

Filipino teachers learned about Mundus Game

Forty-two teachers from 16 public high schools all over the city of Pasig in Metro Manila, Philippines came to learn to play the Expedition Mundus Game as part of a teacher training event held last 08 February 2020 in Santa Lucia High School, Pasig City. Led by Dr. Thomas Edison E. dela Cruz, a GYA member and the Expedition Mundus WG Co-Lead, the teachers also learned about the ins and outs of research. Dr. dela Cruz initially gave a talk on the research process, followed by a lecture on scientific writing and publication. During the afternoon session, the teacher participants also learned about scientific presentation and got tips on how to present orally or to prepare an informative poster. Highlight of the event is the opportunity to experience the Expedition Mundus game. The teachers found the game very informative and fun and challenging to play. At the end of the event, each high school received a printed copy of the Mundus Game and gave a commitment to either use it in the classes and/or teach their fellow teachers on how to play it. This mentoring our mentors event is supported by the Global Young Academy and facilitated by members of Dr. dela Cruz's research group, the Fungal Biodiversity, Ecogenomics and Systematics (FBeS) group at the University of Santo Tomas.



Teachers of Pasig City played the Expedition Mundus Game and experienced how it is to be a scientist.







High school teachers working on their assigned tasks in scientific writing.





High school teachers of Pasig City received the **Expedition Mundus Game**. Printing of this game is provided by the **Global Young Academy**.

