

MATATAG Shaping Paper — Checklist

- The Shaping Paper (General Shaping Paper) is the foundation document of the MATATAG K-10 curriculum — the blueprint every subject guide follows.
- Built after a 2-year review: 1,168 collaborators; public review April 19-May 13, 2023 (4,843 respondents, 96% approval).
- Launched August 10, 2023; goal: competent, job-ready, active, responsible, patriotic citizens.
- Core problem: overcrowded curriculum — 11,738 competencies cut to 3,664 (about 70%).
- Biggest cuts: MAPEH 1,444→224 (84%); English 3,120→670; Filipino 2,378→614; Mother Tongue 1,745→0 (subject removed, medium kept).
- Science GREW: 284→330 — the only old area that increased.
- 4 learning principles: learning is progression; not possible in an overcrowded curriculum; competencies must be age-appropriate; starts from what learners already know.
- 8 features: decongested curriculum; foundational skills; balanced cognitive demands; clearer 21st century skills; reduced learning areas; international standards; intensified values education; strengthened peace education.
- Grade 1: only 5 subjects (Language, Reading and Literacy, Math, Makabansa, GMRC). Filipino/English in Grade 2; Science in Grade 3.
- Rollout: SY 2024-25 K/G1/G4/G7; 2025-26 G2/G5/G8; 2026-27 G3/G6/G9; 2027-28 Grade 10 (DM 54, s. 2023).
- MATATAG = MAke relevant; TAke steps; TAke good care; Give support — and: Makabagong kurikulum, Talino, Tapang, Galing ng Pilipino.

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