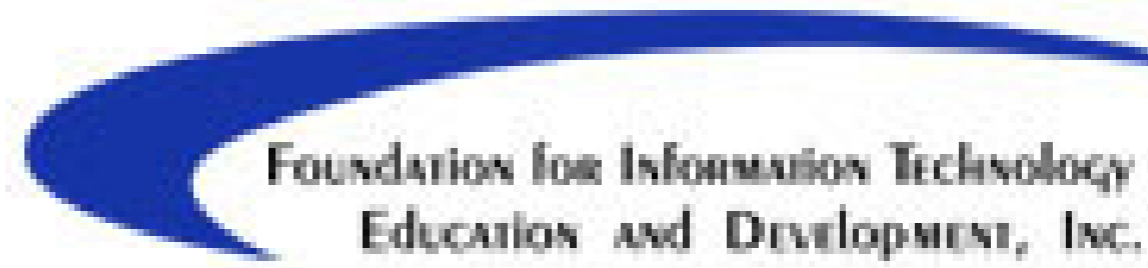




**FIT-ED**



Foundation for Information Technology  
Education and Development, Inc.

# Partnership-Building

**Technology**  
for

**Learning**

*since 1997*

Non-profit founded in 1997. Based in the Philippines.  
*Help people and communities harness ICTs for learning*

**MISSION:**

Program aimed at enhancing the quality of teaching and learning using technology-supported new pedagogies ("ICT integration"). Expansion to elementary education.

Projects: *Intel Education (various), Samsung Smart Classrooms, Samsung TVET Centers, ELLN Digital*

Program aimed at expanding access to education thru technology-distributed distance learning in both formal and non-formal sectors, as well as for teacher education

Projects: *EFAR (Education for All thru Radio), DigiBayanihan*

**Education Transformation**

**Education for All**

**Research & Policy Advocacy**

**Culture & New Media**

PoCs, scale up studies, process and impact evaluations.

Technical assistance to DepEd and other

policymaking bodies. Awareness-raising and recognition.

Projects: *Various ICT integration studies, National ICT4E Assessments, DL4D Network*

Program aimed at promoting the use of new media to interrogate notions of cultural

identity to enhance cultural understanding & foster global awareness.

Project: *Samsung Culture Connect, Social media projects (in development)*

# Core Services

- Program Design, Development & Management
- Professional Development
- Content Development
- Network-building & Community Mobilization
- Research (Basic, Meta, Feasibility, Evaluation)
- Policy Advocacy

# Current Projects

- Digital Learning for Development – DL4D
  - Partners: IDRC – Canada and DFID – UK
- Samsung Education
  - Partner: Samsung Electronics Philippines
- Intel Education
  - Partner: Intel Philippines

# Past Projects

- Intel Education
- Education for all thru Radio (EFAR)
- The State of the Art of ICT4E in the Philippines – An Assessment (with the United States Agency for International Development and the Department of Education)
- Coca-Cola ed.Venture
- World Links Philippines (with World Links and the World Bank-Japan Social Development Fund)
- National ICTs in Basic Education Congress
- National Strategic Planning for ICTs in Basic Education

# FIT-ED's approach to partnership-building



# FIT-ED TEI Partnerships

## Key examples:

- Mindanao State University – IIT
  - Intel Education
  - World Links
  - USIP
- Ateneo de Davao University
  - Intel Education
  - World Links
  - USIP
- Saint Louis University
  - Intel Education
  - World Links

# Key Take-aways

Treat all stakeholders as partners

- Funders as partners: open communication lines to inform them about program implementation
- Beneficiaries as partners: if possible, involve beneficiaries in setting program goals; get better buy-in
- Other stakeholders as partners: don't disregard the support that you can get from government line agencies; even if they do not provide funding support, their strategic involvement will help your program in the long run