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Invitation for Your Schools to Help Co-Create the Next Mango & Marmalade Books

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Dear DepEd Regional Director and Education Program Supervisors,

My name is Elena, the Filipina British author of the [Mango & Marmalade Stories](#) — a children's book series about family, kindness, and growing up between cultures.

I am reaching out to invite your schools, teachers, and learners to participate in a nationwide co-creation project where students help write and shape the next 5 books in the series.

About the Co-Creation Project



The upcoming Mango & Marmalade books will feature the twins exploring the Philippines — its places, food, stories, characters, and traditions.

Learners and teachers from your region can contribute:

- local stories, short writing pieces
- places, cultural practices, and community insights
- drawings or character ideas
- student-written scenes or dialogues that may appear in the final book

Selected schools will be acknowledged in the published book.

How Schools Benefit

- Students practice reading, writing, and creative expression
- Teachers gain ready-made prompts for class activities or reading sessions
- Schools help create books that can later be used as reading materials that reflect Filipino culture and identity
- Encourages regional pride and student participation in a national literary project

What I am requesting

May your office share this project with interested SDOs, school heads, English/Filipino coordinators, or reading coordinators who may want to join?

I can also provide a exclusive Zoom orientation for district or school representatives.

Or join my Facebook virtual event on 29 Nov for an introduction

<https://fb.me/e/51uJCLDBC?mibextid=wwXlfr>

Incentive to join our event on Facebook

- Free event
- Free videobook of our first two stories to all participants. See trailers here

[Sam and Sophie at the Festival](#)

[Sophie and Sam's Rainy Day Treat](#)

Thank you very much for considering this collaboration. I believe this project can give Filipino learners a meaningful opportunity to see themselves in stories and become co-authors of a published book.

Regards,

Elena Baldwin
Founder - Author

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To: **ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**

For information, dissemination and appropriate action.


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