SINGAPORE DISCOVERY CENTRE





PRIMARY EDUCATION PROGRAMMES 2021

ADDRESS BY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Educators, NE/CCE practitioners,

2020 has been an extraordinary year as the nation continues to grapple with the effects of Covid-19. Prime Minister Lee had referred to how our Pioneer Generation powered through the separation, our Merdeka Generation resolved to make the fledging Singapore succeed against all odds and how it is now time for our current generation to step up to overcome this crisis. How Singapore overcomes this crisis, will define us and our current generation. This is the Crisis of our Generation. At this inflection point, the Singapore Discovery Centre too has endeavoured to play its part. Many of our colleagues participated in building the Community Care Facilities at Changi Exhibition Centre and a temporary dormitory at Kranji.

As school programmes and Learning Journeys (LJs) were affected by Covid-19, we pivoted to digital outreach to rally community support during these trying times. We digitalised the Total Defence Day 2020 programmes and incorporated Covid-19 messages. We also piloted a digital version of the Racial Harmony and National Day (RHND) programmes, which reached over 16,000 students from Primary to PSEIs within a 1 month period. The National Education (NE) talks by our Commitment to Defence Ambassadors (C2DAs) were similarly adapted through online platforms.

Singapore Discovery Centre is committed to being at the forefront of pedagogical innovations to offer fun, engaging and cognitively stimulating programmes students and educators. This includes venturing into new areas like role-playing, game-based learning, scenario-based learning and serious simulations. Enhancements are being made to our travelling exhibitions, gamification, outdoor trails and design of portable programmes that can be brought to schools. On the digital front, we will explore new forms of engagement, such as hosting large scale online events, virtual escape rooms, virtual amazing races, online social deduction games and online team building activities. By widening our strong network of



NE partners, we will further augment our MOE programmes with authentic primary sources.

Moving forward into 2021, sustainability will be an important focus area. As our society responds to the existential threat of climate change, we have introduced new and enhanced programmes within this booklet to raise awareness and inspire in students the will to contribute to sustainability causes. These programmes also feature what we have done at the Singapore Discovery Centre, such as the floating solar panels on the lake and urban farming projects. In fact, to continue to keep ourselves fresh and appealing, the Centre has undergone major rejuvenation works on the Permanent Exhibits Gallery and incorporated new attractions such as the Escape Room. Laser Tag arena and Makerspace.

We look forward to having you visit us soon!

Best wishes and warmest regards,

Joseph Tan

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Singapore Discovery Centre Limited

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TOTAL DEFENCE DAY

(FEBRUARY TO MARCH)

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Appreciate how the 6 pillars of Total Defence (TD) contribute to building a strong, safe and cohesive nation in the face of new threats.
- 2. Reflect on our past and appreciate the importance of various institutions in defending our nation.
- 3. Learn and understand new and evolving threats facing Singapore.
- 4. Be inspired to play a part in protecting Singapore and our shared way of life.

DURATION

In-Centre - 3 hours (Inclusive of break) *Digital - 1 hour

RECOMMENDED LEVEL

Primary 4 - Primary 6 Customised programme may be offered to Primary 1 - Primary 3.

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS

Min. 25 pax (per session) Cohort visits are highly recommended.

COST

Member: \$10 per pax Non-Member: \$12 per pax



"The programme was nice and I gained more awareness from these activities." - Primary School Student



Join us to uncover a devious plot to bring down Singapore. Students will work together as TD Defenders to respond to various threats (especially new evolving threats). Learn about how every one of us can contribute to the security of Singapore and our shared way of life.

TOTAL DEFENCE TRAIL

Students will form teams to explore the Special Exhibition and newly rejuvenated Permanent Exhibits Gallery. Through interactive activities, they will learn about the new and evolving tangible and intangible threats to our nation's survival.

DIGITAL DEFENCE AND FILM ENGAGEMENT*

Digital Defence is the newest pillar of Total Defence and permeates everyday life. Discover how different types of cyber attacks could potentially affect us. Engage in some "fake news reporting" after watching our exclusive Singapore Stories Film. See how social fault lines can be easily created through spreading fake news.

SCDF SPECIAL SHOWCASE

Students will engage in hands-on activities at various stations to acquire simple skills. The skills include simple CPR, basic first aid and fire-fighting skills during emergencies and crises such as natural disasters.

"Interesting programme lined up for the students. The K9 search unit station was great, engaging and informative." - Primary School Teacher

*For schools which may face constraints in bringing students out for Learning Journeys, we offer this component as an online programme. More details will be sent via Electronic Direct Mailer closer to the start of the programme.

MID-YEAR POST-EXAMS

(APRIL TO MAY)

*The programme is offered in commemoration of International Friendship Day (IFD) in the month of April.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- 1. Understand and appreciate the need for Singapore to be open and to have friends from all around the world for its survival.
- 2. Understand why Singapore needs to cooperate with other countries for its growth and progress.
- Understand the cultural and economic diversity of ASEAN and the need to cooperate with one another to promote progress and understanding among our neighbours in South East Asia.

DURATION

3 hours (Inclusive of break) *Digital - 1 hour

RECOMMENDED LEVEL

Primary 4 - Primary 6
Customised programme may be offered to Primary 1- Primary 3.

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS

Min. 25 pax (per session) Cohort visits are highly recommended.

COST

Member: \$10 per pax Non-Member: \$12 per pax

"The activity is meaningful and relevant to what they are supposed to learn." - Primary School Teacher

"There were many things we could do. I enjoyed everything especially the ASEAN Bazaar." - Primary School Student

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It's time for a little fun and discovery now that exams are over! Journey around the world as we uncover Southeast Asia's diversity and understand how interconnected we are. Through a series of fun and immersive activities, students can learn about the cooperation Singapore has with other countries and appreciate the similarities we share.

HUNGRY GAMES

We are going through a food crisis! Battle for the limited food resources available to keep your family alive! Students will learn the importance of food security and appreciate the threats and opportunities globalisation poses to Singapore.

CHENDOL CRAFT ACTIVITY

Did you know that there are many variations of *chendol* throughout SE Asia? Students will be engaged and facilitated through a creative hands-on session to build their own *chendol* craft.

COMBAT BITES

Grab a bite and discover how combat rations from around the world can tell us interesting aspects of the countries' cultures and the importance of our defence ties with other countries. Students will get to sample some combat rations in this immersive learning station.

DIGITAL PROGRAMME OFFERING: STRATEGIES FOR FOOD SECURITY IN SINGAPORE

Did you know that Singapore topped the 2019 Food Security Index despite importing more than 90% of our food from overseas? Students will learn the importance of food security and appreciate the measures that our country is taking to address this issue.

RACIAL HARMONY / NATIONAL DAY (JULY TO AUGUST)

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- 1. Appreciate and reflect on how our diverse cultures make us uniquely Singaporean and come together to celebrate Singapore's achievements as a nation.
- 2. Students will understand how they can actively contribute to sustaining racial harmony in Singapore.
- 3. Recognise how the digital social media landscape can be a threat to Singapore and responsible internet usage is key to preserving Singapore's peace and harmony.

DURATION

In-Centre - 3 hours (Inclusive of break) *Digital - 1 hour

RECOMMENDED LEVEL

Primary 4 - Primary 6 Customised programme may be offered to Primary 1 - Primary 3.

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS

Min. 25 pax (per session) Cohort visits are highly recommended.

COST

Member: \$10 per pax Non-Member: \$12 per pax

"This was a really fun way to learn about Singapore" - Primary School Student

"The permanent and special exhibition galleries were very informative and interactive. Facilitators were helpful and friendly and facilitated the students' understanding." - Primary School Teacher



Join us for an immersive experience exploring different ways young people can contribute actively to strengthening Singapore and the Singaporean identity. Students will appreciate the fragility of peace and recognise how irresponsible online behavior has larger implications on society. This programme encourages young Singaporeans to become active contributors who sustain Singapore's peace and racial harmony.

'JOURNEY TO NATIONHOOD' TRAIL

Students will learn about the milestones Singapore took towards nationhood through interactive displays and activities. The trail highlights how the peace and harmony Singapore enjoys today is something hard-earned and should not be taken for granted.

SG STORIES FILM SCREENING

Enjoy a short film centered on Singapore's multiculturalism produced by our local student talent. Engage in a reflection and craft activity that highlight how our diversity is our strenath.

DIGITAL PROGRAMME OFFERING: EVERYDAY HEROES ONLINE*

Through digital engagement, students are made aware of how insensitive social media usage can threaten Singapore's peace and harmony. Students will appreciate how responsible internet usage entails kindness and learn ways to actively contribute to preserving harmony on the digital front.

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YEAR-END POST-EXAMS

(OCTOBER TO NOVEMBER)

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Learn about initiatives related to Smart Nation and Sustainable Singapore Blueprint.
- 2. Understand how Smart
 Nation initiatives are
 transforming the way we live,
 work and play.
- 3. Be inspired to consider future possibilities when thinking of solutions that are both smart and sustainable.

DURATION

In-Centre - 3 hours (Inclusive of break) *Digital - 1 hour

RECOMMENDED LEVEL

Primary 4 - Primary 6 Customised programme may be offered to Primary 1- Primary 3.

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS

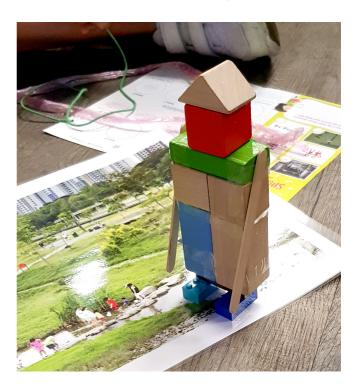
Min. 25 pax (per session) Cohort visits are highly recommended

COST

Member: \$10 per pax Non-Member: \$12 per pax



"We were engaged in many different activities that are both enriching and interesting." - Primary School Student



What makes a Smart Nation? What are the focal areas of a Sustainable Singapore? Join us as we explore how a Smart and Sustainable Nation will create a more vibrant place for everyone to live, work and play in.

GAME SHOW*

Did you know there are 5 focal areas in the Sustainable Singapore Blueprint? Why did Singapore embark on its Smart Nation journey? Participate in an exciting game show where students will discover the answers to these questions and more, on becoming a Smart and Sustainable Nation.

SOLAR CAR WORKSHOP

Explore the alternatives to petrol cars through this workshop. Get some hands-on fun in assembling a solar car and challenge your friends in a thrilling race. Students will also learn more about other applications of solar energy in Singapore.

"The station with Q&A about harmony was really fun for students where they can answer questions and learn at the same time." – Primary School Teacher

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MISSION READY!

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Spark interest in soldiering and affirm students'
 commitment to Total Defence.
- 2. Understand how National Service contributes to the peace and stability of Singapore.

DURATION

2.5 hours (Inclusive of break)

RECOMMENDED LEVEL

Primary 1 - Primary 6

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS

Min. 30 pax (per class) Max. 40 pax (per class) Each session can take up to 3 classes of students.

COST

Member: \$10 per pax Non-Member: \$12 per pax Students will discover more about Military Defence, one of the pillars of Total Defence. Through engaging and varied activities, students will understand the importance of the army and affirm their commitment to defend Singapore.

FIELD-CRAFT EXPERIENCE [1HR]

Students will engage in a variety of hands-on field craft activities such as basha pitching and camouflage. They will also learn to appreciate the role of the soldiers during jungle training.

SHORT FILM ENGAGEMENT [30MINS]

Schools are able to choose between two themes of short film:

- Counter Terrorism
- History of NS in Singapore

Through viewing of the short film, students will either gain insights on the importance of NS in Singapore and its early years or how Singapore battles against ongoing threats in terrorism.

SAFTI BUS TOUR [30 MINS]

Hop onto our SAFTI bus and get a first-hand view of the 88-hectare training ground for the officers-to-be (closed facility, only open for special tours). This tour offers a glimpse into the life of an officer cadet and the importance of National Service.



UNDER SIEGE

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- 1. Understanding how preserving peace and stability in Singapore always relies on everyone playing an active role and exercising Total Defence.
- 2. Uncover the meaning of Staying United, Staying Alert and Staving Strong in the SG-Secure Framework.

DURATION

2.5 hours (Inclusive of break)

RECOMMENDED LEVEL

Primary 4 - Primary 6

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS

Min. 24 pax (per class) Max. 40 pax (per class)

COST

Member: \$13 per pax Non-Member: \$15 per pax Students will engage in a game-based workshop to uncover the meaning of SG-Secure key messages of Staying United, Staying Alert and Staying Strong. Through the scenariodriven role-playing games, students come to realise the dangers of self-radicalisation and learn how citizens can all play an active role in anti-terrorism. The gameplay also highlights the importance of active citizenry in keeping Singapore safe and countering acts of terror by staying alert and practising the Run-Hide-Tell protocols.

Students will be introduced to the SG-Secure framework and uncover the meaning behind the key messages of Staying United, Staying Alert and Staying Strong through 2 interactive role-playing games. The first game highlights the dangers of self-radicalisation eliciting the importance of Staying United. The second game demonstrates how Staying Alert and Staying Strong through a terrorist attack scenario can make a difference and exemplify how citizens can play an active role in countering terrorism.



SG STORY GUIDED TOUR

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- 1. Learn more about Singapore's early history and the challenges Singapore faced on her journey to independence.
- 2. Understand better how Singapore's "Can-Do" Spirit has helped us to be forwardlooking, allowing all of us to play our part to build a First World Country.

DURATION

3 hours (Inclusive of break)

RECOMMENDED LEVEL

Primary 1 - Primary 6

COST

Member: \$3 per pax Non-Member: \$4 per pax





SINGAPORE DISCOVERY CENTRE GUIDED TOUR + **NE FILM [1HR 30MINS]**

Discover the Singapore Story and learn how and why Singapore is a success today. Also, to reflect on how everyone has a part to play in defending Singapore and to have confidence in this Little Red Dot's future, students will be led through a multi-sensory experience that will engage their hearts and minds.

SAFTI BUS TOUR [30MINS]

Hop onto our SAFTI bus and view the 88-hectare training ground for officers-to-be (closed facility, only open for special tours). This tour will offer a unique glimpse into the life of an officer cadet and the importance of National Service.

I AM A TOWN PLANNER

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- 1. Learn about urban planning in land-scarce Singapore and why managing our land resource is important.
- 2. Learn how Singapore maximises land options with innovative ways to overcome its natural constraints.

DURATION

3 hours (Inclusive of break)

RECOMMENDED LEVEL

Primary 3 - Primary 4

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS

Min. 30 pax (per class) Max. 40 pax (per class)

COST

Member: \$10 per pax Non-Member: \$12 per pax Ever wondered how Singapore manages to "fit and build everything" on our tiny island? This programme aims to provide a fun and interactive learning experience for students to understand the challenges faced by Singapore since our independence, and how we can continue to succeed by being innovative.

INTRODUCTION & CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES [1HR]

Explore the idea of population growth and changing needs versus land constraints. Learn how Singapore overcame housing challenges since her independence and how we can continue to overcome land constraint challenges.

GUIDED SOLAR PANEL TOUR [30MINS]

Develop a deeper understanding of how Singapore can overcome its land constraints with technology and innovation. Students will see how solar panels work with a tour of the Singapore Discovery Centre's sustainability efforts e.g. energy output from solar panels, solar panels as a sustainable solution.

TOWN PLANNING SESSION & DEBRIEF [1HR 10MINS]

Students will then take on the role of town planners as they work to plan their ideal future neighbourhood. Through a hands-on exercise, they will learn and discover how every decision that they make will have an impact on the environment, people and land development.



NATIONAL EDUCATION (NE) AMBASSADOR: GALLERY DOCENT TRACK (BRONZE)

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Appreciate the relevance of National Education in schools and our community.
- 2. Build self-confidence and teamwork. Acquire communication skills through effective verbal and nonverbal communication.

DURATION

7 hours (Inclusive of break)

RECOMMENDED LEVEL

Primary 3 - Primary 6

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS

Min. 25 pax (per class) Max. 40 pax (per class)

COST

Member: \$36 per pax Non-Member: \$45 per pax



This programme aims to provide a safe environment for students to overcome their fear of public speaking (one of the 21st century competencies) and learn to be effective communicators through experiential learning.

INTRODUCTION [45MINS]

Understand and appreciate the importance and relevance of National Education (NE) and active citizenry and what it takes to be a NE Ambassador.

GUIDED TOUR @ SINGAPORE DISCOVERY CENTRE [2HRS 15MINS]

Understand how NE is put into practice through a guided tour of the Permanent Exhibits Gallery at the Singapore Discovery Centre (focusing on the Singapore Story).

PUBLIC SPEAKING SESSION AND DEBRIEF [3HRS]

Be exposed to the art of public speaking through experiential learning. Students will have an opportunity to use their newly acquired public speaking skills to deliver a presentation on the Singapore Story.

NATIONAL EDUCATION (NE) AMBASSADOR: GALLERY DOCENT TRACK (SILVER)

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- 1. Build self-confidence in order to be effective NE Ambassadors.
- 2. Acquire guiding and communication skills.
- 3. Acquire research and writing skills.

DURATION

7 hours (Inclusive of break)

RECOMMENDED LEVEL

Primary 3 - Primary 6

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS

Min. 25 pax (per class) Max. 40 pax (per class)

COST

Held at Singapore Discovery Centre: Member: \$40 per pax Non-Member: \$50 per pax

Held at schools: Member: \$60 per pax Non-Member: \$75 per pax The programme will provide students with an opportunity to gain first-hand experience by taking on the roles of researchers and gallery docents. They will conduct basic research while developing writing and guiding skills.

*SCHOOLS WILL BE GIVEN A CHOICE OF THE **FOLLOWING:**

- 1. Singapore Discovery Centre Docent (quiding of the Permanent Exhibits Gallery at Singapore Discovery Centre)
- 2. School Docent (quiding of the exhibits in their school's gallery)

INTRODUCTION - BEING A GUIDE [1H 15MINS]

The fundamentals of how to be effective Gallery Docents posture, gesturing, attire, body language, voice projection and story-telling - will be further explored.

WRITING A SPIEL [1H 45MINS]

Basic writing skills will be taught. Working in teams, students will develop their own spiels based on the Singapore Discovery Centre's Permanent Exhibits Gallery or their school's heritage / NE gallery.

GUIDING SESSION AND DEBRIEF [3HRS]

Be exposed to the art of guiding through experiential learning in an authentic environment. Students will have the opportunity to use their newly acquired skills by guiding their peers in the Singapore Discovery Centre's Permanent Exhibits Gallery or their own school's heritage / NE gallery.



NATIONAL EDUCATION (NE) AMBASSADOR: GALLERY DOCENT TRACK (GOLD)

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- 1. Be a persuasive NE advocate.
- 2. Build self-confidence in order to be effective NE ambassadors.
- Hone presentation skills to develop an engaging spiel for guided tour/s.

DURATION

3 sessions - Total 6 hours

RECOMMENDED LEVEL

Primary 3 - Primary 6

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS

Min. 20 pax (per class) Max. 40 pax (per class)

COST

Held at Singapore Discovery Centre: Member: \$20 per pax Non-Member: \$25 per pax

Held at schools: Member: \$30 per pax Non-Member: \$45 per pax The programme aims to promote NE through conducting research and developing spiels for guiding selected exhibit/s. It aims to take students to a higher level of proficiency in guiding. It provides them with an opportunity to inspire in their peers, a sense of pride and belonging to Singapore.

*SCHOOLS WILL BE GIVEN A CHOICE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Singapore Discovery Centre Docent (guiding of the Permanent Exhibits Gallery at Singapore Discovery Centre)
- 2. School Docent (guiding of the exhibits in their school's gallery)

SESSION 1 - BRIEFING SESSION AND INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH [1HR]

Revisit the fundamentals of being gallery docents and be assigned an exhibit or an area of focus. Students will be required to do individual research and write a spiel based on their exhibit/s.

SESSION 2 - PRE-ASSESSMENT INDIVIDUAL CONFERENCE [2HRS]

Students will receive additional support in the preparation for the Gold Badge final assessment. In this pre-assessment session (one-on-one conference), facilitators will provide feedback and check for content accuracy and NE relevance in the students' spiels.

SESSION 3 - FINAL ASSESSMENT GUIDING SESSION [3HRS]

Students will be individually assessed on their guiding of the assigned exhibit/s or area of focus.



SINGAPORE STORY **POSTER SERIES**



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- 1. Heighten awareness of National Education and facilitate discussions of contemporary issues.
- 2. Understand and appreciate the importance of NE and CCE values.

RECOMMENDED LEVEL

Primary 1 - Primary 6

COST

Member: \$320 per title Non-Member: \$360 per title The Singapore Story Poster Series aims to be a useful educational resource to engage students on Citizenship Dispositions and CCE values through the use of contemporary issues in Singapore.

Titles available:

- Total Defence (Set of 8 posters)
- Pioneer Leaders (Set of 8 posters)

With the use of visual stimuli such as photographs and infographics, the poster series will value-add to the school's NE resources by providing opportunities to discuss contemporary issues in Singapore.



OUTDOOR TRAIL -SINGAPORE: THEN & NOW

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Develop an understanding of what life was like in the past and the role of the early settlers in shaping the Singapore of today.
- 2. Appreciate the development of Singapore, from the arrival of our forefathers till the present day.

DURATION

4 hours (Inclusive of travelling time)

RECOMMENDED LEVEL

Primary 4 – Primary 6

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS

Min. 35 pax (per bus) Max. 40 pax (per bus)

Each session can take up to 7 buses of students.

COST

Member: \$22 per pax Non-Member: \$24 per pax *Buses will be provided by Singapore Discovery Centre.



PRE-TRAIL BRIEFING [15MINS]

A mass briefing will be conducted for students at a pre-arranged location in school prior to the start of the trail.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE OUTDOOR TRAIL [2HRS 30MINS, INCLUSIVE OF TRAVELING TIME BETWEEN SITES]

Go on a journey to explore the paths taken by our forefathers and discover how some of the occupations held by them in the past contributed to the progress and development of Singapore. Uncover the secrets behind conserved buildings and architecture that have stood the test of time and learn about their uses today. Hands-on activities will enrich this learning journey for the students.

CHOICE OF VENUES: (PLEASE CHOOSE 2)

1. Chinatown

- Shophouses in Chinatown
- Buddha Tooth Relic Temple
- Samsui Woman Statue

2. Kampong Glam

- Streets along Kampong Glam
- Malay Heritage Centre
- Muscat Street (Omani-style granite arches)
- Sultan Mosque

3. Little India

- Streets of Little India
- Little India Arcade
- Former Tekka Market
- Former House of Tan Teng Niah

4. Boat Quay

- Architecture along Boat Quay District
- Sir Stamford Raffles statue
- Fullerton Hotel and Cavenagh Bridge

ASSEMBLY ROADSHOW

TOTAL DEFENCE DAY & RACIAL HARMONY/NATIONAL DAY

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Total Defence Day

- Reinforce the importance and relevance of Total Defence in view of threats faced today.
- Understand that in our own roles, we all have a part to play in Singapore's defence.

2. Racial Harmony/ National Day

- Understand how our diverse cultures make us uniquely Singaporean and how we should come together to celebrate Singapore's achievements as a nation.
- Pledge together how we can contribute to build a cohesive and united Singapore regardless of race, language or religion.

DURATION

30 min (Per show)

RECOMMENDED LEVEL

All Primary levels

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS

Whole School/ Selected Cohorts

COST

Member: \$750 per show Non-Member: \$950 per show

"Authenticity of issues covered in the storyline and (was) brought forward to the students. Characters were amusing and this definitely engaged the students." - Teacher from Telok Kurau Primary School



INTERACTIVE SHOW WITH STUDENT **PARTICIPATION [30MINS]**

The show aims to enable students to understand the importance of key NE Commemorative Days and how it relates to their everyday lives. They are encouraged to be active participants and engage with the performers.

RESOURCE KIT (PRE/DURING/ POST SHOW FOR DISCUSSIONS)

To help prepare the students for a meaningful engagement, the teacher i/c will receive a resource kit which includes the roadshow synopsis and suggested educational activities/ content for discussion.

TOTAL DEFENCE DAY

Learn to appreciate the importance and relevance of Total Defence and be invoked to think about issues such as future threats and challenges and how to keep Singapore strong and resilient. It aims to remind everyone that they have a role to play to better protect themselves from any attack and to safeguard our Singaporean way of life.

RACIAL HARMONY DAY/ NATIONAL DAY

Showcasing our multicultural and inclusive society, the show aims to remind students of the importance of racial harmony and how we can play a part to build a bright future for Singapore as one united people. Also, it provides a platform to celebrate our achievements as a nation and heighten our sense of belonging, for us to successfully face the future.

"Meaningful skit, full of learning and discussion points." Thank you for the excellent effort to support schools for RHND!" - Teacher from HCI (Secondary)



SG-MAZING RACE JUNIOR

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- 1. Appreciate the importance of teamwork through hands-on activities.
- 2. Provide opportunities for students to achieve common goals.
- 3. Explore Singapore Discovery Centre's Permanent Exhibits Gallery (PEG) in a fun and engaging manner.

DURATION

3 hours (Inclusive of break)

RECOMMENDED LEVEL

Primary 4 - Primary 6

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS

Min. 100 pax (per session) Max. 320 pax (per session)

COST

Member: \$9 per pax Non-Member: \$10 per pax



Ideal for an entire cohort of students, the SG-Mazing Race Junior provides a competitive element as students work with one another in teams, to deepen their understanding of Singapore's journey to independence and improve teamwork by working towards a common goal.

BRIEFING [30MINS]

Students will be briefed about their team challenges which will be conducted at different locations in and around the Singapore Discovery Centre's PEG. Exciting stations, ranging from team bonding games to quizzes are structured along the key theme of "Understanding Our Past".

SG-MAZING RACE [2HRS]

Students will strategise and collaborate in teams to complete all the stations in the shortest period. The top 3 teams to complete the race with the highest accumulated points will bring home prizes for the day.

PRIZE PRESENTATION AND DEBRIEF [30MINS]

The facilitator will highlight the key learning takeaways before announcing the winners of the race.

EDUCATORS' RETREAT

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- 1. Encourage staff bonding and teambuilding.
- 2. Understand the importance of National Education and learn to appreciate how far Singapore has come; celebrating her unique culture through a series of activities.

DURATION

Half Day and Full Day Packages available

RECOMMENDED LEVEL

Educators

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS

Min. 70 pax Max. 150 pax

COST

Member: \$10 (Half Day) Non-Member: \$12 (Half Day)

Member: \$15 (Full Day) Non-Member: \$18 (Full Day)



Singapore Discovery Centre opens its doors for educators and staff who would like to hold their retreat away from school. Work with our programmers to plan a fun and enriching day out for your staff or hire our venues to conduct your own meetings and activities. Make full use of our resources (Permanent Exhibits Gallery, Escape Room, Laser Tag, Paintball etc.), venues and the relaxing view of our lake as you work and plan.

The programme aims to curate a memorable NE experience for educators! Have a fun and engaging day at the Singapore Discovery Centre with our wide range of facilities and NE resources. The following additional components can be put together to meet your school's needs:

SAFTI BUS TOUR

Hop onto our SAFTI bus and view the 88-hectare training ground for officers-to-be. This tour will offer a unique glimpse into the life of an officer cadet and the role of SAF in the security and defence of Singapore.

GUIDED TOUR

Be immersed in a multi-sensory experience on a guided tour of the Singapore Discovery Centre's Permanent Exhibits Gallery to learn more about our nation building days, the uniqueness of Singapore and how Singapore looks to the future.

STAFF NE-MAZING RACE

Be part of an exciting race to find out more about the Singapore Story through navigating challenges around the Singapore Discovery Centre. Participants will have the opportunity to bond with one another through team building activities.

NEW HIGHLIGHTS

- Paintball
- Escape Room
- Laser Tag
- and many more! (please contact our sales team for more details)

Schools can choose between 2 choices:

- 1. Organise their own retreat while Singapore Discovery Centre provide support as a venue provider
- 2. Engage Singapore Discovery Centre to organise the retreat (include venue usage, food catering, teambuilding activities and facilitation).



EDUCATORS' LEARNING JOURNEY

(HERITAGE & FOOD TRAIL)

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- 1. Encourage staff bonding through outdoor activities.
- Appreciate our diverse cultures through experiencing food of a different culture.
- Explore the rich history and heritage of Singapore and appreciate the social cohesiveness amongst the various cultures.

DURATION

5 hours (Including travelling time)

RECOMMENDED LEVEL

Educators/ Non-teaching or administration staff

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS

Min. 32 pax (per bus) Max. 40 pax (per bus)

COST

Member: \$45 per pax Non-Member: \$50 per pax *Buses will be provided by Singapore Discovery Centre



Have a fun and engaging day at various heritage sites!

PRE-TRAIL BRIEFING [20MINS]

A mass briefing will be conducted with the staff at an arranged location prior to the trail.

OUTDOOR TRAIL [2HRS 40MINS, INCLUSIVE OF TRAVELING TIME BETWEEN SITES]

Learn more about the cultural practices of the different races and be immersed in the sights and sounds of these areas. Lunch consisting of food from a specific culture will also be arranged for participants to explore a taste of Singapore. Free & easy time will also be dedicated for participants to do self-exploration of the sites.

CHOICE OF VENUES: (PLEASE CHOOSE 2)

- Chinatown
- Kampong Glam
- Little India

EDUCATION PROGRAMME TEAM PROFILE

OUR TEAM

Meet the talented and passionate team behind our programmes!



At the Singapore Discovery Centre, we have a diverse team of seasoned education professionals, well versed in Pre-school to Junior College programme development and education. We have extensive experience facilitating a range of thoughtprovoking National Education programmes. We believe that this diversity brings great value not only to us as a team but also to you, our teachers and students.

Come join us on this learning journey and book a programme now!



CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP (SCHOOL)

MEMBERSHIP AT \$350 1-YEAR

MEMBERSHIP AT \$600

*Additional Card Fee at \$300 per card

MEMBER BENEFITS



Member Rates for All Educational Programmes, Events, Commemorative Days, Student Camp and School Staff Retreat.



Free redemption of up to 4x XD Theatre Ride per card per day



Free redemption of up to 4x iWERKS Blockbuster 2D/3D movie tickets per card per day



Redeem one complimentary resource per membership year with minimum 200 students' participation in Singapore Discovery Centre's In-centre Educational Programme that costs at least \$8 per student during the same membership year. Choose 1 resource (subject to availability) from (1) School Assembly Roadshow, (2) Our Singapore Stories Film: School Assembly (Outreach) Film Programme or (3) A1-Sized Mounted Poster.



Each card is entitled to

4x FREE admission ticket to Singapore Discovery Centre Permanent Exhibits Gallery,

4x FREE SAFTI Bus Tour (subject to availability) &

4x FREE Singapore Stories Film ticket for every visit.

MEMBER DISCOUNTS

20% DISCOUNT



CROSSFIRE







XD THEATRE RIDE



ADDITIONAL PEG TICKETS



LASER TAG

PEG GUIDED TOUR





ADDITIONAL IWERKS SHORT FILM







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For more information, please contact your account manager or email membership@sdc.com.sg.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2021

- RECOMMENDED PROGRAMMES
- SCHEDULED SCHOOL HOLIDAYS FOR 2021
- PUBLIC HOLIDAYS
- SCHOOL HOLIDAYS FOR 2021

JANUARY

- Total Defence Day School Programme
- Total Defence Day School Assembly Road Show
- 1 Jan (Fri) New Year's Day

FEBRUARY

- Total Defence Day School Programme
- Total Defence Day School Assembly Road Show
- 12 Feb (Fri) & 13 Feb (Sat) Chinese New Year
- 15 Feb (Mon) School Holiday

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- Mid-Year Post-Exams
- 1 May (Sat) Labour Day
- 3 May (Mon) School Holiday
- 13 May (Thurs) Hari Raya Puasa
- 26 May (Wed) Vesak Day
- 29 May (Sat) to 27 June (Sun) School Holidays

JUNE

• 29 May (Sat) to 27 June (Sun) - School Holidays



SEPTEMBER

- 3 Sep (Fri) Teachers' Day
- 4 Sep (Sat) to 12 Sep (Sunday) - School Holidays



OCTOBER

- Year-End Post-Exams Programme
- 8 Oct (Fri) Children's Day

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2021

*All information is accurate at the time of printing. Educators are advised to check with their respective Account Managers for further updates on exhibitions and educational programmes. Events are subjected to changes.

APRIL MARCH • Total Defence Day School Programme Mid-Year Post-Exams • Total Defence Day School Assembly Road Show • 2 Apr (Fri) - Good Friday • 13 Mar (Sat) to 21 Mar (Sun) - Schools Holidays JULY **AUGUST** • Racial Harmony and National Day Programme • Racial Harmony and National Day Programme • Racial Harmony and National Day Assembly • Racial Harmony and National Day Assembly **Road Show Road Show** • 4 July (Sun) - Youth Day • 9 Aug (Mon) - National Day • 5 July (Mon) - Scheduled School Holiday • 10 Aug (Tues) - Day after National Day • 20 July (Tues) - Hari Raya Haji **NOVEMBER DECEMBER** • Year-End Post-Exams Programme • 25 Dec (Sat) - Christmas Day • Educators' Preview 2022 • 20 Nov (Sat) to 31 Dec (Friday) - School Holidays • 4 Nov (Thurs) - Deepavali • 20 Nov (Sat) to 31 Dec (Friday) - School Holidays



▲ Racial Harmony / National Day Students sharing their wishes for Singapore's birthday in the National Day Special Exhibition.





▲ National Education (NE) Ambassador Students engaged in a warm-up activity during NE Ambassadors training.

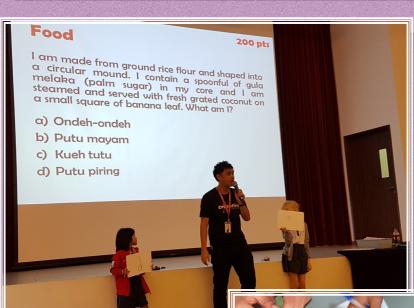




♦ School Assembly Roadshow Cohort of students engaged in our Assembly Roadshow.



 Total Defence Day Students getting hands-on practice in fire-fighting.

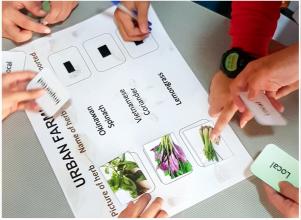




Year-End Post-Exams Students solving a task in teams as part of the 'I-nnovate SG' quest

 Racial Harmony / National Day Students pitting their knowledge against each other in a fun quiz.





BOOKING OF PROGRAMMES

RESERVATIONS

Prior bookings are encouraged for schools who intend to visit Singapore Discovery Centre. Please note that the Permanent Exhibits Gallery (PEG) and school programmes are very popular with students, especially during peak periods such as NE Commemorative Days and post-exams.

It is recommended that schools should enquire and book at least 1 month ahead of the intended date of visit to avoid disappointment.

For customised programmes or special events which your schools wishes to invite Singapore Discovery Centre to be your choice Learning Journey partner, a preliminary meeting should be arranged as early as possible.

Our friendly Account Manager(s) will be happy to advise you with suitable programmes and assist with the booking process. Kindly contact them to make a reservation.

Please visit the Singapore Discovery Centre websites for more details on our school programmes and the latest updates on our exciting calendar of events.

*COMPLIMENTARY 2-way bus transport is available for selected school programmes and specific group bookings. Please contact our Account Manager(s) for more information. Terms & Conditions apply.

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