



Traditional Knowledge and Skills at **Sentrong Paaralan ng mga Agta**

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Traditional Knowledge & Skills at SPA



Highlights of recent
learning activities:
in and around
or out of the school!



The 'start'

'Culture in Education' working group during 2012 Tebewen Festival.



...sey Tribal Council Leader introducing Guests during the First
Negrito Arts Cultural Revival Festival and Developme
Oct 16, 2012. Quezon
Photo: Rex Dela Pena

Encouragement

DEpEd IP Education Office coordinator Butch Rufino ready to give positive feed-back to culture-in-education presentation during Tebewen.



Last September

Students, teachers and elders, warming up for a 3-day traditional knowledge sharing marathon.

Traditional Foods from the forest, gardens, rivers and sea

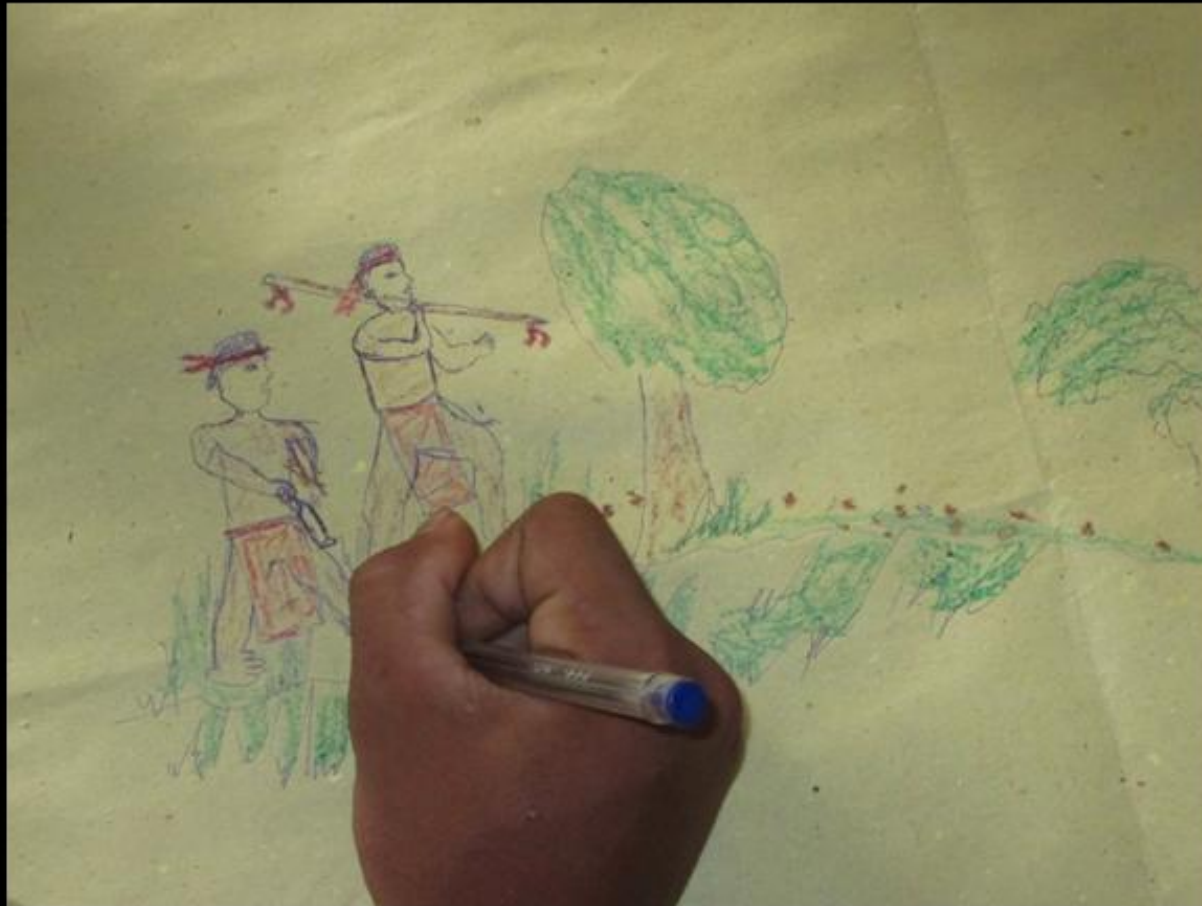


Collecting forest fruits

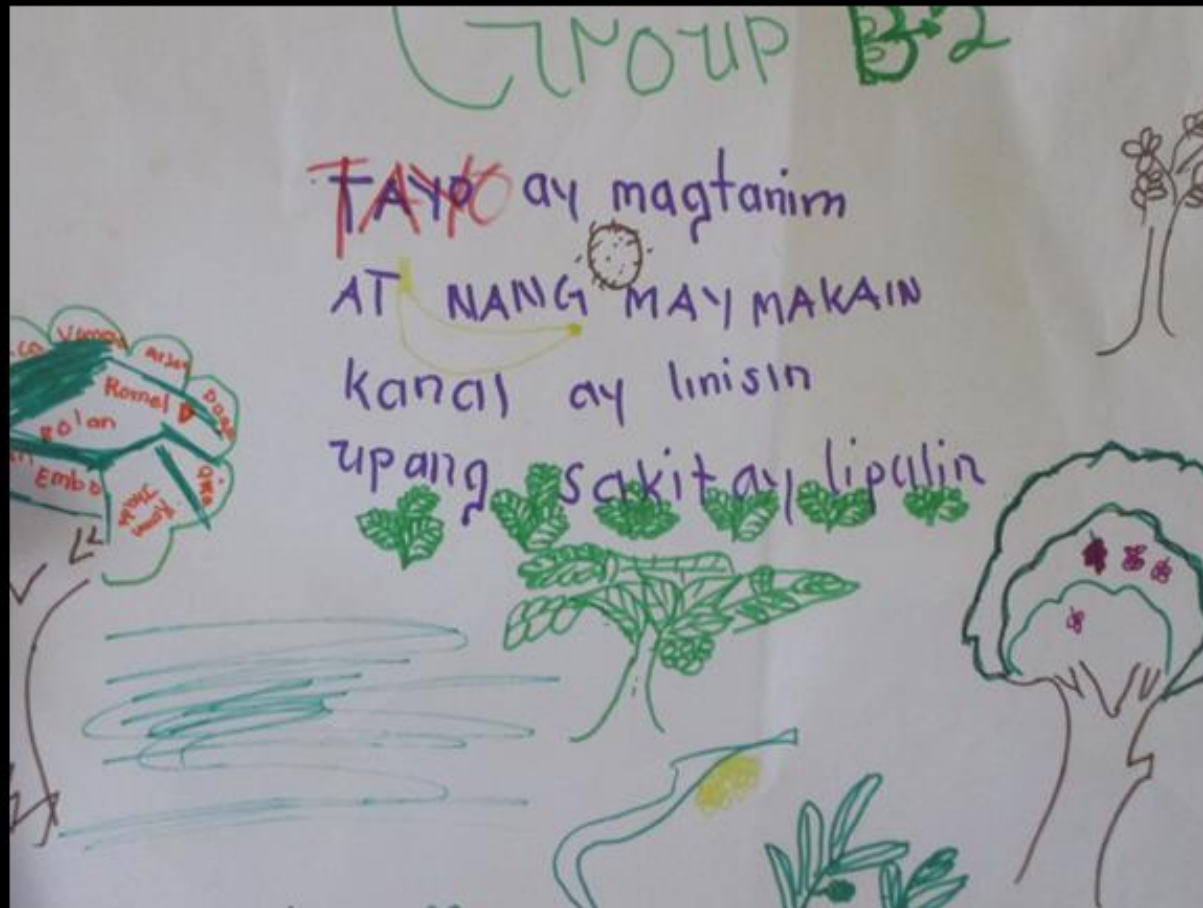
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Working on presentations



Hunting party going out



There are so many different foods to be found in the Agta ancestral domain!



And...it is good for your body too!

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No honey, no money!

On the look out for honey in the forest



Display of delicacies

Traditional food items, collected and (with some assistance from the elders) prepared by the students.



Jury of food contest at work

But hard to select a winner!



Masarap!

Turn of the students to taste each others dishes.

Some Other Stuff



Elders teaching

Song & Music



To a captivated audience

Di ba?



Construction with forest materials

How to build a cute little 'Binatak' house in a very short time.



After one hour

Great progress already!



After two hours

And almost done



Field dressing a pig

Careful to take notes, as details do matter here!



Lengguadi ('to send a message')

Practicing sign language with the use of twigs, leafs and stones.
Lengguadi enables communication of essentials, while traveling up in the Sierra Madre mountains – and, one is never 'out of reach'!



Pannupoy!

Celebration of culture at night



Last words of wisdom

Appealing the youth to not abandon 'bonto', the beautiful Agta custom of sharing!



Salamat!

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And....Proud to Be...Agta!

