

Learning Session 2: Innovations in assessment: The case of Home Schooling

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Dr. Rungduin is a Professor of Developmental and Clinical Psychology. Currently she is the program coordinator of the Behavioral and Social Science cluster in the Graduate Teacher Education Faculty (GTEF). Tessa is also a faculty-researcher at the Educational Policy Research and Development Center (EPRDC) where she is the Head Secretariat of the Research Ethics Committee at the Philippine Normal University.

Her training in psychology started at the Philippine Normal University where she took her Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and pursued her degree in Master of Arts in Education with specialization in School Psychology in 2001. She continued specializing in this discipline at the University of the Philippines-Diliman where she earned both her Master of Arts in Psychology and Ph.D. in Psychology in 2011.

Her research areas are in forgiveness and well-being, development throughout the lifespan, social cognition, gender, and neuroscience education. Her work in communities and women motivated her to conduct studies on how university programs impact the lives of women. She published journal articles on topics concerning parental involvement, inter and intrapersonal perspectives of forgiveness, sociocultural understanding of death among children, and emotions from a collectivist perspective. At present, she spearheads a Commission on Higher Education (CHED) funded-research project on exploring warmth and competence as a component of social cognition among students about their teachers.

Darwin C. Rungduin, PhD

Assoc. Prof. Darwin C. Rungduin is a teacher of Psychology since 2002 but started his teaching career in the Colegio de San Juan de Letran in 2005. Since then, he has cultivated his research interests in the areas of forgiveness and Positive Psychology in the context of Filipino culture, such as Filipino emotional tags and the concept of ginhawa. Assoc. Prof. Rungduin finished his master's and doctorate degrees in Psychology with specialization in Personality and Social Psychology at the University of the Philippines – Diliman under the Faculty Development Scholarship Grant of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) and his bachelor's degree in Psychology at Adamson University. Prior to his current appointment as the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Assoc. Prof. Rungduin was the chairperson of the Psychology program of the Colegio. Assoc. Prof. Rungduin is also a lecturer at the Department of Psychology of the De La Salle University – Manila handling both undergraduate and graduate classes.