



“My Coady education will enhance my skills to positively impact the lives of the communities I work with and my organization.”

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I motivate communities to take responsibility for their development and provide advice and guidance in identifying and prioritizing community needs. I provide guidance to Local Authorities and Community Based Organizations, and organize and mobilize the community for participation in Independence Celebrations and Disaster Preparedness. Communities are able to take responsibility for their development and manage their affairs by engaging the self help concept for community development.

The main goal of my organization is to develop partnerships with Communities, Community Based Organizations and Local Authorities in providing community needs, professional leadership and facilitation of services through a process of community empowerment.

My community is empowered to take ownership of community resources and to manage its local affairs through good leadership and local governance. It is able to plan and manage its development by listening to the people, identifying community needs and prioritizing these needs. Communities gain education from my organization through meetings and trainings, which give the tools that ultimately facilitate empowerment of the people which helps them become more employable thus growing themselves out of poverty and developing their communities.

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