

# CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION WORKS!

*Embrace it.*

**Behold Clinical Legal Education is the best training programme in law! If you are in doubt ask clinical students of Ebonyi State University**

**Abakaliki, Nigeria**

**Clinical Legal Education replaces theory with skills:: Its core values are:**

- Dealing with live clients, law office management and learning by doing
- Street law, public interest law & access to justice
- Law in action, skill-based & ethical considerations
- Paradigm shift to globalisation in legal education
- Career development not restricted to litigation & court practice
- Community service

**Law students love clinic work!**

**See their views on assessment standards**

- \*Current standards 70- 30 in favour of exams not good enough!
  - \*Clinical teachers advocate 50-50!!
  - \*We the students say 70- 30 in favour of credit to community service & clinic work!!!
- "this is the best learning experience we have ever had" - Okoronkwo Hyginus- past clinic student*



*Pupil performing in EBSU Law Clinic street law programme on rights of children under the Child Rights Act 1995*



*Clinicians in a client interview & counselling session*

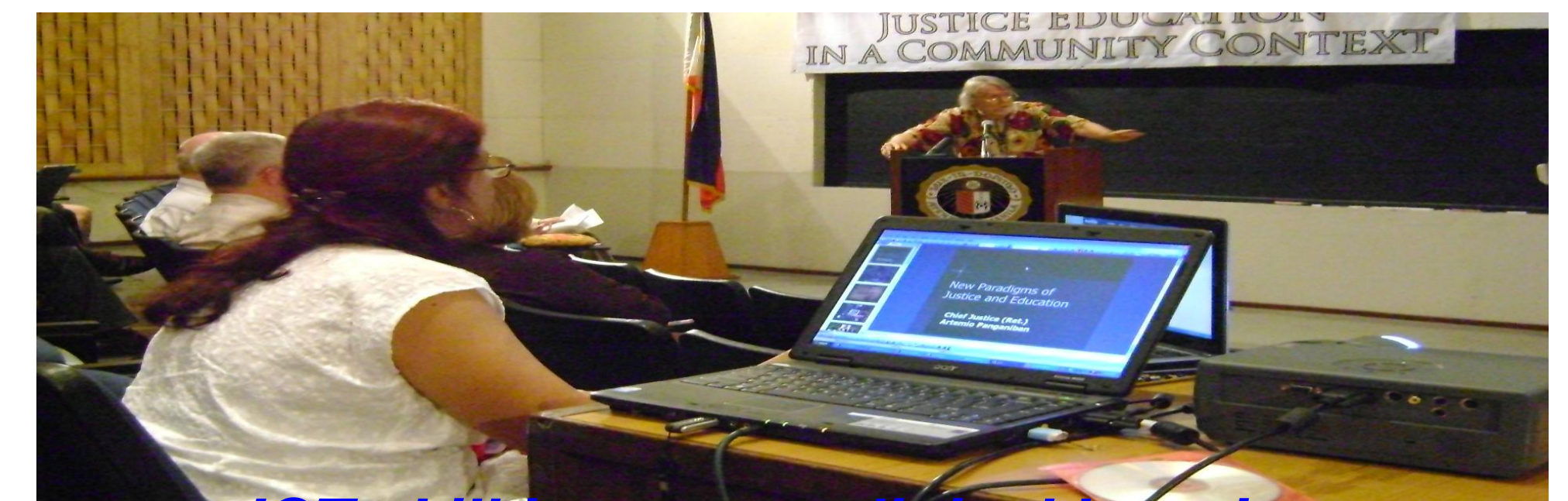


*Clinical professors in a clinical legal education in a community context in Manila*

**Law Clinic- a law office in a law school!**

*Hurray I can see and interview live clients!*

*I can draft briefs, endorse and manage files! I can put smiles on the faces of the indigent thro' the law clinic and get academic credit!!!*



**ICT skill is core to clinical learning**

*As shown by Profs David Mcquoid-Mason, Ved Kumari and Clark Cunningham*

**Aminu's testimony**

*"Clinical legal education is best and life changing... I got comprehensive scholarship to do my postgraduate programme in law at Harvard University after participating in clinic works as a student of University of Maiduguri and after serving as a youth corps member at EBSU law clinic under Dr Amari.Omaka" – Aminu Gamawa (Harvard Law School)*



**There could be fun among clinicians**

