**Activity**

1. What are key issues raised in HFLE Policy and Education Philosophy documents?

Literacy the glue that holds everything...literature in sync with HFLE

Works with development of full potential

Education not only cognitive knowledge, but also life skills...ELA addresses that, especially in achieving the ELOs

1. What are some issues affecting young people as seen in the points

Motivational issues health (dental, obesity, cancer), external (violence, bullying, fighting), sexual issues. Today we look at suicide

Parental role is crucial as a partner, as well as other stakeholders.

1. Is there a role for HFLE only?

Issues of hidden curriculum life style, values, morals.....literature facilitates that...language is the medium for communicating everything.

Multi-faceted nature of literature deals with every aspect of HFLE

Multi-Laguageness allows for contextual connectivity with young people variety of ways interpretation....link with the teaching/learning strategies in engaging children in the affective are aligned to HFLE.( role play, choral reading, readers’ theatre, games, etc)

1. What do your curriculum documents say?

HFLE is naturally subsumed in the ELA curriculum...a wonderful symbiotic relationship.(all literacy skills...speaking, listening, reading writing, media and visual literacy, critical thinking, metacognitive development, 21st Century functional skills). ELA is essential to personal growth and development.