

REITEd Study

Interview Guide – for the principal

The interview guide includes three main areas as below:

- I. School background
- II. Vision & perception of IT education
- III. IT implementation history and strategies

I. General (history and background of the school)

1. How long has the school been established?
2. Which district are the students living in?
3. How many students are there in your school?
4. How many teachers are there in your school?

II. Vision & perception of IT education

1. When was IT introduced to the school? (as a subject? as a tool?)
2. How long has the school been using IT in teaching and learning?
3. Why was IT introduced in the school?
4. What is the role of IT in school education?

III. IT implementation history and strategies

(a) factual information on IT in school

1. Is IT used in the whole school or is it acquired only for some special units?
2. What are the sources of the computers in school? (Besides those funded by the ED, any other sources from the community?)

(b) staff development

1. Is there any teaching or supporting staff newly appointed as a result of IT implementation?
2. Are there any opportunities for internal training of the staff or refresher courses in the field of IT?
3. In your opinion is there any changes in the role of the principal?

(c) strategy and plan

1. What strategies/approaches are used in implementing IT in teaching and learning?
2. Does your school emphasize on the development of the teaching materials?

3. What is the biggest challenge on the development of IT education in special schools?

(d) others (parents, ED & future needs)

1. Are parents involved in the implementation of IT?
2. What measure from ED that has been put in place is the most useful in supporting IT education development in your school?
3. What is the best effect or satisfaction after the school has started to use IT, in relation to the way from which students and teachers would benefit most in the process of teaching and learning?
4. What existing measures should be enhanced or what are the future needs in implementing ITed initiatives in your school regarding the following aspects:
 - (1) school environment
 - (2) resource
 - (3) training