



## **Academic Director**



"Group classes at Philinter are a key part of our students' English learning journey, offering lasting benefits for their growth. First, as they encourage regular interaction, learning in group classes will help build confidence in speaking, listening, and responding in real-life situations. Second, group classes will potentially allow students to form friendships and support networks that continue outside the classroom. Third, with students from different nationalities and backgrounds at Philinter, learners will surely be exposed to diverse cultures, accents, and perspectives that can improve their ability to communicate globally. Finally, participating in group discussions will help students adapt to various communication styles, which is an essential skill for both personal and professional success."

-MISS HANNAH

### SGC CONNECTING

The Class That's Changing the Game!

Philinter is excited to announce the successful launch of our new 90-minute Connecting Group Class, which began with a dynamic simulation on August 1, 2024.

Inspired by the success of our group classes, this new 90-minute class offers a more comprehensive language learning experience. It integrates tasks from various sessions for a holistic approach, with extra time for deeper focus on pronunciation, presentation, and debate skills.







## Feedback from both instructors and students has been overwhelmingly positive.



"Since the introduction of SGC Connecting pronunciation, students tend to show increased engagement and participation.

The focus on pronunciation helps them feel more comfortable and understood."



"This class structure helps students develop confidence in speaking English by giving students regular practice through interactive activities, encouraging participation in a supportive environment, providing positive feedback, and progressively increasing the difficulty of speaking exercises."



"When my pronunciation of schwa sound was recognized by the teacher, it gave me a lot of confidence. SGC Connecting class teacher also helped me correct my pronunciation."



"To new students joining SGC Connecting, you will learn the correct IPA pronunciation starting from vowels and consonants, while understanding the mouth structure for each sound."

As we move forward, we are confident that the Connecting Group Class will become a cornerstone of our curriculum, offering a unique and effective way for our students to achieve their language goals.



# PHILINITER GOTALENT Where Stars Are Born!

This year's English Day was a big hit, thanks to the exciting "Philinter Got Talent" event. The stage came alive with lights, music, and performances, as students and teachers showed off their amazing talents.

The event featured three exciting categories: the Student Category, where students dazzled the audience with their unique talents; the Buddy Student and Teacher Duo, where students and their teacher partners joined forces to deliver performances filled with creativity, collaboration, and camaraderie; and the Section Performances, which brought groups of students and teachers together in vibrant displays of unity and teamwork.



More than just a talent display, this celebration highlighted confidence, creativity, and connection. Participants broke down language barriers and strengthened bonds within the Philinter community.



#### The Champs

"To be honest, I'm an introverted person so I'm not good at speaking. However, through English Day a lot of people praise me in terms of not only my singing skill but also pronunciation and how to liven up the event so it lets me build my confidence. "



-KENTO
Student Category

CHAMPION

"Through this event, we learned that teamwork and collaboration produce good results. It allowed us to create a wonderful performance that we and the audience enjoyed."







CHAMPION

"Our performance last English day was a proof of our strong bonding and love for each other. We can say "We are family". Also, I believe the experience we had in the English Day will continuously impact our future learning especially in with regards to social relations."



-Section G Section Performance Category



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## HEARTS IN ACTION

Philinter's Outreach Adventure!

On August 30, 2024, Philinter's students and staff took a meaningful step beyond the classroom by participating in an inspiring outreach program at My Bonita Home for Girls, Inc.

During the event, students and staff interacted with the girls, using their English skills to communicate, share stories, and build genuine connections. The experience allowed them to apply their language learning in a real-world setting, demonstrating the power of empathy and understanding.







"I have always been interested in volunteering and wanted an opportunity to interact with local people. The most meaningful part of the outreach program was talking and dancing with local children. It was a very valuable experience. I was very happy to converse in English, even though my English was poor."





"The most memorable experience for me was Zumba! The girls taught me how to dance. Moreover, it is really important to have a long time with kids to talk about valuable things in our lives."





"The orphans are cheerful and didn't remind me of their dark past.

Despite they are younger than me, they are good English speaker.

This experience makes me want to study English more."



The event showed that learning English at Philinter is not just about language proficiency—it's also about growing as compassionate and empathetic individuals who make a difference in the world.