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### TRANSLATED LEARNING ACTIVITY SHEETS (TRANSLAS) ON TEACHING GRADE-11 COOKERY CONCEPTS

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#### ABSTRACT

Modules and activity sheets were essential learning materials in strengthening quality education in the modular distance learning modality amidst the COVID-19 pandemic. The study was conducted to determine the validity and efficiency of the developed Translated Learning Activity Sheet (TransLAS) as a learning material in teaching Grade-11 Cookery in the competency: preparation of various salads and dressings. The analysis sought to investigate the outcomes of the assessment rating of the prepared translated learning activity sheets and the impact of implementation. Teacher experts, student experts, and regular students from secondary schools in Surigao Del Sur Division were the study subjects. The study's tool was the DepEd standard evaluation rating tool for printed materials obtained from the Surigao del Sur Division Learners Resource Management and Development Office, the developed translated learning activity sheets, and the pretest and posttest questionnaires adopted from Project PPE (Portfolio Predicate on Exemplar) on Cookery 11. A developmental-quasi experimental design was used in this study. Using the DepEd standard evaluation rating tool for printed materials, the developed TransLAS in Teaching Cookery – 11 were rated very satisfactory as to educational soundness. Likewise, as to its extent of validity, it was rated as strongly agree. Analyses found that students who utilized the translated learning activity sheets scored significantly better than those who used the learning activity sheets with no translation on the posttest. The study concluded that the developed translated learning activity sheet has a positive learning outcome in learners' competency mastery. Likewise, it is accepted and recommended for learning purposes as experts evaluate educational soundness and extent of validity.

Key Words: Translated, Learning Activity Sheets, Cookery Concepts.

### **1. INTRODUCTION**

Education has a significant impact on the lives of learners. Educators are a critical element of this approach because they are one of the key instruments for providing high-quality instruction. COVID-19's presence in the Philippines resulted in considerable improvements in the learning setting. One of these is adopting a new type of education in the K-12 curriculum. As a result of the current COVID-19 problem, most learning institutions have been pushed to devise alternatives for face-to-face teaching and learning. Several academic institutions have moved activities online (OECD, 2020). The transition of teaching-learning services in classrooms to modular remote learning makes the delivery of primary quality education more difficult for school employees.

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Dangle (2020) mentioned the COVID-19 public health crisis, which resulted the due to the COVID-19 outbreak, face-to-face learning engagement between learners and lecturers inside the institution had been suspended, as per DepEd Order No. 12 s. 2020, which, through its Basic Education Learning Continuity Plan, tackles the difficulties in basics of education (B.E.- LCP). The pandemic has created the opportunity for Modular Distance Learning to be used as an instant reply to assure educational continuousness.

According to the Division of Surigao del Sur, a common problem the learners face in modular learning is difficulty understanding the modules or learning activity sheet's content and instruction. In addition, they cannot understand the terminologies used in the lesson. Therefore, they still need the teacher's elaboration, especially on the Technical Vocational Education Track, where skills are of utmost concern.

The instructors' goal is to make teaching-learning understandable at all times, and this is attainable even while utilizing translation. It is not difficult to teach a translation lesson if it includes a blend of learning and pleasant activities for the target students and is tied to authentic experiences. Never forget that translation serves a function and has a specific audience in mind. According to Rutu's goal (Rutu Foundation, 2022), making mother tongue education, a priority does not imply that children should solely be educated in their mother tongues. On the contrary, they assume that in today's globalized world, all students benefit from multilingualism that allows them to become fluent in their mother tongues, the official language of the state, and one or more foreign languages, enabling them to attend college, easily communicate in more than one language, through various media, and contribute positively to society.

In this regard, the researcher speculated that if the mother tongue were incorporated in less experienced kindergarten to grade 3 to improve understanding, it would be good to use this as a way of teaching skill-related topics. Hence, the researcher developed a Translated Learning Activity Sheets (TransLAS) that can be utilized to teach a particular topic in TVL-HE Cookery 11, which is on preparing a variety of salads and dressings with low proficiency. This study will bridge the gap by providing Learning Activity Sheets translated into the mother tongue. Struggling learners like the Alternative learning system -ALS passers will somehow benefit from this study.

### **2.STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM**

The study aims to determine the validity and effectiveness of TransLAS – Translated Learning Activity Sheets on Modular Distance Learning to the Senior high school student of Agsam Integrated School, Madrid National High School, Palasao Integrated School, and Adlay National Highschool. Specifically, this study seeks to answer the following questions:

1. What is the Educational Soundness evaluation of the developed Translated Learning Activity Sheets in Teaching Cookery - 11 in terms of:

- 1.1 Integrity;
- 1.2 Learner Focus;
- 1.3 Usability;
- 1.4 Accessibility

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2. What is the extent of the validity of the developed Translated Learning Activity Sheets in Teaching Cookery - 11 along:

2.1 Content;

2.2 Organization;

2.3 Presentation;

2.4 Appeal to the Target Users

3. What was students' performance in Cookery 11 in the pretest and posttest when the Translated Learning Activity Sheets were used?

4. Is there a significant difference in the mean-variance of students' pretest and posttest scores in Cookery 11 when Translated Learning Activity Sheets were used?

Hypothesis

At .05 level, it is hypothesized that:

H<sub>0</sub>: There is no significant difference between the pretest and post-test scores of students in Cookery 11 when using the Translated Learning Activity Sheets.

### **Research Design**

A developmental-quasi experimental design was used in this study. It is a developmental design because it concentrates on developing and evaluating the instructional material, a TransLAS – translated learning activity sheet. It is also a quasi-experimental design since it requires a pretest and posttest for a treated and comparison group. In addition, the said instructional material has undergone evaluation and validity by the experts in terms of educational soundness and extent of validity.

### **Research Locale**

The development of the TransLAS was made at Madrid National High School. In addition, the said instructional material was validated and utilized in the selected secondary schools of the CARCANMADCARLAN area, Surigao del Sur offering TVL Cookery for the academic year 2021-2022. The following secondary schools are Agsam Integrated School, Madrid National High School, Palasao Integrated School, and Adlay National High School.

### **Research Respondents**

The chosen respondents in determining the validity of the developed TransLAS – Translated Learning Activity Sheets were the Division Education Program Supervisor in TVL, Master Teachers, Teachers with Trainers Methodology Level 1, and NC II holders since they can validate locally-developed instructional materials used in teaching. Hence the respondents' insight into the developed instructional material helped improve its quality. Moreover, the researcher selected the TVL-HE Cookery 11 students from the four selected schools offering TVL-HE Cookery in CarCanMadCarLan as subjects of the study.

Furthermore, the researcher chose the individuals for the study using a purposive selection approach, often known as selective sampling. According to Hickamn et al. (2013), the researcher's judgment is relied on in this purposeful selection technique when selecting participants in the study

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to participate or may implicitly choose a "representative" sample to match their objectives or specific approach to persons with certain attributes.

The researcher chose Grade 11 students from Agsam Integrated School, Madrid National High School, Adlay National High School, and Palasao Integrated School with TVL subjects specializing in cookery 11. Therefore, students enrolled in these schools are the study participants, especially those from the ALS - Alternative Learning System.

EXPERTS	Number of Respondents	STUDENTS	Number of Respondents	
Division TVL Coordinator -		STUDENTS	ALS Students	Regular Students
Education Program Supervisor	1	Agsam Integrated School	3	17
Master Teachers	4	Madrid National High School	11	29
TeachersI-III/TMCIIHolders/NCIIHoldersII	15	Palasao Integrated School	7	13
		Adlay National High School	3	17
TOTAL	20	TOTAL	24	76
		TOTAL	100	

#### Table 1. Distribution of Respondents

### **Research Instruments**

To determine the acceptance and validity of the developed lecture-demo video, the researcher used a DepEd standard evaluation rating tool for Print Materials obtained from the Surigao del Sur Division's Learner Resource Management and Development Office. The rating tools are the *LRMDS Educational Soundness General Evaluation Checklist* and *LRMDS Extent of Validity General Evaluation Checklist*. The instrument was adopted from DepEd because the produced learning material must be matched with curricular standards, and the respondents are students and teachers of the institution. The translated learning activity sheet itself was used as a research instrument since it is the highlight of the study that would help generate the result on how efficient TransLAS are in increasing the learners' performance. The researcher administered a pretest and posttest using the adopted questions from a Project PPE (Portfolio Predicate on Exemplar) on TVL Cookery 11 that is streamlined in a teacher-and-learner-friendly format to cater to the new classroom setup in light of the COVID-19 health crisis. Experts also validated the questions from these exemplars.

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#### **Data Gathering Procedure**

The researcher followed the following steps in the conduct of the study:

Firstly, the researcher asked for the data from the division planning office on the consolidated least learned competencies in TVL-HE Cookery 11 for the school year 2020-2021. The researcher then determined the least learned skill for both the school and the division. The identified least learned competency paved the way to developing the TransLAS – Translated Learning Activity Sheets, considering the specific objectives, specific learning activity, and the crafting of the content outline.

Secondly, the researcher obtained approval for the conduct of this study from the Schools Division Superintendent and Principals of the selected CarCanMadCarLan schools offering TVL Cookery. Along with it is the letter requesting the respondents, the Grade 11-TVL Cookery students, to participate in the study's implementation.

Thirdly, to administer and promote information collection, the researcher conducted pretest and posttest on the respective respondents. A quality assured questionnaire adopted from the LRMDS Project PPE - The researcher used the portfolio Predicated Exemplar.

Then, the researcher personally collected the answer sheets from the respondents. The researcher retrieved the answer sheets from the school and then checked, tallied, tabulated, scored, and classified the gathered data with the assistance of the statistician.

Finally, based on the goal of the analysis, as stated in the sub-problem, the findings were analyzed and interpreted with the aid of a statistician.

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### **Statistical Treatment**

In the analysis and treatment of data, the researcher used the following statistical tools to answer:

#### Average Weighted Mean.

This statistical method was utilized to obtain the evaluation rating on the Translated Learning Activity Sheets created in teaching Grade 11 TVL Cookery of the teachers-experts on the educational soundness and extent of validity. It shall also be used in identifying the evaluation rating of the teacher-experts and students on the Educational Soundness of the developed Translated Learning Activity Sheets in terms of integrity, learner focus, usability, and accessibility.

#### T-test.

This statistical tool was utilized to determine the significant difference between the pretest and post-test scores of students in Cookery 11 when using the TransLAS. At the same time, this instrument was used to calculate the significant difference in the evaluation rating on the developed TransLAS as evaluated by teachers and students.

#### **3.RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS**

Table 2 shows the experts' ratings of the educational soundness of the developed TransLAS in terms of usability, accessibility, integrity, and learner focus using the DepED standard assessment rating tool for printed materials.

As shown in table factor 1 integrity, all indicators are perceived to be very satisfactory. The average weighted mean score of the developed translated learning activity sheets based on the DepEd standard evaluation rating tool for non-print materials in educational soundness is 3.69 and has a verbal description of very satisfactory. As a result, the translated learning activity sheets were developed to conform to DepEd curriculum guidelines and scaffold learners' comprehension of the topic lesson. Moreover, the dialect, symbols, and graphical and diagrammatic representations were relevant to the learners.

The finding is related to Nishanthi's (2020) study, which said that a curriculum founded in the child's recognized language, culture, and surroundings, with suitable and locally-developed reading and curricular materials, is critical for early learning success. Children must be motivated and passionate about reading and learning, which can only be accomplished if the materials are ones they will comprehend and appreciate.

As to Factor 2 Learner Focus, all indicators were rated very satisfactorily. The average weighted mean score in learner focus is 3.67 and has a verbal description of very satisfactory. The result implies that the produced material is centered on students' learning requirements, which would promote better comprehension. Furthermore, translated learning activity sheets were designed to scaffold learning, objectives were made apparent to learners, and information was made genuine and relevant to their everyday lives.

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The findings are consistent with the Rutu Foundation's (2022) study, which emphasizes that to help learners learn better and quicker, feel right at ease, and increase self-esteem and engagement, content should be meaningful to them, and one way to do so could be by incorporating their native languages into the teaching-learning process.

### **Table 2 Educational Soundness Rating**

Factor 1 INTEC DITY	Weighted	Verbal
Factor 1. INTEGRITY	Mean	Description
1. Content is accurate and reflects the ways in which knowledge	3.80	Very
is conceptualized within the domain.		Satisfactory
2. Supports learners deepening of knowledge within the content		Very
domain.	3.80	Satisfactory
3. Presents controversial issues with balance and fairness and per	3.90	Very
the DepED curriculum policies.		Satisfactory
4. Uses language and symbols of the content domain and its ways		Very
of representation.	3.50	Satisfactory
5. The following are used correctly and appropriately: (terms and	3.45	Very
expressions, symbols and patients, diagrammatic representation		Satisfactory
and graphical representation)		
Average Weighted Mean		Very
	3.69	Satisfactory
Factor 2. LEARNER FOCUS	Weighted	Verbal
	Mean	Description
1. Assists the learner with identifying and differentiating	3.65	Very
between different points of view and perspectives presented.		Satisfactory
2. Uses content in ways that are real to life or authentic for		Very
learners or users	3.70	Satisfactory
3. Reflects the profile of the target learner or users or the	3.70	Very
curriculum or training area		Satisfactory
4. Presents the same idea for learners or users in multiple or		Very
multidirectional modes	3.65	Satisfactory
5. Learning objectives are made explicit to learners or users	3.75	Very
		Satisfactory
6. The target learners or users are identified (academic level/		Very
technical ability/ demographics address).	3.50	Satisfactory
7. Content is structured to scaffold learning.		Very
	3.85	Satisfactory
8. Provides an opportunity for learners/ users to obtain feedback		Very
either within or outside resource.	3.60	Satisfactory
9. Presents same idea to learners/ users in multiple/		Very
multidirectional modes	3.45	Satisfactory
10. Learning objectives are made explicit to learners or users		Very
	3.80	Satisfactory

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11. The target learners or users are identified (academic level/		Very
technical ability/ demographics addressed)	3.70	Satisfactory
Average Weighted Mean		Very
	3.67	Satisfactory
Factor 3. USABILITY	Weighted	Verbal
Factor 3. USABILITY	Mean	Description
1. Is easy to use (time and effort to use it is reasonable) and the	3.65	Very
language is appropriate for the intended learner/ user		Satisfactory
2. Clear instructions for use are provided (purpose, process,		Very
intended outcomes or explicit).	3.85	Satisfactory
3. Learning and information design are intuitive (the user knows	3.55	Very
what to do and how to do it).		Satisfactory
Average Weighted Mean		Very
	3.68	Satisfactory
Easter 4 ACCESSIDILITY	Weighted	Verbal
Factor 4. ACCESSIBILITY	Mean	Description
1. The learning resource can be accessed by learners/ users in	3.95	Very
deprived, depressed, and underserved areas		Satisfactory
2. The resource may not require teacher/ facilitator intervention		Very
to be used effectively invited learning environments	4.00	Satisfactory
3. Their learning resource connects to learners personal/ local	3.95	Very
knowledge and experience		Satisfactory
4. Resource does not confirm or embarrass learners in any or all	4.00	Very
of the following ways		Satisfactory
5. Equivalent or alternative access information is available for		Very
learners with diverse needs	3.70	Satisfactory
Average Weighted Mean	3.92	Very
		Satisfactory
Legend: 1.00 – 1.75 Poor 1.76 – 2.50 Fair		

1.76 – 2.50 Fair 2.51 – 3.25 Satisfactory

3.26 – 4.00 Very Satisfactory

In addition, factor 3 – usability got a weighted average mean of 3.68, which is very satisfactory, clear usage instructions are provided. Consequently, the generated instructional material is also user-friendly, and the language is appropriate for the student. Furthermore, the TransLAS highlight user-friendly learning and information designs. Based on the research of Saputro et al. et al. (2018) state that a successful worksheet must fulfill both construction and didactic standards. The terms of structure include standards about terminology, sentence order, vocabulary, degree of difficulty, and clarity, all of which must be suitable so that the user, or learner, can understand them.

Furthermore, factor 4 accessibility received a weighted average of 3.92, which is very satisfactory. This demonstrates that the developed material links to the learners' personal or local experience and knowledge and is easily accessible to their various requirements without humiliation.

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Furthermore, the produced translated learning activity sheet is available to learners in disadvantaged, depressed, and neglected places, where it may not require the participation of a teacher or facilitator to be utilized effectively.

The findings may be associated with research conducted by the Rutu Foundation (2022), which argued that teaching learners with mother-tongue integration views about providing a level playing field, equal possibilities for everyone, regardless of economic position or ethnic origin geographic location. Furthermore, because translated learning activity sheets use the local language, it is consistent with the findings of Benson (2004). He found that mother tongue-based education increases access to skills and improves basic education quality by facilitating classroom interaction and the integration of prior knowledge and experiences with new learning.

Table 3 illustrates the experts' views on the validity of the localized worksheet developed. It demonstrates that the translated learning activity sheet was quite acceptable, and the concepts and ideas offered are appropriate for the grade level. The findings suggest that factor 1 content has an average weighted mean of 4.41, which is strongly agreeable. This is consistent with Fillmore's (2014) contention that teaching aids become meaningful and acceptable to learners when localized learning resources meet a curriculum transformation that incorporates culturally relevant learning and reading materials.

Regarding factor 2 organization, with a weighted average of 4.42, strongly agree that the developed translated learning activity sheet is well organized and consistent. Similarly, Saputro et al. (2018) considered that a suitable worksheet should fulfill sentence structure and clarity requirements to make material intelligible to learners. In addition, the flow of activities appeared cohesive and user-friendly. According to Aditya (2014)'s research, worksheets and activity sheets are teaching materials that should be packaged so that students are supposed to master the teaching materials by themselves.

FACTOR 1. CONTENT	Weighted	Verbal
	Mean	Description
1. The content of the worksheets are parallel to the objectives	4.40	Strongly
		Agree
2. The lesson included in the worksheet contains clear instruction		Strongly
and set of procedures	4.45	Agree
3. The concept and ideas presented or appropriate to the grade	4.70	Strongly
level		Agree
4. The worksheet can be linked to its intended which is the mastery	4.25	Strongly
of the lesson		Agree
5. Aligned to the curriculum guide of K to 12		Strongly
	4.25	Agree
Average Weighted Mean	4.41	Strongly
		Agree
FACTOR 2. ORGANIZATION	Weighted	Verbal
	Mean	Description

### Table 3 Translated Learning Activity Sheets Validity Rating

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1. The topics are well organized	4.65	Strongly
		Agree
2. The worksheet shows consistently in the series of activities		Strongly
offered	4.55	Agree
3. Topics are secured from K to 12 curriculum guide	4.50	Strongly
		Agree
4. The flow of activities are coherent and not confusing	4.15	Strongly
		Agree
5. Observes appropriate grammar and punctuation		Strongly
	4.25	Agree
Average Weighted Mean	4.42	Strongly
		Agree
FACTOR 3. PRESENTATION	Weighted	Verbal
	Mean	Description
1. The worksheet has adequate margins, legible font style and	4.75	Strongly
comfortable font size		Agree
2. The material is presented in a way student understand		Strongly
	4.90	Agree
3. The worksheet is presented at a pace that allows review and	4.70	Strongly
reinforce activities		Agree
4. The worksheet has sufficient space provided for student's	4.90	Strongly
response		Agree
5. The design and appearance of the worksheet are exceptionally		Strongly
different from other materials in the circulation	4.50	Agree
Average Weighted Mean	4.75	Strongly
		Agree
FACTOR 4. APPEAL TO THE TARGET USER	Weighted	Verbal
	Mean	Description
1. The worksheet is worth for time, effort and experiences of	4.25	Strongly
students		Agree
2. The worksheet stimulates students to be proficient in the use of		Strongly
error analysis	4.65	Agree
3. The worksheet enables the students to develop his or her	4.65	Strongly
creativity skills of self-expressions		Agree
4. The worksheet can be served as new learning materials in	4.70	Strongly
mastering concepts		Agree
5. The worksheet enables the student to enhance mastery		Strongly
	4.70	Agree
Average Weighted Mean	4.59	Strongly
		Agree
Legend: 1.00 – 1.80 Strongly Disagree 1.81 – 2.61 Disagree		

1.81 – 2.61 Disagree 2.62 – 3.42 Agree 3.43 – 5.00 Strongly Agree

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Furthermore, all indicators were strongly agreed upon, with the highest weighted mean of 4.90 and the lowest weighted mean of 4.50 for the factor 3 presentation. As revealed in the data, factor 3 presentation has an average weighted mean of 4.75 -strongly agree. This suggests that the translated learning activity sheet developed is well-presented and well accepted as instructional material in teaching skill-related disciplines such as TVL cookery.

The findings were also associated with Sasmaz-Oren and Ormanci (2012), who proposed that welldesigned worksheets had a favorable influence on students' learning success. Furthermore, Rotter (2006) asserts that a worksheet should adhere to the COLA concept of layout to be effective (contrast, orientation, lettering, and artwork).

Moreover, data are shown in factor 4 – appeal to the target user revealed that all indicators were interpreted as strongly agree, indicator 4.1 (WM=4.25); indicator 4.2 (WM=4.65); indicator 4.3 (4.65); indicator 4.4 (WM=4.70); and indicator 4.5 (WM=4.70). As shown in the table, the average weighted mean of 4.59, which is interpreted as strongly agree, manifests that the developed translated learning activity sheet is worth the students' time, effort, and experiences. Additionally, the created worksheet inspires creativity and improves comprehension and mastery.

According to Nishanthi's (2020) research, children need to be interested and enthused about reading and learning, which can only be done if the materials are ones that they will comprehend and appreciate. Similarly, Aditya (2014) stated that well-designed worksheets could help pupils obtain learning information in the classroom.

Table 4 shows how students performed on the Cookery pretest and posttest using the translated learning activity sheet. Students in the experimental group had a slightly higher mean than those in the control group during the pretest, as seen in the table. The result suggests that learners have little prior knowledge of preparing various salads and dressings. It denotes that students learn the required competencies for the lesson before conducting the study.

As shown in Table 4, students in the experimental group who used the translated learning activity sheets performed much better on the posttest, with a mean value of 20.90, than students who just utilized the learning activity sheets without translation, with a mean value of 15.76.

 Table 4 Performance of Students in Cookery 11 in the Pre-Test and Post-Test when the TransLAS were Utilized

Group		Pretest	Posttest
	N	Mean	Mean
Control	50	12.82	15.76
Experimental	50	13.76	20.90

It may be proven that the difference in the outcome significantly influences the learners' performance. According to the findings, translated learning activity sheets enhanced learners' skill

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and knowledge acquisition, particularly in the identified least-learned competency. This also means that learners performed well when utilizing the translated learning activity sheets. They comprehend the concepts and abilities needed to master the learning competence better.

These findings are consistent with the Grade Fixer (2020) study, which found that learners understand best through their main languages or the languages they bring to school. A learner cannot acquire advanced topics successfully unless they have a firm foundation and comprehension of the fundamentals. It was also stressed in the Rutu Foundation's (2022) study that the benefits of incorporating the mother-tongue into the teaching-learning process include students learning better and quicker, feeling more at ease, and demonstrating enhanced self-esteem and involvement. Similarly, Nishanthi (2020) stated a learner taught in his native language, the fraction of his educational attainment is higher than if the student is conducted in a medium other than his mother tongue.

Table 5 reveals the significant difference in pretest and posttest scores of Cookery 11 students who utilized the translated learning activity sheet. The calculated p-value is greater than the critical value at the 0.05 level in the pretest, suggesting that the null hypothesis is accepted. It implies no significant difference in the learners' pretest scores. Additionally, the data indicate that the mean pretest scores for the control group, 12.82, and the experimental group, 13.76, do not differ significantly. This might imply that students in both groups have the same prior knowledge when preparing various salads and dressings.

Pretest							
Group	Ν	Mean Scores	t-value	p-value	Decision	Interpretation	
Control	50	12.82	1 276	0.205	Accept	No significant	
Experimental	50	13.76	-1.276	-1.2/6 0.205	0.205	Ho	difference
Posttest							
Group	Ν	Mean Scores	t-value	p-value	Decision	Interpretation	
Control	50	15.76				There is a	
Experimental	50	20.90	7.853	0.000	Reject Ho	significant	
-						difference	

 Table 5 Significant difference in the pre-test and post-test scores of students in Cookery 11

 when TransLAS was used

Table 5 shows, on the other hand, that the calculated p-value in the posttest is less than the critical value at the 0.05 level, implying the rejection of the null hypothesis. It denotes a significant difference in the students' posttest results. Furthermore, the data shows that the mean posttest scores for the control group, which is 15.76, and the experimental group, which is 20.90, differ significantly. The outcome indicates that the developed translated learning activity sheet assisted the learners in understanding the concepts and processes.

Furthermore, the results demonstrate that providing the mother tongue as a translation in the learning activity sheet is an effective instructional resource that may benefit learners in mastering

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the competency compared to utilizing learning activity sheets with only the English language as a medium of instruction. The TransLAS or Translated Learning Activity Sheets became significant to those ALS students and those struggling learners, especially amidst this pandemic where their learning capabilities still need scaffolding from the teacher, specifically on terminologies and instructions that they find difficult to comprehend. In addition, the pandemic situation made it difficult for them to ask the teacher for further elaboration immediately or explain the confusing contents to them in their mother tongue. Hence the translated learning activity sheet enabled them to comprehend instructions and terminologies, which allowed them to master the competency.

The results are consistent with Awopetu's (2016) findings, which demonstrated that using a mother tongue as a medium of teaching in the classroom is particularly successful in enhancing learners' learning capabilities. The study's findings indicated a clear link between the teacher's communication medium and the learners' learning capabilities.

Similarly, Dayon (2019) found that when their subject instructor communicated the lecture in their first language, more students comprehended it. Furthermore, their school involvement was high, indicating that they actively participated in academic tasks. In congruence to the MeridiE (2021) study, instructors from Region II Nueva Vizcaya, Central Visayas, and Cagayan Valley Philippines noted that the most significant advantage of mother language in education is that students enhanced their comprehension of classroom content. Similarly, Nishanthi (2020) stressed that if a learner's mother tongue is integrated into their education, they will likely outperform someone taught in a language other than their mother tongue.

### 4. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Based on the analysis of the data gathered, the following findings were found. In the educational soundness evaluation of the developed TransLAS in Teaching Cookery -11 using the DepEd standard evaluation rating tool for printed materials, the total weighted average is 3.74, with a descriptive rating of very satisfactory.

Regarding the extent to which the developed TransLAS in Teaching Cookery is valid, the overall weighted average mean is 4.54, with a verbal interpretation of strongly agree.

According to the findings, during the pretest, learners in the experimental group had a slightly greater mean than those in the control class. Meanwhile, students from the practical class who utilized translated learning activity sheets scored significantly better on the posttest, with a mean value of 20.90, than students who used the learning activity sheets with no translation with a mean value of 15.76.

The calculated p-value is greater than the crucial value at the 0.05 level in the pretest, suggesting the acceptance of the null hypothesis according to the results. It implies no significant difference in the learners' pretest results. The results indicated that the mean pretest results for the control class, 12.82, and the experimental class, 13.76, do not differ substantially. In the posttest, however, the calculated p-value is below the crucial value at the 0.05 level, so the null hypothesis is rejected. It denotes a significant difference in the students' posttest results. Furthermore, it is demonstrated

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that the mean posttest scores for the control class, 15.76, and the experimental class, 20.90, differ substantially.

### **5.CONCLUSION**

Based on the data, it is possible to conclude that the produced translated learning activity sheet is widely accepted and recommended for learning purposes, as judged by experts regarding educational soundness and extent of validity. Additionally, the instructional material is particularly suited for learners, as both teachers and students expressed enthusiasm for the developed translated learning activity sheets.

Moreover, teacher experts believed that the instructional material is effective and practical for students' consumption because both assessed the educational soundness as very satisfactory and strongly agreed on the degree of the validity.

Finally, students who used the developed translated learning activity sheets performed better than those who used the learning activity sheets with no translation. The developed learning material could be a great scaffold for ALS students and struggling learners who need assistance, especially in understanding instructions and processes. This benefit in strengthening quality education in the community as a whole.

#### 6.RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the conclusions, the researcher forwards the following recommendations. For educational purposes, translated learning activity sheet is encouraged as it is appropriate and commendable, as experts evaluated it. In this pandemic, learners with difficulty mastering the skill of preparing a variety of salads and dressings can use this as a supplementary learning material to better understand the lesson.

Teachers are encouraged to produce more translated learning activity sheets as supplementary learning material for learners to master the complex competencies, particularly in the Senior high school TVL subject, where actual performance skills are required. Cascading this material in the DepEd Division through the LR portal can be used in the TVL – Cookery 11.

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