# Making money while engaging young readers



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### Focus Making NIE sustainable:

### Equation

### News + Education = Circulation



### **Session Outline**

- Sponsorship CSR / Marketing
- CSR example: Bench, Philippines Inquiry
- □ ABC auditing
- Establishing partnerships
- Marketing example: Spelling Bee, Singapore
- Partnerships where & how to start?
- 🗆 Q & A



### **Types of Partnerships**



Corporate social responsibility (CSR) describes a company's commitment to be accountable to its stakeholders and community.

### Marketing

A partnership that contribute sto increase brand awareness, product distribution, customer acquisition and program funding.

### **Chinese proverb**

If you are thinking one year ahead, plant rice.

If you are thinking ten years ahead, plant trees.

If you are thinking one hundred years ahead, educate the people.



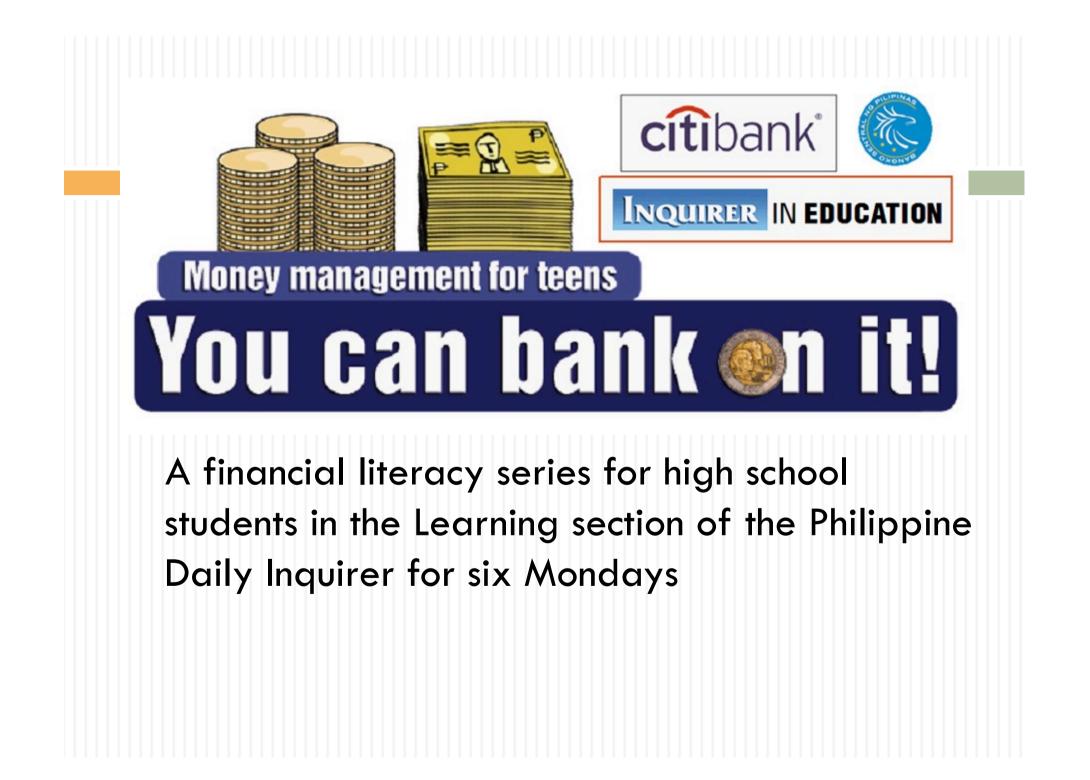
# NIE in the Philippines







- Public schools cannot afford to enroll their classes in NIE programs
- Subscribers base not large enough to tap for "vacation donation"
- One sponsor for one module



### 1st IIE program with 2 sponsors

Citibank: Newspaper copies for the partner teachers and their students

BSP: Teachers' pre-series workshop and debriefing

# How we got CSR

- monies
- Persistence
- □ Timing

# Why, not what

People don't buy what you do; they buy why do you it. Simon Sinek, author "Start with Why"

# Here's why...



# Persistence

# Never let rejection stop you.

# bench/ is No. 1

9 out of 10 teenagers see local brands as being at par with imported brands. Filipino clothing brand Bench, perceived to be ground-breaking, innovative and of top quality, bagged the coveted No. 1 spot in teens' list of favorite brands, followed by Nike, Adidas, Jag Jeans, Jollibee, Lee, Levi's, Avon, Natasha and Nokia.

The TRU Study: 2011 Philippines Teen Edition

# **Right timing**

When people talk about luck being a factor in any endeavor, what they're really talking about is great timing.

# **Groups do floor work**





# Fish for knowledge and win prizes in writing, art contests

### By Chelo Banal-Formoso Editor, Learning

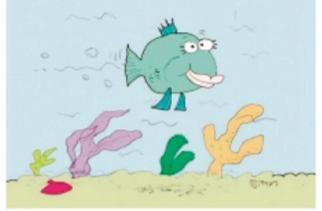
YOUNG READERS, NOT TO mention the young-at-heart, are in for a treat within the pages of the INQUIRER in the next eight weeks.

In partnership with fashion brand Bench, newsprint supplier Norske Skog of Norway and the World Association of Newspapers (WAN), the INQUIRER is proud to sponsor a literacy program that will be launched simultaneously by newspapers all over the world on Sept. 8, which Unesco has declared International Literacy Day.

Parents, teachers and all others who desire to raise lifelong readers will be happy to know that the INQUIRER'S Learning section will be running an engaging eight-part serialized story for children, complete with artwork, activity guides and sidebar stories on the coral reef.

"Frannie Learns a Lesson" is the story of Frannie the Fish and her adventures with her classmates under the sea. It was written by Cathy Sewell of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch (Missouri, USA) and Jennifer Hermes, also of Missouri. Illustrations are courtesy of multiawarded cartoonist Glenn Mc-FISH FOR KNOWLEDGE/A6

### "Frannie Learns A Lesson"



STORIES direct from the coral reefs for young readers start on Sept. 8 in the Learning section.





### Lessons from 'Frannie'

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### Children can enjoy reading the newspaper

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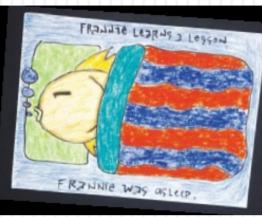
# Wrap-up story



### Thank you from the students









Art from the students





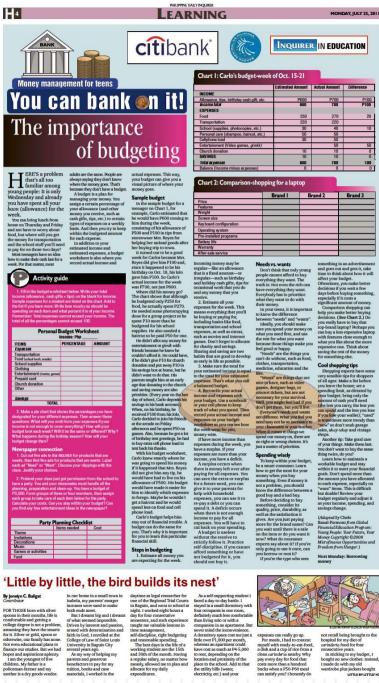
Learning becomes window dressing



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otherwise, our namity has none. Not even educational plans to finance our studies. But we had hopes and aspirations aplenty. I am the youngest of five children. My father is a policeman-farmer and my

nother is a dry goods vendor.



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bucks when a P50-P60 meal

can satisfy you? I honestly d



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.... Ð AN HA 1 giffriend. As a community organizer and children and youth point person for Childfund Philippines' Kalambu-an Project, Villaver is now sharing the lessons she learned from personal experience with children from indigent families, teaching them how to make do with meager resources. Villaver says she understands the children's plight because she herself comes from a poor family. She grew u in a house with a cogon roof and no

electricity. Now, with her earnings, she is able to pay the mortgage for the family house in Dumingag, her hometown

# Good news

- BSP will publish the series in booklet form.
- The booklets will be given free to students of public high schools in the other major islands.
- Citibank will sponsor the teachers' workshops.

# CSR Case Study Bench Partnership





Chelo Banal-Formoso, Editor

# Make circulation count ABC Australia – School Sales Audit Rules

is a sale at a price of a Publication under an Arrangement between a school or a third party and the publisher of the Publication for use by students of the school.

# Partnerships – who is involved?

EDUCATION

Schools

Teachers

Student

Parents

NEWSPAPER

🗆 Editorial

content

Circulation sales

Marketing

promotions

Ad clients

PARTNERS

Value for

money

- □ Visible in
  - community
- Marketing

presence

### **Singapore Spelling Bee**

### Marketing



# **STRAITSTIMES.** Serene Goh, Editor, IN & Little Red Dot



 NIE has a unique selling point of helping the young become better educated citizens.

Use this selling point when looking for partnerships.

# Partners want access to NIE 7,000 teachers on data base

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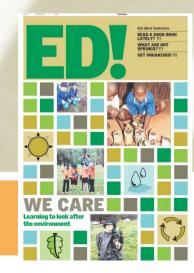
□ 1000 schools

Weekly teacher email

What's On book each term

Strong online site

NIE purist – teacher / school pays Traditionally teachers purchased NIE packs. If it is 'free' not valued philosophy. Pressures for circulation changed approach.



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MAKING NEWS UNDERSTANDING NEWSPAPERS

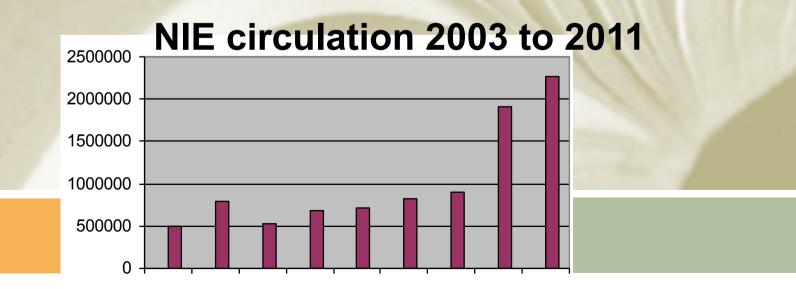


IDENT NAME: NSS: YEAR:

### Since 2010 = Doubling

**Results:** 

Circulation doubled from 1 million to 2 million Schools involved now over 800 of 1000 schools Teacher workshops from 1,000 to 2,500 Growth has continued into third year ...



# Caution

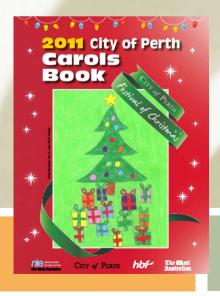
**Every NIE project MUST have a valid** educational link to the Curriculum. New Australian Curriculum by 2014 Newspapers become the text Mathematics Football The Arts **Media Studies Serial Reading** Literacy Special series using archives History

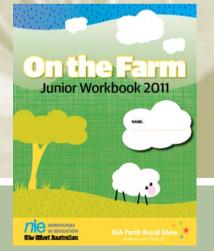


#### YOUR TURN

Write the name of a project you have in mind and need money to make it happen?

HINT: An idea from the summit . . . .





## YOUR TURN Marketing Promotions

Circulation Editorial

NIE

## I.. W .. W .. M .. I .. approach In What Ways might I . . . .

I W W M I approach In what ways might I . . . Be of benefit to the partner? What can you bring to them

1.

2.

3.

#### IWWMI approach

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### In what ways might I . . .

#### Encourage the partner to invest?

IWWMI approach In what ways might I . . . Benefit from the partnership: 1. \$ circulation 2. involvement 3.

#### Review what you have written

Be specific – do not promise the moon and only deliver a lump of coal.

NIE wants money – be specific \$ value

What company gets in return – logo placement, promotion, report, feedback – specific and anecdotal.

#### Partnerships at The West Australian

CSR \$30,000 a year for 4 years Woodside Energy approached NIE October 2009 <u>They wanted</u> to spend their CSR money with NIE as they believed they could reach all schools in the State.

Teachers still pay, for the reading literacy program, but only \$80 a year – was \$320. Result:

Serial Subscribers

2009 - 1842010 - 3202011 - 470212 - over 550Circulation: 20,000 each Tuesday



What teachers think of Woodside supporting serial reading program



Fantastic to see Woodside investing in our greatest natural resource, 'children'

The subsidy enables teachers to access stimulating stories to encourage children to engage in reading and literacy.

I am very impresses. What great corporate citizens! They could give no better gift to the community then improve literacy.

Excellent resource – good to know that a large corporation is giving something back to community.

Network with other departments What are they planning that could be NIE value Circulation

Marketing

Advertising

Editorial

#### Case examples: Pompeii catalogue

**Advertising** working with Perth Museum to produce a 16-page editorial catalogue inserted in the newspaper.

NIE involvement value added Museum also paid for class sets of the newspaper with magazine delivered to all schools. Teacher notes available online Chance for classes to win a behind the

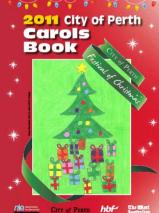
scenes tour.

Circulation 50,000 on one day



Network with other departments Marketing promoting Perth Christmas Pageant. NIE producing a Christmas Carols booklet artwork done by students. Booklet used in schools and at pageant by general public **Circulation 130,000 one day to schools** 

**INMA Marketing Award 2010** 



#### No doesn't always mean no



NIE and editorial 5-part History of WA series. Advertising could not sell the advertising. NIE approached sponsors for \$50,000 for each magazine - answer was yes.

There are times when advertising/marketing/ circulation approach appears too commercial. NIE approach becomes a valid CSR project

## **Result: 70,000 circulation** each of the five Thursdays













Commemorate Western Australia Day with this special 16-page magazine inside The West Australian each Thursday for 5 weeks. Each order receives a first teaching CD-ROM which includes activities on developing historical skills.

May 17 PEOPLE Meet some of the men and women who worked to establish communities, infrastructure and industries.

May 24 Ministry Explore VIR's mineral wealth: what and where resources are mixed and how early exploration paved the way for are transitioned. FREE CD-ROM - HISTORICAL SKILLS: Learn about our State while teaching the skills of: our booming economy

May 31 PLACES Much has changed in rural and regional WA. This edition provides a visual record of the important and interesting events in our State's history.

June 7 HISTORY WA A look at Wits past, including life for Indigenous people before while attlement, to carrent times.

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Thanks to sponsors all schools will June 14 FLORA, FAUNA AND THE UNUSUAL Discover the significance of Wills flora and bana emblems, interesting and bizarre plants and animals native to our State. automatically receive one class set of magazine for five Thursdays. Order add AT NO COST.

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## Be the dominant partner

Take control - subtly – make the partnership work in terms of what you want to gain

Exploit the partnership – make sure you get what you need for the project to work, but on your terms

#### **Documentation Feedback**

Partners want and deserve feedback

Was their money well spent – in terms of their goals

Specific numbers – schools and students reached

Anecdotal feedback

#### Making money while engaging young readers







#### Single or multiple sponsors

Traditional approach one project = 1 to 3 sponsors.

December: multiple partners giving less money. Aim to raise \$1000 in sponsorship by having ten partners at \$1,000 each so we have a seed of funds.

http://nie.thewest.com.au





YOUNG READERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Coming soon - a new edition .



#### Finding support: A beginner's guide

This guide has been produced as part of the Newspapers in Education Development project of the World Association of Newspapers and News Publishers in cooperation with Norske Skog, the global paper producer



# Q&A

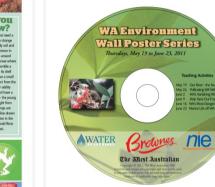


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