coping with the fourth quarter’s learning competencies by the end of the school year.

Finally, the researcher emanated that he should continue carrying out research that significantly contributes to his work. Hence, this intervention was an avenue for the learners’ academic improvement, especially for teachers in their professional and personal purposes. Likewise, the study’s result will be presented to his immediate supervisor regarding the study’s remarkable outcome to improve learner’s performance in the most neglected learning competencies in the fourth quarter. As a mathematics coordinator in school and the district, the researcher will conduct FGDs among grade-7 mathematics teachers to endorse flipped classrooms as their support instruction materials. Also, the findings will be presented to other school research coordinators during the District INSET to find action on their school's same issues as the researcher had.

The researcher will also campaign to his colleagues to value research as the priority target in drafting their results-based performance management system of the DepEd. Flipped videos, such as Vlogs and PowerPoint presentations, aided with audio recordings, and other materials used in the flipped classroom will be kept in school for future learners’ use or teachers’ use. The flipped videos will be sent for review to the district LRMDS coordinator and included in the division LRDMS portal to disseminate and utilise the content. Finally, the researcher intends to publish the study results in local and international scholarly journals and worldwide research paper conferences so that other research practitioners and scholars may get an insight into what can be given to the global community of researchers.

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