**Chapter I**

**INTRODUCTION**

In this Era, mobile phone has become fashionable to everybody since it is very handy; with a mobile phone in our hand we can solve many issues and keep most of our information online. Initially, when they first came out, mobile phones were only useful for communicating; now they are of multiple usage. Mobile phones have become the colossal point of attention for individuals and businesses, courtesy of the various incredible features and opportunities that they offer (Chatterjee, 2014).

One of the markets or businesses that need to take advantage of these mobile solutions are the Learning Centers. Due to the high turnaround of teachers in these centers, the total process takes a lot of time. iLearnCentral will help solve this predicament. It is a mobile application that will help ease the whole experience of Learning Centers from hiring and profiling of teachers to scheduling and enrolment.

**STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM**

Most Learning Centers are still doing manual processes which makes it is normal for staff and owners to encounter difficulties and long procedures. Thus, this proposed iLearnCentral will be a great help for them to lessen their workload and enhance their way of managing, profiling, scheduling and enrolling students.

**SCOPE AND LIMITATIONS**

The app aims to lessen the workload of Learning Centers in its basic processes; hiring and profiling of teachers, scheduling, enrolment, etc. However, it has its own limitations for now.

1. This is currently for small learning centers with no dedicated IT personnel.
2. The features are based on common problems across different types of learning centers. As the app advances, more features will be added.

**SIGNIFICANCE OF THE STUDY**

The implementation of the application will change the methods and process that the Learning Centers are teachers are accustomed to and the outcome of the study will be beneficial to the following:

**Students**. They will get the best teacher available to help them learn.

**Teachers**. They will have a new platform to search for jobs easily and also find institutions that can help them get certifications, accreditations, etc.

**Learning Centers.** The hiring process of teachers will be simpler.

**Researchers.** In order to increase the personal knowledge of problem solving and improving their coordination, teamwork and programming skills.

**Future Researchers.** The ideas presented may be used as a reference data in conducting new researches. The outcome of the study will serve beneficial to them as a cross-reference. This study may be one of the basis where a new theory in learning will arise.