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The theme of the convention is Standing Alone Together: Managing the Paradox by highlighting various sub-themes namely Counseling Ethics, Counseling Intervention & Skills, Counseling Supervision, Teaching and Learning in Counseling, Multicultural Counseling, Career Counseling, School Counseling, Organizational Counseling, Mental Health Counseling, Rehabilitation Counseling, Family, Adolescents & Children Counseling, Testing & Measurement Counseling, Technology in Counseling, Spiritual Counseling, Counseling and Human Resource and Wellbeing Counseling.

Through this theme, a total of 118 abstracts have been accepted and successfully published in this proceeding. Of these, a total of 88 full articles have been reviewed and successfully accepted for publication in several indexed and popular publication mediums. Among them are publications in The International Journal for the Advancement in Counseling (SCOPUS), European Journal of Educational Research (SCOPUS), International Journal of Academic Research in Business and Social Sciences (ERA), Journal of Cognitive Sciences and Human Development, UNIMAS (My Cite), PERKAMA Journal, PERKAMA Book Chapter and UNIMAS Book Chapter.

This convention acts as a platform to gather experts in the field through the presentation and publication of research, especially in the field of counseling. They consist of counselor educators, counseling practitioners and trainee counselors from all over the world. Hopefully, with this continuous effort, we can contribute to the development of scientific disciplines and empower the well-being and mental health of the community.

Finally, the highest appreciation and millions of thanks go to all parties involved in this convention, especially the organizing committee as well as the presenters who have participated in contributing research results to be published through ICC 2022. Thank you and see you again. Long lasting greetings.

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Guided Learning Approach in Improving Self-Directed Learning among First Year Students in a Public University

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ABSTRACT

Many studies agreed that students in the Asian higher education institution, particularly in year one, still rely on teacher-centered learning. They are still very passive in their learning, waiting for the lecturer to spoon-feed them even though they have been at the university level, where they need to be more independent. This study aims to examine the role of the guided learning method in improving the Self-Directed Learning (SDL) level among year-one psychology students of UNIMAS. All the first-year students of psychology programs Group 1, with a total number of around 37, were included in this study. In the first week of the semester, all the students took the assessment to measure their SDL level (pre-intervention test), starting from week TWO until week TWELVE, in every class, the lecturer embedded the guided learning methods, and at the end of the semester, the students took the assessment to measure their SDL level (post-intervention test). This study found that 35 out of 37, or 94.59% of students increase their SDL level at the end of the semester after they experience a guided learning method. Therefore, university management needs to emphasize the importance of implementing guided learning as scaffolding for the students to gradually move away to be self-directed in their learning and further achieve their learning goals.

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