Lesson Exemplar in Visual Graphic Design

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Semester	FIRST	Quarter	FIRST						
I. OBJECTIVES									
	The learners demonstrate knowledge and understanding of fundamental principles and trends of visual graphic design needed in creating logo designs and print media design using appropriate software, tools, and materials based on industry standards.								
04 1 1	The learners create logo designs and print on industry standards.	media design using appropriate s	oftware, tools, and materials based						
Learning Competencies	The learners discuss the fundamental prin	ciples of visual graphic design.							
	 Reference: Graphic Design School, Thames & Hudson TESDA Training Regulations: Visual Graph 6 Fundamental Youtube Video Tutorials: Graphic Design Fundamentals (6: 2 https://youtu.be/YqQx750PRa0?lis Beginning Graphic Design: Color (6 https://youtu.be/_2LLXnUdUIc?list Beginning Graphic Design: Typograp https://youtu.be/sByzHoiYFX0?list Beginning Graphic Design: Layout a https://youtu.be/a5KYlHNKQB8?lis Beginning Graphic Design: Images (https://youtu.be/MELKuexR3sQ?lis Beginning Graphic Design: Branding https://youtu.be/1-S2Y3SF3mM?lis 	ic Design NC III 6) st=PLx03_0RRvUEE8w_ipVLwBjr9 :32) =PLx03_0RRvUEE8w_ipVLwBjr9 phy (6:24) =PLx03_0RRvUEE8w_ipVLwBjr9 st=PLx03_0RRvUEE8w_ipVLwBjr9 5:47) st=PLx03_0RRvUEE8w_ipVLwBjr9 g & Identity (6:27) t=PLx03_0RRvUEE8w_ipVLwBjr9	glIIU9G8M glIIU9G8M 9glIIU9G8M 9glIIU9G8M 9glIIU9G8M						
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LO 1: LAS 1 : Duratio									
III. CONTENT	Fundamental Principles of Visual Graphic	Design							

	 Elements of Design (Line, Shape, Space, Color, Texture, Typography, Motion, Scale/Size, Dominance and Emphasis) Principles of Visual Design and Communication (Balance, Contrast, Emphasis, Proportion, Hierarchy, Repetition, Rhythm, Unity) Relevant Laws and Legislation File Types/Naming Convention Basic Measurements and Resizing 						
IV. LEARNING OBJECTIVE	 At the end of the lesson, learners should be able to: explain the core principles of visual graphic design, repetition, proximity, and white space. (Knowledge and 	0 1 0					
IV. PROCEDURES	ACTIVITIES	ANNOTATION					
	A1. Activating Prior Knowledge (10 min)	<u>Activity AI.</u> Part 1 & 2 are considered pre- assessment on learner's prior knowledge / preparedness towards the topic.					
	Learning Activity Sheet 1 (LAS 1) introduces the basic knowledge and skills required for learners to effectively engage in Visual Graphic Design. It focuses on the preliminary competencies outlined in the MATATAG Curriculum for EPP/TLE-ICT (Grades 4–10), which serve as prerequisites for understanding the fundamental principles of Visual Graphic Design NC III.	The Self checklist Tool The self-checklist (Part 1) serves as a diagnostic tool that helps learners recognize their existing ICT skills and identify areas for improvement—forming the foundation for more advanced competencies required in Visual Graphic Design NC III (Part 2).					
A. Activating Prior Knowledge	The learning material includes the following suggested activities: <u>Activity AI</u> . Pre assessment activities Part 1: Self checklist on Preliminary Competencies (MATATAG Curriculum: EPP/TLE-ICT_Grades 4 -10)	Use this checklist tool at the beginning of a Visual Graphic Design Learning Material : $LAS - 1$. This can be used to analyze common gaps to differentiate instruction or plan remedial activities for learners needing support.					
	LAS 1 : ACTIVITY NO. 1: Pre Assessment Activities	By understanding their current strengths and gaps, learners can better appreciate the relevance of design principles in real-world applications and align their growth with industry expectations, job qualifications, and TESDA standards for graphic design professionals.					

Learner Preliminary Competencies Checklist Tool

The learner will tick \checkmark the appropriate column based on their confidence or experience level. They may write notes under "Comments" for areas they want to improve.

Preliminary Competency Area	I can do this confidently	I need more practice	I haven' t learned this	Comments (optional)
1. Use a web conferencing tool (Zoom, MS Teams, Google Meet) for school activities.				
2. Participate in a virtual meeting or class with proper etiquette.				
3. Understand and apply basic block coding (e.g., using Scratch or Blockly).				
4. Convert between binary , decimal , and hexadecimal number systems.				
5. Identify and explain the purpose of ICT tools used in online marketing (e.g., Canva, Facebook Page, e- commerce platforms).				
6. Create a simple online marketing post using free tools (e.g., social media graphics).				

Performance Task Assessments

Option 1: Teachers shall select from a range of instructional activities that effectively connect students' personal experiences with real-world visual and graphic design materials they see every day, fostering practical understanding, creativity, and relevance.

This standard aligns with the DepEd's emphasis on integrating real-world applications and fostering creativity.

Option 2: Teachers shall provide a variety of learning activities that serve as motivational tools to stimulate learners' interest, creativity, and engagement in visual graphic design concepts and practices.

As part of Learning Activity Sheet 1 (LAS 1), learners are introduced to the career pathways and industry relevance of a Visual Graphic Designer at the NC III level through the pre-assessment activity (**Part 3**: **Career Pathways and Industry Relevance**) *"Visual Graphic Design in the Real World."*

This activity is aligned with TESDA Training Regulations and supports Senior High School career exploration standards by connecting the basic competencies with real-world graphic design roles.

7. Understand how						
telecommunication works						
(mobile phones, internet connectivity, SIM cards,						
etc.).						
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8. Identify basic						
components of a computer						
and their functions.						
9. Perform basic computer						
servicing tasks (e.g.,						
cleaning hardware,						
checking connections,						
rebooting systems).						
10. Create a simple						
illustration using digital or						
traditional drawing tools.						
11. Understand basic						
animation principles (e.g.,						
motion, frame-by-frame)						
using simple software or						
apps.						
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art 2: Lesson Activity Assessm	ents					
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A. Visual Discovery Activity (What Do You See?) (*)						
8. Word Association Brainstorm	(Design W	Vords)	(*)			
C. Group Activity ("Good vs. Bac	Design D	etectiv	e) (*)			
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aterials in Option 1 or 2, are put						
ontextualized to help learners rel	ite visual	grapme	;			

design concepts to real-world settings, community practices, and everyday visual materials—promoting	
meaningful learning, engagement, and practical application.	
 Option 1: (10 mins per activity) (*) Activity 1: "Design Around Us" (10 min) Show students real or local samples of design materials (e.g., a local sari-sari store sign, a tricycle route sign, barangay tarpaulins). Ask: "What do you notice about these designs?" "Which one looks clearer or more eye-catching? Why?" Activity 2: "Design in Our Community" (10 min) Show local design materials: school flyers, barangay announcements, product labels from local stores. Ask: "Which of these designs do you think is effective or easy to read? Why?" Let students share thoughts with a seatmate or small group. 	
 Option 2: Suggested Activities (*) Mini-Lecture with Visual Slides – Introduce each principle with image-rich examples. Gallery Walk – Post various sample designs around the room. Students rotate in groups to observe and list which principles are evident. Graphic Design Principle Card Game – Match terms with definitions and visual examples. 	
Part 3: The career pathways and industry relevance	
Worksheet # 1: Career Reflection	

Name:	Section:		
Date:			
workplace?	Graphic Designers do iption in your own words:	in the	
designers?	s or companies need s (local or global):	graphic	
career?	ready have that will help r sing Canva, editing photos	ne in this	
What skills or too	ls do I want to improve on		
	hotoshop, understanding de		
Would I consider or why not? Explain in 2–3 se	this as a career in the fut		

Criteria	Excellent (5 pts)	Good (4 pts)	Satisfacto ry (3 pts)	Needs Improv ement (1-2 pts)
1. Understan ding of Role	Provides a clear, accurate , and thoughtf ul explanati on of a graphic designer' s role.	Gives a mostly clear explanati on with minor gaps or generaliz ation	Basic descriptio n, may lack detail or show limited understa nding	Incomp lete or inaccu rate respon se.
2. Industry Awareness	Lists 2–3 relevant and well- known industrie s/compa nies (local/gl obal) appropri ately	Lists 2–3 industrie s/compa nies, but some may be too general or not as relevant.	Lists only 1–2 examples , with limited relevance or specificit y.	clear or relevan t
3. Self- Assessmen t of Skills	Thoughtf ully identifies current	Identifies some relevant skills	Lists basic or vague skills	Provide s few or no

	skills relevant to graphic design.	with minor detail.	with little connectio n to the career.	relevan t skills.	
4. Reflection & Career Interest	Gives a clear, personal , and reflective answer with logical reasons for interest.	Gives a clear reason with some reflection on career interest.	Provides a reason, but lacks depth or personal insight.	Respon se is unclea r, off- topic, or missin g.	
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A2. Establish	ing the Pu	rpose of the	e Lesson		
Learning Ac design and <i>(Knowledge a</i>	the visua	l design a			The teacher facilitates guided questioning to activate prior knowledge and lead learners toward understanding the lesson's main objectives.
Activity A2: min) • Brief d (e.g. a • Guided o "Wh o "How	LAS 1: "Wh iscussion us school club l questions: y do we nee	y Does Des sing a few re poster vs. a d good desig o us in real l	latable imag popular bra gn?" ife – in scho	ges .nd ad).	 Teacher Tips: Use local examples or school materials (e.g. school publications, or former students working in the design field, or in a community events) to make careers more relatable. Keep the activity conversational, not formal-allow students to reflect naturally and share ideas freely. Allow the worksheet in writing, or conduct it as a guided class discussion depending on time and classroom setup.
• Presen	t the lesson	objectives	in simple te	rms:	

B. Instituting New	 "Today, we will explore how to make things look nice and clear through simple design rules that professionals use." B1. Presenting Examples Option 1: Activity BI: "Design Spotting" (15 min) (*) "Presents side-by-side examples of visual materials that demonstrate both effective and ineffective use of design principles to foster critical analysis and visual literacy among learners. Discuss each principle briefly: Balance – symmetry or visual weight Contrast – difference in color or size Emphasis – what grabs attention Alignment – neatness and order Repetition – consistent elements Proximity – grouping related info 	<u>Activity B1: Option 1 and 2</u> : These activities help students identify and understand the proper application of key design principles such as alignment, hierarchy, contrast, and white space.
	 Option 2: <u>Activity B1</u>: "Good vs. Bad Design" (15 min) (*) Show side-by-side visuals of well-designed and poorly designed posters. Ask students to point out what makes one better than the other (color, space, alignment, etc.) 	apply design principles in their own work. Contextual Tip: Incorporation of locally relevant examples, such as a poster from a local festival or school event, to enhance students' connection to real- world design applications.
	Note : Showing photos/illustrations that demonstrate Good or Bad Design on the following principles: Balance – symmetry or visual weight Contrast – difference in color or size Emphasis – what grabs attention Alignment – neatness and order Repetition – consistent elements Proximity – grouping related info	

• White Space – empty space for breathing room	
B2. Discussing the Concept	
Teacher Input: Briefly explain each principle using slides or a board with visuals.	
 Learner's concept activities: (*) Option 1: <u>Activity B2:</u> "Design Vocabulary Building" (15 min) Use a graphic organizer or foldable with the 7 principles. Students fill it in with a simple definition and a sample image or idea. 	The teacher may introduce the essential concept using either a teacher-prepared input or learner- centered concept activities, selecting from Option 1 or Option 2 as alternative learning approaches.
 Option 2: <u>Activity B2:</u> "Design Principle Organizer" (20 min) Provide a 7-box graphic organizer. Students complete each box with: Name of principle Meaning in simple words Quick sketch or example 	
 B3. Developing Mastery Option 1: (*) Activity B3: "Design Matching Challenge" (20 min) In groups, students are given cards with mini design examples and principle names. They must match the example to the correct principle and explain their reasoning. Use local themes (e.g., a barangay festival poster, a local food menu, an event invitation). 	(Options 1 & 2) are provided as alternative lesson activities designed to reinforce learned concepts and support learners in developing mastery through independent practice, problem-solving tasks, application exercises, and peer collaboration.
Option 2: (*) <u>Activity B3:</u> "Design Principle Match" (15 min)	

	 Group game: Give each group design flashcards (images) and term cards (e.g., Contrast, Proximity). Match the image with the correct principle and explain their choice. 	
C. Demonstrating Knowledge and Skills	 C1. Finding Practical Application Option 1: (*) <u>Activity C1:</u> "Design Makeover Task" (20 min) Learners receive a poorly designed school project poster or barangay announcement. In pairs, they suggest improvements using at least 3 design principles. Students will sketch a quick improved version. Option 2: (*) <u>Activity C1:</u> "Design Makeover" (20 min) Each pair gets a poorly designed barangay or school poster. Task: Identify problems and sketch a better version using at least 3 principles. <u>Example:</u> "Fix a messy PTA meeting announcement." 	Optional lesson activities (Options 1 & 2) are provided to teachers that promote engaging, practical application of concepts through the use of local or contextualized graphic images, highlighting their impact on the community, school, and global environment.
	 C2. Making Generalization Option 1: (*) <u>Activity C2:</u> "Design Checklist Talk" (10 min) As a class, create a checklist of "What makes a design good?" based on the principles. Example items: "Is it aligned?", "Is the important info clear?", "Is there enough white space?" Option 2 (*) <u>Activity C2:</u> "What Makes a Good Design?" (10 min) Class creates a checklist: 	These are suggested structured lesson activity checklists (Options 1 & 2) to guide learners in synthesizing key concepts and formulating conclusive takeaways during lesson generalization.

 Is it easy to read? Is the main message clear? Are the colors balanced? Is there enough space? Write on board or chart. 	
 C3. Evaluating Learning Option 1 (*) Activity C3: "Exit Reflection Ticket" (20 min) Each learner completes a reflection slip answering: What is one principle you understand best and why? Where can you use good design in your life (school, online, business)? Rate your confidence from 1 to 5 in using these principles. Option 2: (*) Activity C3: "Exit Reflection Card" (10 min) Ask learner to write: One design principle they remember well Where they might use it in real life (e.g., group project, small business, Facebook post) 	Teachers are provided with (Activity C3 : Option 1 or 2 to choose from) as an alternative structured evaluation lesson activity to determine the level of the learners' understanding and skill learned through assessment tools.
 Contextualization and Localization Tips: Use local signage, festival posters, small business logos, or announcements familiar to learners. Encourage them to redesign materials they encounter daily, like a barangay clean-up notice or school club flyer. 	

 C4. Additional Activities (*) <u>Activity C4</u>: Reinforcement / Differentiated Practice (30–40 minutes) Learner Support Level: Can be adjusted for enrichment or remediation. It strengthen understanding of visual design principles through critique, collaboration, and creative redesign. Directions: 1. Analyze an Existing (Flawed) Design. In pairs or 	
 small groups, the learner examines a flyer or poster with intentional design flaws (provided by the teacher or sourced from real examples). 2. Critique and Discuss. The learner identifies at least three violated design principles (e.g., alignment, contrast, hierarchy). 	Activity C4 is provided as reinforcement or enrichment through differentiated practice exercises,
 Learner discusses why these principles were not applied effectively and how they affect the message or appearance. 3. Redesign with Purpose. Collaboratively, the learner 	a learning support adaptation both for advanced and struggling learners, and a ready Student Worksheet # 2 (Performance and Written Tasks) designed to support diverse learners.
 redesigns the flyer using pen and paper or digital tools (like Canva, PowerPoint, etc.) ensuring that the revised design clearly applies proper visual principles. 4. Present and Reflect. The learner shares their new 	
 design with the class by explaining their revisions using design vocabulary (e.g., balance, spacing, typography) and justifying their creative choices. Learning Support Adaptation: For struggling learners: Provide a design principle 	
 For struggling learners: Provide a design principle checklist or word bank for guidance. For advanced learners: Challenge them to apply more than five principles and justify design decisions using professional terminology. 	

	A1. Activating Prior Knowledge	
	Learning Activity Sheet composes lesson activities where learners analyzes real world examples of various graphic designs and context.	After reviewing the core principles of VGD NC III in previous lessons, the teacher facilitates either:
	LAS 1 : ACTIVITY NO. 2: Fundamental Principles in the Real World	 > Objective Type Questions. > Activity Option A1. Option 1 or 2 Activity AI: These Objective Type Questions can be delivered in a short quiz format (oral,
	Pre-Assessment: Objective-Type Questions Instructions: Choose the correct answer from the given options.	written, or digital) before moving to the "Why Does Design Matter?" activity. It serves to refresh student knowledge and inform the teacher about areas to reinforce during the upcoming discussion.
A. Activating Prior Knowledge	 Which of the following best describes the principle of contrast in design? A. Using the same fonts and colors throughout B. Creating visual differences using color, size, or shape C. Arranging text evenly on a page D. Leaving empty space around objects 	Activity Option A1. Option 1 or 2 to activate prior knowledge and foster critical thinking, enabling the application of these principles through simulation.
	ACTIVITY OPTION AI: Option 1 : (10 min) (*)	A variety of lesson strategies are provided for the teacher to choose from, motivating learners to engage in critical thinking and apply concepts effectively.
	 Activity A1: "Design Hunt Around You" Ask learners to identify and share a poster, label, or advertisement they've seen around their community or online. Questions: "What made you notice it?" "Was it easy to understand?" 	
	Activity 2: "Show Me a Design" (10 min) (*)	

	 Teacher shows 3–4 local graphic materials (e.g., barangay flyers, school posters, local food packaging). Learners give quick reactions: <i>"Which one do you like best? Why?"</i> Option 2 : Suggested Activities (10 min) (*) Case Study Analysis – Provide learners with real or simulated client materials (ads, posters, logos). Ask them to break down how principles were applied. 	
	A2. Establishing the Purpose of the Lesson (10 min) ACTIVITY AI: "Why Design Matters in Everyday	
	Life" Option 1 (*) Activity: "Why Design Matters in Our Lives" (10 min) • Brief class discussion with visual examples.	The teacher introduces the main purpose of the
	• Teacher explains the real-life application of design principles in jobs (e.g., marketing, business, events) and in learner's tasks (e.g., presentations, project posters).	lesson by emphasizing clear learning objectives that guide learner focus and highlight real-life relevance. Optional learning activities are provided to
	Option 2 (*) Design Detective Activity – Learners will work in pairs to critique random design samples using a checklist of principles.	enhance critical thinking and deepen understanding of the topic's importance.
B. Instituting New	B1. Presenting Examples (15 mins)	
Knowledge	<u>ACTIVITY B1</u> : "Spot the Difference: Design in Action"	The following options present strategies for
	Option 1: "Real vs. Revised" (15 min) ([*])	showcasing various design examples from learning

 Present original and improved versions of local visual materials. Ask: "What's better in the new version? What changed?" Option 2: "Spot the Principles" (15 min) (*) Display or distribute various design examples. Learners highlight or annotate elements (balance, contrast, etc.) they observe. B2. Discussing the Concept Activity: Interactive Discussion (15 min) Recap the seven principles with quick definitions and examples. Use a visual chart or anchor poster with student input. Encourage students to connect principles with real-world materials. 	 materials or visual aids to facilitate effective critique and analysis. The teacher may use other simulations to present real-world examples, facilitating interactive learning and the application of key concepts. The following activity options are provided to support teachers in guiding learners to critically analyze, compare insights, and apply design principles in innovative and broader contexts. The teacher may use other simulation activity to present real-world examples, facilitating interactive learning and the application of key concepts.
Activity: Think-Pair-Share – Learners choose a design, analyze it individually, then compare insights with a partner before sharing to the class	
B3. Developing Mastery ACTIVITY B3: Applying Principles: From Observation To Critique. Option 1 (*) Activity: "Design Detective" Group Work (20 min) • Groups analyze a printed/digital design. • Identify at least 4 design principles applied and explain their function.	These suggested learning activities are designed to help learners develop mastery through critical thinking and engagement in challenging, real-world tasks.

	 Option 2 (*) Activity: "Design Critique Carousel" (20 min) Set up stations with different local design examples. Learners rotate in small groups, critique each piece, and record comments on how principles were used. 	
C. Demonstrating Knowledge and Skills	 C1. Finding Practical Application <u>ACTIVITY C1</u>: "Real-World Redesign: Applying Design Principles in Practice" Option 1 (*) Activity : "Redesign Challenge" (20 min) Learners are given a poorly designed flyer (e.g., local job fair, PTA meeting). In pairs, they sketch improvements, applying at least 4 design principles. Option 2 (*) Activity: "Local Product Makeover" Learners select a real product from the community (e.g., local kakanin, soap, bottled water). Create a new label or ad layout applying design principles. 	These activities provide practical applications of mastered VGD NC III competencies, with suggested options to support teachers in lesson facilitation and to engage learners in critical thinking and decision- making through real-world scenarios. The teacher may use other simulation contextualized activity materials to present real- world examples, facilitating interactive learning and the application of key concepts.
	 C2. Making Generalization (10 mins) <u>ACTIVITY C2</u>: "What Makes a Good Design? Let's Summarize!" Activity: "Design Rules We Learned" (10 min) (*) Learner will list down 3–5 takeaways about what makes a design effective. Share responses with the class. Teacher consolidates ideas into a checklist on the board. 	These key activities allow learners to generalize and summarize proper rules, conventions, elements, and techniques in visual graphic design, concluding with takeaways that reinforce the real- world application of VGD NC III competencies.

C3. Evaluating Learning	
ACTIVITY C3: "Exit Reflection: Design Principles in Action"	
Activity: Exit Reflection – "Design Principles in	
 Action" (10 min) (*) Prompts: 	Activity exits are to be facilitated to assess learners' acquired knowledge and skills, emphasizing on exit reflections to inform the teacher's evaluation of the effectiveness of instruction and the extent of learning.
 Redesign Challenge output (evaluated using a rubric on clarity, relevance, and correct use of principles) Exit Reflection 	
C4. Additional Activities	
ACTIVITY C4 (*). Learners will independently or in pairs search for three real-world visual designs (e.g., posters, ads, packaging, social media graphics) either around the school, in print media, or online. They will then select one design, analyze and document, then present a short summary how at least four core principles (e.g., balance, contrast, alignment, white space) are applied in the chosen design using a Design Scavenger Worksheet. Design Scavenger Worksheet Rubric (10 points total):	Activity C4. The teacher provide additional activities as an alternative enhancement or remedial lesson to learners needs.

	Criteria	Pts	Points Earned	
	Identified and described 4+ principles clearly	4		
	Explained how each principle is used effectively	4		
	Clarity and effort in analysis and presentation	2		
ASSESSMENTS	 Exit Reflection Localization & Contextualization Tips Use actual materials from the learners or nearby stores). Allow learners to choose community-based on the learners to choose community based on the le	using s' town	t or critic g a rubri n/baran designs	c on clarity, relevance, and correct use of principle gay (e.g., posters from municipal halls, school even

III. CONTENT	 Fundamental Principles of Visual Graphic Design Elements of Design (Line, Shape, Space, Color, Text Emphasis) Principles of Visual Design and Communication (Ba Repetition, Rhythm, Unity) Relevant Laws and Legislation File Types/Naming Convention (Basic Measurement) 	lance, Contrast, Emphasis, Proportion, Hierarchy,
IV. OBJECTIVES	At the end of the lesson, learners should be able to: differentiate between effective and ineffective design co design principles. (Evaluation and Judgment)	ompositions based on the proper or improper use of
IV. PROCEDURES	ACTIVITIES	ANNOTATION
	 A1. Activating Prior Knowledge (10 mins) The provided activity allows learners to apply their prior understanding of design principles by analyzing visual materials, and then take it further by evaluating the effectiveness of each design, using either Option 1 or 2. Type: Individual or Pair Activity Targeted Competency: From analyzing to evaluating design compositions ACTIVITY OPTION A1 Option 1 (*) 	Learners' prior knowledge is activated to support critical thinking, evaluation, and judgment of VGD digital works. Suggested activities and exercises serve as springboards to encourage in-depth critique of graphic poster examples through guided discussion. Teachers may choose from these options or adapt
	 Option 1 (*) Activity: "Design Voting" The teacher will show 2–3 poster examples from the local community (e.g., barangay events, sari-sari store ads). Ask learners to vote: "Which looks better and why?" Discuss answers briefly. Activity: "What Makes a Good Poster?" Brainstorm On the board, write the question: "What makes a good poster or design?" Learners give one-word answers or short phrases. 	<pre>teachers may choose nom mese options of adapt teacher-made activities aligned with the lesson concept.:</pre>

	 Teacher will group responses and connects them to design principles. Option 2 (*) Activity: Design Critique Workshop – Present two similar design outputs (one effective, one not). Facilitate a class discussion on which principles were followed or violated 	
	 A2. Establishing the Purpose of the Lesson Activity: "Design Is Everywhere" (*) The teacher discusses how design affects everyday communication (e.g., signs, menus, project presentations). Explain: "Today, we'll learn how to judge if a design is working well or not—and why that matters in school, business, and community." 	Lesson objectives are presented to outline the scope of evaluating and making informed judgments on visual graphic design outputs in alignment with VGD standards.
B. Instituting New Knowledge	 B1. Presenting Examples (15 min) Option 1 (*) Activity: "Before and After Design" Show two versions of the same design (e.g., a messy school event poster vs. a revised version). Learners identify differences and judge which is more effective. Option 2 (*) Activity: "Local Ad Critique" Use posters from local businesses, school clubs, or municipal events. Ask learners to analyze: "What looks effective? What doesn't?" 	Sample exercises and activities are provided during the discussion to guide learners in evaluating and critiquing effective and ineffective design compositions based on the application of design principles in VGD materials. Teachers may utilize these resources or implement teacher-made materials suited to the lesson objectives.

B2. Discussing the Concept (15 mins) (*)

Activity: Design Evaluation Criteria

- Review the 7 design principles briefly.
- Create a **rubric or checklist** with the class:
 - Clarity of message
 - \circ Organization/layout
 - \circ Use of white space
 - Consistency/repetition
 - \circ Use of color/contrast

Design Evaluation Checklist

Use this checklist to evaluate graphic design outputs based on how well the design principles are applied. Check each category and use the notes section to justify your observations.

Criteria	Yes / No	Comments / Observations
Clarity of message		
Effective layout and organization		
Use of white space		
Consistency and repetition		
Use of color and contrast		
Application of at least 4 design principles		
overall Impression:		

Collaborative discussion between teacher and learners in developing an evaluation rubric is encouraged to promote shared understanding of assessment criteria.

The teacher models rubric application using a sample design that demonstrates the seven design principles aligned with VGD NC III standards.

	B3. Developing Mastery (20 mins)	
	 Option 1: (*) Activity: "Design Judge Activity" Learners in pairs evaluate 2 design samples using the rubric. Write a brief paragraph explaining which one is more effective and why. Option 2: (*) Activity : "Rate That Poster!" Learners rotate in groups around printed posters. Use scoring cards (1–5) and brief comments using the rubric. Group shares top-scoring poster and explains their evaluation. 	The peer collaboration rubric is applied in practice exercises, with the teacher selecting either Option 1 or 2 for implementation. Learners build mastery by evaluating poster designs using the co-created rubric, reinforcing their understanding of visual graphic design principles aligned with VGD NC III.
C. Demonstrating Knowledge and Skills	 C1. Finding Practical Application (20 mins) Option 1: (*) Activity: "Fix That Design" Give learners a badly designed flyer (e.g., a cluttered community job fair announcement). Task: Mark the weak points using their rubric and sketch a more effective version. Write suggestions/ideas/ recommendations Activity: "Design Advice Panel" Role-play: Learners act as a design advisory group for a barangay youth project. Review the proposed poster, then present suggestions for improvement based on design principles. Option 2 (*): "Fix This Design" Challenge – Give learners a poorly designed material and have them 	Options 1 and 2 serve as activity challenges that promote practical application of design concepts. The teacher facilitates a performance task where learners critically assess a given design and present suggestions, ideas, or recommendations for improvement, reinforcing real-world relevance and evaluative skills aligned with VGD NC III."

identify flaws and suggest improvements/ideas / recommendations .	
C2. Making Generalization (10 mins) Learners present their own design drafts and evaluate each other's work using a rubric based on the seven principles.	Peer review is conducted as a concluding activity following the practical application tasks, where learners provide feedback and reflect on their own perspectives using the co-developed evaluation rubric. The teacher encourages self-assessment to deepen understanding and promote critical judgment aligned with VGD standards.
 C3. Evaluating Learning (10 mins) Activity: "Exit Reflection" (*) Prompt: "What design principle do you think is most often ignored?" "How will this help you improve your school work or help others design better?" 	The reflection exit activity assesses learners' ability to evaluate image and graphic materials based on established standards. The teacher guides learners in using VGD evaluation criteria to distinguish between effective and ineffective designs, focusing on the proper application of design principles. Essential questions, tailored to learners' competencies, may be used to facilitate deeper reflection.
C4. Additional Activities LAS 1 : ACTIVITY NO. 3: " Design Diagnosis: What Works and Why?" Activity Procedure: "Design Diagnosis: What Works and Why" 1. Group Formation & Materials (5 mins) 2. Design Analysis & Discussion (15 mins) 3. Design Judgment & Justification (10 mins) 4. Sharing & Peer Feedback (5 mins)	 By providing these additional activities, learners will be able to: Analyze graphic design outputs for correct or incorrect application of the seven design principles. Compare and contrast effective vs. ineffective designs based on visual clarity and appeal. Justify proposed design improvements using constructive feedback.

V. ASSESSMENTS	 Contextualization and Localization Tips: Use actual materials from the school, barangay, or nearby businesses. Encourage learners to critique or improve posters used in real-life situations (e.g., a sports fest, feeding program, or community outreach). Make activities relevant by referring to learner-led events, family businesses, or social media designs they interact with. 		
SESSION 4 : LO 4:		Duration: 2 Hours	
III. CONTENT	 Fundamental Principles of Visual Graphic Design Elements of Design (Line, Shape, Space, Color, Texture, Typography, Motion, Scale/Size, Dominance and Emphasis) Principles of Visual Design and Communication (Balance, Contrast, Emphasis, Proportion, Hierarchy, Repetition, Rhythm, Unity) Relevant Laws and Legislation File Types/Naming Convention Basic Measurements and Resizing 		
IV. OBJECTIVES	At the end of the lesson, learners should be able to: express appreciation for the importance of design principles in creating visually appealing and meaningful graphic content. <i>(Affective Domain – Valuing Aesthetic and Functional Quality)</i>		
IV. PROCEDURES	ACTIVITIES	ANNOTATION	
A. Activating Prior Knowledge	Activating Prior Knowledge (10 mins) Option 1: (*) Activity: "Design Memory Share" • Question: "What poster, ad, or design you saw recently that you liked?" • Learner briefly share why they liked it (colors, layout, message, etc). • Teacher links comments to basic design principles. Activity : "Design Around Me"	The teacher may select from Option 1 or 2 to activate learners' prior knowledge and review what they have previously learned. The Reflection Journal serves as a written summary, allowing learners to recall and articulate their understanding of core design principles, their application, and proper usage. To reinforce learning, the teacher may use suggested activities or teacher-made materials, ensuring that tasks are engaging and purposeful. Contextualized and localized examples should be integrated to make	

	 Teacher shows examples of local designs (e.g., school, barangay posters, store logos). Question: "What do you notice? What makes them attractive or useful?" Option 2: (*) Reflection Journal – Ask learner to write how design principles affect their perception of everyday media (ads, posters, social media). 	the lesson more relevant and meaningful to the learners' environment and experiences.
	Establishing the Purpose of the Lesson	
	Class Discussion / Values Integration – Facilitate a brief conversation on how thoughtful design helps in communication, social awareness, and advocacy	The teacher plays a vital role in guiding learners to understand the core values of effective design—distinguishing between what is visually appealing or not, and what is ethically and functionally appropriate. Design should be
	 Activity: "Design with a Purpose" (*) The teacher discusses the role of design in communicating ideas clearly and beautifully. "Today, we're not just learning what makes good design—we're learning why it matters. Good design 	evaluated based on its aesthetic quality, functional effectiveness, and meaningful content. The teacher establishes the lesson's purpose by clearly presenting the learning objectives and
	 We retearning why it matters. Good design helps us share stories, ideas, and messages that connect with people." "Today, we will explore how to make things look nice and clear through simple design rules that professionals use." 	their real-life relevance. Teacher-designed activities will support the integration of values, encouraging critical reflection and purposeful discussion.
	Presenting Examples	
B. Instituting New Knowledge	 Option 1: "Beautiful & Meaningful" (*) Show 3 different visual designs (e.g., a health campaign poster, a product label, a school event banner). Question: "Which one speaks to you the most? Why?" 	"Building on the values integration discussion on 'What Makes a Good Design,' learners' insights from previous lessons are to be gathered and synthesized for use in their upcoming presentations, reinforcing reflective thinking and conceptual understanding."

 Option 2: "Design Stories" (*) Use before-and-after samples of improved posters. Share the "story" behind the redesign—how applying principles improved communication and aesthetics. 	
Discussing the Concept	
LAS 1 : ACTIVITY NO. 4: "Why Principles matter "	
 Option 1 Activity: "Why Principles Matter" Review the 7 principles: Balance, Contrast, Emphasis, Alignment, Repetition, Proximity, White Space. Use real-life metaphors: Balance is like teamwork. White space is like breathing room. Repetition builds rhythm—like a song chorus. Ask learner to share what each principle might mean to them. Option 2 (*) Activity: Class Discussion /Values Integration Facilitate a brief conversation on how thoughtful design helps in communication, social awareness, and advocacy. 	These activities are values-oriented and use real- life metaphors to help learners connect each design principle to meaningful aspects of their daily lives—at home, in their studies, community, school, and on social media. Through this approach, learners develop a deeper personal understanding of how design principles reflect and influence real-world experiences and values.

	Developing Mastery (10 mins)	
	Suggested Activities Option 1 (*) Activity: "Design Reflection Match" Learners pair up. Match each design principle to a real-life item or design (e.g., school project, local product, TikTok layout). Share their thoughts with the class. Option 2: (*) Activity: "Principle Appreciation Notes" Each learner picks one principle and writes a short reflection: o "I appreciate this principle because it helps designs look and feel"	The suggested activities will help learners identify and evaluate the design elements they encounter in their surroundings, distinguishing between effective and ineffective design. This reflective process encourages learners to connect their theoretical knowledge with real-world observations, fostering a deeper understanding of design principles and their impact on visual communication. Teachers are opt to choose either the (Option 1 & 2) to facilitate the mastery of learning.
C. Demonstrating Knowledge and Skills	 Finding Practical Application (20 mins) Activity: "Appreciation Poster" Learners create a simple poster or digital slide that celebrates the power of good design using one or more principles. Topic example: "Design Makes Things Better" or "My Favorite Design Principle" Activity: "Thank You, Designers!" Learners are asks to write an open letter to a local designer or create a thank-you card expressing how design improves lives (e.g., social media graphics, community posters, product branding). 	Teachers are opt to choose either the activities provided or may utilize teacher interface to facilitate practical application of learning.

 Making Generalization Activity: "Design is More Than Looks" Teacher leads a reflection: "What did you realize about the role of design in communication and society?" Learners share insights aloud or write in journals. 	The Reflection Activity allows learners to recognize and appreciate the importance of both aesthetic and functional quality in design. It encourages students to reflect on how design principles influence their understanding and perception of everyday media, such as advertisements, printed and digital posters, and social media content. This activity fosters a deeper awareness of the role design plays in shaping visual communication and its impact on their daily lives.
 Evaluating Learning Activity: "Heart Check Reflection" (*) Learner complete prompts: "The design principle I now value most is	The Heart Check Reflection activity is a values- oriented exercise that encourages students to reflect on the ethical and emotional aspects of their design process, fostering a deeper appreciation for the impact of their work on society and the importance of creating designs with purpose and integrity.
 C4. Additional Activities Appreciation Wall – Screenshot Analysis and Design Reflection: Learner Assigned Task Screenshot Analysis and Design Reflection Task Overview: Learners are tasked with capturing screenshots of designs (ads, posters, social media posts, etc.) that they admire. These designs should showcase the proper use of visual graphic design principles (such as balance, contrast, emphasis, alignment, repetition, proximity, and white space). Task Instructions: 1. Capture Screenshots:	Learner Assigned Task: Learners are ask to post screenshots of designs they admire, captioned with the principles they believe were applied well.

	 Find and capture screenshots of designs that
	you believe use graphic design principles
	effectively. These can include ads, posters, social
	-
	media content, or any graphic design you
	admire.
	• Make sure the designs you select reflect good
	use of at least two or more design principles.
	2. Caption the Screenshots:
	 For each screenshot, write a brief caption
	explaining why you chose the design and how
	the design principles are effectively applied.
	 Discuss how the design's aesthetic and
	functional qualities come together to create an
	appealing and purposeful design.
	3. Presentation :
	 Present your screenshots and captions to the
	class, explaining the design principles at play
	and how they contribute to the effectiveness of
	the design.
	 Emphasize how the design conveys the message
	clearly and attracts the viewer's attention in a
	meaningful way.
	Learning Outcome:
	Learners will demonstrate an understanding of the
	principles of visual graphic design by identifying
	them in real-world examples.
	Learners will express appreciation for the value of these
	principles in creating designs that are both visually
	appealing and functionally effective.
	Formative Assessment:
	Participation in design sharing, reflections, and appreciation activities
V. ASSESSMENTS	Completion of matching or principle notes
	Responses in group discussions
	Summative Assessment:

	Appreciation Poster or Open Letter Output O Rubric includes: clarity of message, expression of appreciation, use of design elements	
	 Localization and Contextualization Ideas: Use examples from your barangay, school events, local businesses, or youth campaigns Encourage appreciation of local design talent, such as students, family business logos, or digital creators Promote cultural relevance, e.g., using themes from local festivals, environment projects, or advocacy posters 	
VI. REFLECTION	Teacher's Reflection	

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