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The name of the imprint expresses its two Filipino origins which mean "star" (talá) and "to write" (talâ). Just as stars are symbols of hope, Tala Books is a platform for authors to write with hope and to pass on the same through the open pages of a book.

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Tala Books is a specialty educational publishing imprint of St. Matthew's Publishing Corporation. It aims to publish educational books that are geared towards a practical approach in achieving social change.

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# Integrated Core Curriculum The K-12 Way (Newsprint)



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Level: Universal Kindergarten ISBN: 978-971-625-272-9



Level: Universal Kindergarten ISBN: 978-971-625-270-5



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Level: Universal Kindergarten ISBN: 978-971-625-271-2

With this series, teachers and students receive expert guidance from renowned authors who have adapted the National Kindergarten Curriculum prescribed by the Department of Education.



# BUHAY Kindergarten (Integrated Core Curriculum) The K-12 Way



Level: Universal Kindergarten ISBN: 978-971-625-345-0



Level: Universal Kindergarten ISBN: 978-971-625-348-1



Level: Universal Kindergarten ISBN: 978-971-625-346-7



Level: Universal Kindergarten ISBN: 978-971-625-349-8



Level: Universal Kindergarten ISBN: 978-971-625-347-4

The workbook is based on the National Kindergarten Curriculum Guide and Standards and Competencies for Five-Year-Old Filipino Children (July 2015) prescribed by the Department of Education. It is anchored on the principles of child development and on the different learning theories: cognitive, social learning, and socio-cultural and ecological system.

Learning experiences are in the form of stories, songs, poems and games. Short stories that involve fantasy and current issues that are within the child's world are provided with comprehension questions that truly develop the child's critical thinking and analytical skills.

Play is an integral part of the children's learning experiences in this Worktext cum Lesson Plan.



## **BUHAY Kindergarten Most Essential Learning Competencies (MELCs)**



 Level: Universal Kindergarten ISBN: 978-971-625-445-7

Level: Universal Kindergarten ISBN: 978-971-625-446-4

To give impact to the indomitable commitment of the Department of Education to overcome the learning crises we are now facing due to Covid-19 pandemic, St. Matthew's Publishing Corporation, quick to its action, developed a quality learning material that is responsive to the needs of the time.

The worktext, "BUHAY Kindergarten Most Essential Learning Competencies (MELCs) Book 1 and Book 2," which were based on the K-to-12 Most Essential Learning Competencies (MELCs), released by the said department last school year, provides creative learning activities that truly develop the learner's skills, knowledge and attitude in a way that is enjoyable via songs, poems, dialogs, stories and current issues that are within the child's experiences.

These learning activities give the learners the opportunity to grow and expand their love for learning. Likewise, the group learning activity, as one of the child's learning experiences, develops their ability to get along with others, an ability that one needs as he/she grows older to face the world. Furthermore, the authors believe that happy children learn better, hence, play is an integral part of their learning activities.

It is hoped that this tangible response of St. Matthew's Publishing Corporation to quality learning in this critical period addresses the needs and wants of the learners we serve, specifically the kindergarten children.



## **Skills Builder**



Level: Universal Kindergarten Subject: Filipino ISBN: 978-971-625-408-2



Level: Universal Kindergarten Subject: Reading ISBN: 978-971-625-412-9



Level: Universal Kindergarten Subject: Writing ISBN: 978-971-625-409-9



Level: Universal Kindergarten Subject: Mathematics ISBN: 978-971-625-411-2



Level: Universal Kindergarten Subject: Creativity and Arts ISBN: 978-971-625-410-5

The "Skills Builder" series provides you with a helpful tool in letting young learners practice their skills in five subject areas: Reading, Writing, Math, Filipino and Art.

The books in the series assist learners in reviewing concepts tackled in each subject. They also offer enrichment activities for learners to achieve masters of skills.



# The Progressive Approach to Reading (2nd Edition)





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Level: Kinder 1 Subject: Reading ISBN: 978-971-625-430-3

Level: Kinder 2 Subject: Reading ISBN: 978-971-625-431-0

Easy and fun, yet deep—a combination unlikely to be found in educational books but have been distilled in the latest "The Progressive Approach to Reading" series from the best-selling author.

Teachers will be inspired by the books' wide variety of activities—arts and crafts, games, songs, and rhymes, all related to the lessons and "field-tested" to provide a memorable experience.

Suggested activities from this K-12-aligned series incorporate all developmental domains. Each lesson has a Teacher's Guide at the beginning to ease the time in planning. A Progress Chart at the end of each quarter lets teachers easily check if learning goals have been met.



### **Reading for Young Learners**



Level: Kinder 1 Subject: Reading ISBN: 978-971-625-308-5

Level: Kinder 2 Subject: Reading ISBN: 978-971-625-309-2



Level: Kinder 3 Subject: Reading ISBN: 978-971-625-336-8

The "Reading for Young Learners" series is aimed at helping students read with fluency initially at word level and then at sentence level. In alphabet level, letters are reviewed, sentences are introduced and comprehension questions are asked. In word level, Word Families are reviewed, sentences are introduced and sentence completion activities are provided.

All lessons found in this series will help learners gain mastery over previous lessons and prepare them for their next adventure in reading.



#### **On the Road to Reading Success**



Level: Grade 1 Subject: Reading ISBN: 978-971-625-297-2

Level: Grade 2 Subject: Reading ISBN: 978-971-625-298-9

Level: Grade 3 Subject: Reading ISBN: 978-971-625-299-6

"On the Road to Reading Success" aims to be part of the students' reading journey as they hone their skills and confidence in reading different kinds of materials. Enjoyable and meaningful activities are included to challenge students to discover, understand, and apply reading comprehension skills.



# On the Road to Success in English



Level: Grade 1 Subject: Language and Reading ISBN: 978-971-625-362-7



Level: Grade 4 Subject: Language and Reading ISBN: 978-971-625-365-8



Level: Grade 2 Subject: Language and Reading ISBN: 978-971-625-363-4



Level: Grade 5 Subject: Language and Reading ISBN: 978-971-625-366-5



Level: Grade 3 Subject: Language and Reading ISBN: 978-971-625-364-1



Level: Grade 6 Subject: Language and Reading ISBN: 978-971-625-367-2

The "On the Road to English Success" starts elementary students off on their journey by introducing them to the basic language forms and functions that will allow them to express their communication needs in this stage of their learning journey. It also aims to be part of the students' reading journey as they hone their skills and confidence in reading different kinds of materials.



#### The Progressive Approach to Language





Level: Kinder 1 Subject: Language ISBN: 978-971-625-377-1

Level: Kinder 2 Subject: Language ISBN: 978-971-625-378-8



Level: Kinder 3 Subject: Language ISBN: 978-971-625-379-5

The "Progressive Approach to Language" series includes more action games and songs than its previous edition. It includes suggested activities for the different areas of language development—the receptive (reading and listening) and expressive (writing and speaking) language skills. Thus, every type of learner—be he visual, auditory, or kinesthetic—can fully participate in the learning process.

Furthermore, children will not only learn the correct usage of words but will also be trained to comprehend both written and spoken language, and to express themselves clearly and confidently.



### **Discovering Language**







Level: Kinder 1 Subject: Language ISBN: 978-971-625-351-1

Level: Kinder 2 Subject: Language ISBN: 978-971-625-358-0

Level: Kinder 3 Subject: Language ISBN: 978-971-625-359-7

The "Discovering Language" series teaches Language coupled with progressive, interest-based activities and integrated with Science concepts and ideas. This book will surely make language for young learners an enjoyable experience. The use of iconic feedback for macro skills as immediate teacher's assessment complements the features of this book for both new and experienced educators!



#### On the Road to Language Success



Level: Grade 1 Subject: Language ISBN: 978-971-625-300-9

Level: Grade 2 Subject: Language ISBN: 978-971-625-301-6



"On the Road to Language Success" starts students off on their journey by introducing them to the basic language forms and functions that will allow them to express their communication needs in this stage of their learning journey. Activities were created to challenge them to discover, understand, and use language forms and functions to express yourselves.



### Wonders of Integrated Science and Health (Second Edition)



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Level: Kinder 1 Subject: Science ISBN: 978-971-625-355-9

Level: Kinder 2 Subject: Science ISBN: 978-971-625-360-3

Level: Kinder 3 Subject: Science ISBN: 978-971-625-361-0

Discover our world through Science! The "Wonders of Integrated Science and Health" series incorporates integrated and modern techniques in introducing technical concepts in Science to preschoolers. Children receive practical exercises to develop a deep understanding of health, mathematics, language, reading, values and physical education through Science.



#### The Progressive Approach to Mathematics





The PROGRESSIVE APPROACH MATHEMATICS RATHEMATICS Level: Kinder 1 Subject: Mathematics ISBN: 978-971-625-374-0

Level: Kinder 2 Subject: Mathematics ISBN: 978-971-625-375-7

Level: Kinder 3 Subject: Mathematics ISBN: 978-971-625-376-4

Math need not be boring! Put the creative buzz back into the classroom with our Progressive Approach to Mathematics series. Our books are thematic in approach, meaning the suggested activities are connected to their lessons in all developmental domains such as Values Education, Physical Health and Motor Development, Social and Emotional Development, and Cognitive Development. Math is made memorable when it is applicable to real-life situations, and so our books have plenty of exercises that allow children to playact and use their imaginations, as well as let them stand up, jump, run, play games, dance, and sing, all for the sake of learning Math.



#### **Early Mathematics**



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Level: Nursery Subject: Mathematics ISBN: 978-971-625-427-3

Level: Kinder 1 Subject: Mathematics ISBN: 978-971-625-428-0

Level: Kinder 2 Subject: Mathematics ISBN: 978-971-625-429-7

The "Early Mathematics" series aims to provide various opportunities of early practice for young learners to aid in acquisition of prerequisites to numeracy. The activities are not only meant to teach numbers but also try to develop other contributory factors in improved mathematical performance such as motivation, executive functioning, and early numeracy skills. The strategies used are anchored on contemporary practices, including the use of learner's experiences which is most important as it strengthens foundational knowledge not just in numbers but all other disciplines.



#### **Mathematics for Young Learners**





Level: Kinder 1 Subject: Mathematics ISBN: 978-971-625-306-1

Level: Kinder 2 Subject: Mathematics ISBN: 978-971-625-307-8



Level: Kinder 3 Subject: Mathematics ISBN: 978-971-625-337-5

"Mathematics for Young Learners" series introduces children to the fun and exciting world of Mathematics. This book exposes them to concepts beyond numbers. The contents are enriched not only with the required learning competencies but with activities that sharpen other facets of development such as psychomotor skills, analytical skills, fluency and creativity among others.



# **Exploring the World of Mathematics**



Level: Grade 1 Subject: Mathematics ISBN: 978-971-625-303-0



Level: Grade 4 Subject: Mathematics ISBN: 978-971-625-342-9



Level: Grade 2 Subject: Mathematics ISBN: 978-971-625-304-7



Level: Grade 5 Subject: Mathematics ISBN: 978-971-625-343-6



Level: Grade 3 Subject: Mathematics ISBN: 978-971-625-305-4



Level: Grade 6 Subject: Mathematics ISBN: 978-971-625-350-4

"Exploring the World of Mathematics" is designed for elementary school students to discover and learn more of mathematical concepts, skills, and their usefulness in the way we live today.



## The Progressive Approach to Writing (2nd Edition)





Level: Nursery Subject: Writing ISBN: 978-971-625-405-1

Level: Kinder 1 Subject: Writing ISBN: 978-971-625-406-8



Level: Kinder 2 Subject: Writing ISBN: 978-971-625-407-5

"The Progressive Approach to Writing" series takes the mastery of writing to a whole new level! This book aims to develop the necessary psycho-physiological mechanisms needed for the mastery of writing, providing logically-arranged activities like preparing to write, where physical skills are practiced, and actual writing, where mental skills are mastered.



### Writing for Young Learners



Level: Kinder 1 Subject: Writing ISBN: 978-971-625-383-2



Level: Kinder 2 Subject: Writing ISBN: 978-971-625-384-9



Level: Kinder 3 Subject: Writing ISBN: 978-971-625-385-6

"Writing for Young Learners" series contains just the right lessons that help young learners build strong basic writing skills foundations they need. The essential contents are alphabet knowledge lessons which include their names, sounds, forms (the lowercase and the uppercase) and strokes involved in writing them, phonemic awareness lessons towards CVC spelling and copying sentences and short text lessons for learning directionality, eye-hand coordination practice, developing pencil grip and for understanding basic writing mechanics. Mastery over them helps young learners succeed.



### Wika, Pagbasa at Pagsulat



Level: Level 1 Subject: Filipino ISBN: 978-971-625-321-4

Level: Level 2 Subject: Filipino ISBN: 978-971-625-322-1

Level: Level 3 Subject: Filipino ISBN: 978-971-625-344-3

Ang "Wika, Pagbasa at Pagsulat" ay worktext na inihanda upang madaling matuto ang mag-aaral sa mga kasanayang ukol sa paghahanda sa Pakikinig, Pagsasalita, Pagbasa at Pagsulat.

Malaki ang maitutulong ng mga aralin upang matiyak na ang mag-aaral ay magagamit ang mga talasalitaang natutunan sa pagpapahayag ng kanyang mga iniisip at dinaramdam, madaling makapagbabasa at maisusulat nang wasto ang bawat titik sa Alpabetong Filipino.

Naging lunsaran ang Marungko Approach sa mga aralin sa pagbasa. Inilahad ang mga ito sa tulong ng mga tugma, awit at sitwasyong makabuluhan. May mga pagsubok sa mga aralin upang makatiyak sa ganap na pagkatuto ng mga mag-aaral. Inilakip din ang mga Gawaing-bahay upang mabigyan ng pagkakataon ang mag-aaral na masubaybayan ang kanyang pag-aaral sa bahay.



#### Wikang Filipino para sa Preschool







Level: Kinder 1 Subject: Filipino ISBN: 978-971-625-380-1

Level: Kinder 2 Subject: Filipino ISBN: 978-971-625-381-8

Level: Kinder 3 Subject: Filipino ISBN: 978-971-625-382-5

Ang mga aklat ay isinulat upang tumugon at makapag-ambag ng isang mabisang paraan na magiging daan tungo sa matuwid at maunlad na pagbasa ng bagong Alpabetong Filipino.

Sapat ang naritong angkop na mga maiikling kuwento at tula na siguradong pupukaw sa kawilihan ng mga batang mag-aaral. Sapat din at iba-iba ang mga pagsasanay para sa bawat paksang tinatalakay. Bawat aralin ay may nakalakip na napapanahong mga pagpapahalaga na maikikintal sa murang isipan ng mga batang gagamit nito.

Sinigurado ng may-aka na naaayon ang nilalaman ng ang aklat na ito sa kinakailangang aralin at kalinanga na dapat matutunan ng isang mag-aaral ng kindergarten. Tugon din at naaayon ang aklat na ito sa K-12 na programa ng ating Kagawaran ng Edukasyon





# Makabayan Tayo sa Preschool (Ikalawang Edisyon)

Level: Universal Kindergarten Subject: Sibika ISBN: 978-971-625-352-8

Ang isang munting mamamayan ay nangangailangan ng gabay sa pagpapalalim ng kanyang paguunawa at pagmamahal sa bansang Pilipinas. Ang "Makabayan Tayo sa Preschool" ay isang Worktext sa pagkakatuto ng magkakaugnay na aralin sa sibika at kultura, pag-awit, paglalaro at pagpapalakas ng katawan, sining at kabutihang asal.



# Pagpapahalagang Moral (Ikalawang Edisyon)

Level: Universal Kindergarten Subject: Values ISBN: 978-971-625-354-2

Ang "Pagpapahalagang Moral" ay aklat ukol sa paglinang ng mga kanais-nais na ugali at gawi ng mga mag-aaral mga batang miyembro ng pamilya at ng pamayanan. Inaasahang maikikintal sa murang isip ng mga mag-aaral ang pagkilala at pagmamahal sa Diyos, sa bayan, sa mga magulang at sa kapwa.



# **Preschool Life Skills**



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Level: Level 2 Subject: Values ISBN: 978-971-625-264-4



Level: Level 3 Subject: Values ISBN: 978-971-625-265-1

"Preschool Life Skills" introduces the most basic skills of all: Life Skills. Lessons and activities are presented to enhance social skills, discover ways of simple conflict resolution, learn disaster preparedness and carry out tasks that show responsibility and proper care of the environment.



#### **Discover Values**



Level: Grade 1 Subject: Values ISBN: 978-971-625-448-8

Level: Grade 2 Subject: Values ISBN: 978-971-625-449-5



Level: Grade 3 Subject: Values ISBN: 978-971-625-450-1

The "Discover Values" series is a tribute to all educators in schools, at home and in the community. This book offers a framework for developing 21st Century skills such as understanding, critical thinking, collaboration and decision-making that are crucial in practicing personal responsibility and upright conduct in daily living.



### My Preschool Art Book



Level: Kinder 1 Subject: Creativity and Arts ISBN: 978-971-625-353-5



Level: Kinder 2 Subject: Creativity and Arts ISBN: 978-971-625-356-6



Level: Kinder 3 Subject: Creativity and Arts ISBN: 978-971-625-357-3

This is definitely not your ordinary art book! It is a fusion of learning and experiences that brings to life all the musings and wonderings that happen in the heart and mind of a child. Doing art with this book offers not only an emotionally pleasurable experience but also a stimulating cognitive ride that surely awakens the artist that naturally lies in each child.



## **Creative Hands**



Level: Kinder 1 Subject: Creativity and Arts ISBN: 978-971-625-402-0



Level: Kinder 2 Subject: Creativity and Arts ISBN: 978-971-625-403-7



Level: Kinder 3 Subject: Creativity and Arts ISBN: 978-971-625-404-4

The "Creative Hands" workbook series provides the tools and resources for teachers to unlock children's creativity and to inspire children to develop art skills that will eventually engage them in more productive activities. Enriched with a variety of illustrative activities and easy-to follow instructions, the series aims to develop the learners' visual spatial skills. Learners will learn how to trace, draw, color and paint. The books will allow children to learn while having fun.





# **Energizers (Newsprint)**

Level: Universal Kindergarten Subject: Values ISBN: 978-971-625-241-5

"Energizers!" holds a collection of games, icebreakers, ideas for the classroom and beyond! Teachers, speakers and coaches will find it a joy to go through the various activities of this fun-filled guide.