EMPLOYMENT and STEM of persons with visual impairment in the Philippines
Introduction

- Limited work in the 90’s
- Now, there’s more job options because of technology
- Can participate in mainstream jobs
ISSUES and CHALLENGES

- Only few Persons with Visual Impairment posses the required technical skills
- Incompatibility of Software programs with the Screenreader especially in BPOs
- There’s a need of Soft Skills Enrichment
STRATEGIES

• Computer Training for the Students
• Partnership with the Government Agencies and other Stakeholders
• Pre-employment Training
I Computer Training for the Students

- Two-week Computer Skills Training
- Secondary Students
II PARTNERSHIP WITH THE GOVERNMENT AGENCY AND STAKEHOLDERS
III PRE-EMPLOYMENT TRAINING

- Five Days Training
- Focus is on Soft Skills
Blind Waiters at “Dine in the Dark”, Manila

The Visually Impaired Team

Employed as restaurant’s crew

Giving orientation to guests
Thank You!