

Primary Education Programmes 2020



### ADDRESS BY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Educators, NE/ CCE practitioners

2019 was another busy yet fruitful year for SDC as we rolled out exciting programmes and hosted many learning journeys to support MOE's NE review recommendations and the latest government initiatives. We are indeed privileged to be your choice NE partner, despite several other Learning Journey (LJ) offerings. From cohort visits especially for NE Commemorative Days, Post-Exams, staff retreats, customised and differentiated NE programmes like "I am a Town Planner", NE-mazing Race and Outdoor Trails, SDC is glad to work closely with schools and various partners such as MOE, MINDEF, NE-related agencies and industry partners, to offer enriching NE learning experiences for both students and educators.

Moving forward, SDC hopes to provide a platform not only to engage, but to empower our students to take more ownership of their learning and to deeply reflect on how they can contribute to Singapore's future. SDC aims to provide a safe and conducive environment to discuss contemporary issues and understand multiple perspectives.

SDC strives to keep our programmes fresh and appealing by adopting an integrated programming for NE Commemorative Days, developing NE programmes and resources based on key themes such as Defence and Security, ASEAN and Globalisation, National Identity, Smart Nation and Innovation, and adopting pedagogical approaches such as inquiry-based learning, issue investigation and gamification. In addition, we hope to widen our strong network with NE partners so as to ensure our content remains relevant and relatable; and our NE offerings more accessible to the schools. SDC satellites can now be found at selected NLB public libraries (Woodlands, Tampines as well as Bishan).

Also, look out for our latest initiatives like our new contemplative multimedia drama titled "The Last Light" as well as our 4D simulator ride and defence-related programmes like "Under Seige" and "Mission Ready" and refreshed NE



programmes and resources, just to name a few.

Your LJ's experience is our priority. Hence, we value your feedback and ideas which will help us to create meaningful and memorable experience for your students, educators, school community (non-teaching staff, parent volunteers, adopted charity groups) and school clusters. We look forward to your continued support of our NE efforts to encourage everyone to be active citizens in our daily lives!

Best wishes and warmest regards,

Lowrence Chua
Executive Director
Singapore Discovery Centre Limited

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# THE LITTLE RED DOT AND OUR NS STORY (CENTRE VISIT)

# SDC GUIDED TOUR + NE FILM + SAFTI (SINGAPORE ARMED FORCES TRAINING INSTITUTE) BUS TOUR

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Learn and appreciate the Singapore Story and how Singapore's "Can-Do" Spirit has helped to transform the country from a Third World Country to a First World Country
- Learn more about the importance of National Service and appreciate the role of Singapore Armed Forces (SAF) in the defence and security of Singapore

#### **DURATION**

3h (Inclusive break)

#### **RECOMMENDED LEVEL**

Primary 1 - Primary 6



#### SDC GUIDED TOUR + NE FILM [1H 30MIN]

Discover the Singapore Story and learn how and why Singapore is a success today. Also, we should reflect on how everyone has a part to play in shaping our 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 [30MIN]**

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.



### TOTAL DEFENCE DAY

#### (FEBRUARY TO MARCH 2020)

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- 1. Appreciate the pillars of Total Defence (TD), including the latest 6th pillar, Digital Defence, to help contribute to the building of a strong, safe and cohesive nation in times of troubled peace, as well as to learn about current and evolving threats to our nation's security
- 2. Instill in our students the skills and confidence to play their part in times of crisis
- 3. Learn about new and evolving threats to the security of Singapore

#### **DURATION**

3h (Inclusive of break)

#### **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.

"It was really good and I would bring my students back next year." - Primary School Teacher



Students learning lifesaving skills from SCDF vehicular display station



Students learning about Military Defence at the interactive learning station

Students will learn about the various aspects of Total Defence through exciting mission-based learning stations set up not only in the Permanent Exhibit Gallery (PEG), but also in the Special TD Exhibition. The programme will cover the impact that geopolitical issues have on Singapore, what we can do to stand against these threats and how we can build resilience through strengthening our understanding and application of Total Defence as one united nation braving new frontiers together.

The learning stations will include hands-on activities such as military training on the detection of mines and other learning stations, which will be supported by our TD partners such as Singapore Civil Defence Force (SCDF)'s showcase and vehicular display, as well as activities by the Singapore Police Force and industry partners like POSB / DBS.

"Thank you for all the things shared today. The Speaker and staff were all professional and friendly."

### **MID-YEAR POST EXAMS**

#### (APRIL TO MAY 2020)

\*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
- Understand why Singapore needs to cooperate with other countries for its growth and progress
- 3. 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 SE Asia

#### **DURATION**

3h (Inclusive of break)

#### **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.



Role playing and gathering information



Engaging in a craft activity

Exams are over! Join us on an exciting journey to discover how Singapore is connected to Southeast Asia and the rest of the world. Through various fun and engaging activities students will learn the importance of friendship and cooperation for Singapore's growth and progress.

#### **GAME SHOW**

Taking on roles as "trade representatives", students will be guided through an immersive experience at the 'World Supermarket' to learn more about how the food that we eat reaches us. They will pit against each other in an interactive game.

#### **CRAFT ACTIVITY**

Students will be engaged in a fun and meaningful craft activity to appreciate the need for Singapore to make friends with other countries.

#### **COMBAT BITES!**

Be a soldier for the day and discover how combat rations from around the world can tell us interesting aspects of the countries' cultures and the importance of friendship between countries. Students will get to sample some combat rations in this immersive learning station.

"I learnt how connecting with other countries is very important and also learnt the different cultures of different countries."

- Primary School Student

"Interesting & interactive. Will come again for the activity."

- Primary School Teacher



### RACIAL HARMONY / NATIONAL DAY

(JULY TO AUGUST 2020)

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

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

#### **DURATION**

3h (Inclusive of break)

#### **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.

"This was a really fun way to learn more 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 learning experience to celebrate Racial Harmony Day and National Day. Explore how we can stay united and be proud of our Singaporean identity. Students will get to reaffirm their commitment to preserve a cohesive and harmonious society, as well as celebrate all the things that make us uniquely Singaporean.

#### **NATIONAL DAY SPECIAL EXHIBITION**

Happy 55th Birthday Singapore! Discover new perspectives about our country and take pride in our unique diversity. Join us in celebrating our unity and find out how we can all build an exciting future together!

#### **SG STORIES FILM SCREENING**

Enjoy a short film produced by our own local student talents. Identify with some of the latest contemporary issues that we face in our daily lives as Singaporeans. Students will be facilitated to reflect on how progress involves forging our future together as an inclusive and united nation.

Other learning stations will include interactive activities about our national identity and cultural diversity as well as an exciting team-based quest to get students to learn about the shared values, ideas and experiences that have shaped us as one Singapore.



Guided tour of the Special Exhibition

### YEAR- END POST EXAMS

#### (OCTOBER TO NOVEMBER 2020)

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Learn what it takes to create a smart and future-ready Singapore
- Understand how Smart Nation initiatives are transforming the way we live, work and play
- 3. Be aware of how innovation has played a key role in shaping Singapore's future

#### **DURATION**

3h (Inclusive of break)

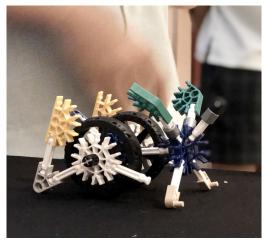
#### **RECOMMENDED LEVEL**

Primary 1 – 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.



A "smart" invention

"It is fun and we have learnt how innovation has played a key role in shaping Singapore." - Primary School Student Exams are over! Join us for fun and interactive activities in our 'I-nnovate SG!' programme to explore and learn about the importance of innovation, and how we can push boundaries to create a more vibrant and Smart Nation for everyone to live, work and play in.

#### **I-NNOVATE SG! QUEST**

Students will discover aspects of Smart Nation through teambased challenges that include some hands-on activities with robots and simple coding skills.

#### FIGHT OR FLIGHT!

Get some hands-on fun in assembling and flying a drone that could perform a simple obstacle challenge. Students will also learn more about the use of drones in various contexts.



Designing "smart" solutions for the home



Hands-on fun flying a drone

"Well-organised & interesting activities to engage the students."

- Primary School Teacher

### I AM A TOWN PLANNER

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- 1. Learn about land utilisation in Singapore and why urban planning in our land-scarce country is important
- 2. Understand how Singapore manages land resources to meet our changing needs and new challenges

#### **DURATION**

3h (Inclusive of break)

#### **RECOMMENDED LEVEL**

Primary 3 - Primary 4

#### **NO. OF PARTICIPANTS**

Max. 40 pax (per class)



"This programme is very interesting and fun! I really enjoyed it." - Primary School Student



Ever wondered how Singapore manages to "fit and build everything" on our tiny island? This programme aims to provide a fun and interactive learning environment for students to understand the land constraints and challenges faced by Singapore since our independence.

#### **INTRODUCTION [30MIN]**

Explore the idea of population growth and changing needs versus land constraints.

#### **GUIDED TOUR** @ SDC [1H]

Develop an appreciation of the need to change Singapore's physical environment in order to meet our changing needs through a tour of SDC's Permanent Exhibits Gallery. Students will learn why it is important to use our limited resources prudently.

#### TOWN PLANNING SESSION AND DEBRIEF [1H]

Students will take on the role of town planners as they work together to provide an optimal lifestyle for Singaporeans. 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.

"It's very informative for the children who need to learn about constraints in terms of land. They get to build towns and visualise the constraints around and to logically plan them properly."

- Primary School Teacher

### **MISSION READY!**

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- To gain a better understanding of the military's various functions, operational capabilities and its importance to Singapore's defence and security
- 2. Appreciate the role of the military in the protection and defence of Singapore and understand how students can do their part in contributing to Singapore's defence
- 3. Spark interests and affirm their commitment to defending Singapore

#### **DURATION**

3h (*Inclusive of break*)

#### **RECOMMENDED LEVEL**

Primary 1 - Primary 6

#### **NO. OF PARTICIPANTS**

Min. 1 class / Max. 3 classes (Max. 40 pax per class)

"The programme was fun and my students have learnt more about National Service."

- Primary School Teacher

Students will learn about the importance of military defence through engaging and varied activities such as field craft (includes basha pitching and camouflage), which will help them understand and affirm their commitment to defend Singapore.



Students trying on army camouflage

"I learned more about how being a soldier is like and would like to visit SDC again."

- Primary School Student

### **UNDER SIEGE (NEW!)**

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- 1. To gain insights into how various defence agencies work collaboratively in ensuring national security.
- 2. To understand that maintaining national security relies on the Total Defence framework, where everyone plays an active part in defending Singapore.
- 3. To practise playing an active role in defending Singapore using SGSecure tools and procedures.

#### **DURATION**

3h

#### **RECOMMENDED LEVEL**

Primary 1 - Primary 6

#### **NO. OF PARTICIPANTS**

Min. 1 class / Max. 2 classes (Max. 40 pax per class)



Students applying CPR lifesaving skills during anti-terror drills



Students learning SGSecure skills during anti-terror drills

Students will engage in a scenario game-based learning session to uncover the meaning of SGSecure messages. These are the two different sets of gameplay highlights:

- 1. How Counter-Terrorism measures begin with staying united as a cohesive society and being on guard against self-radicalisation and self-radicalised individuals.
- 2. When confronted with a terrorist attack, how effective response from the citizenry helps various government authorities address the threat swiftly.

# 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
- 3. Acquire communication skills through effective verbal and non-verbal communication

#### **DURATION**

7h (Inclusive of break)

#### **RECOMMENDED LEVEL**

Primary 3 - Primary 6

#### **NO. OF PARTICIPANTS**

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

"Overall, we can clearly see our students benefitted from the training. We noticed students who don't usually speak up, voice their views and they had a chance to interact with their peers from other levels."

- Primary School Teacher

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 [45MIN]**

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

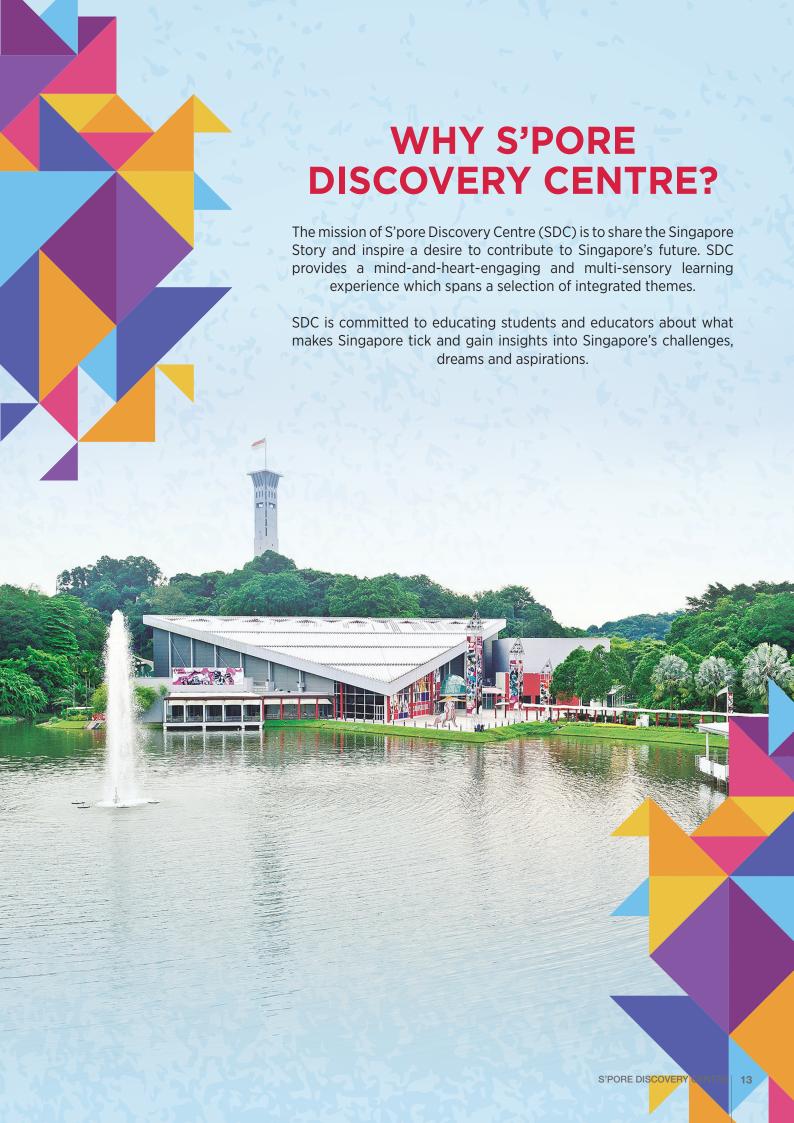
#### **GUIDED TOUR @ SDC [2H 15MIN]**

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

#### **PUBLIC SPEAKING SESSION AND DEBRIEF [3H]**

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.





## **CALENDAR OF**

#### **JANUARY**

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- Total Defence Day Programme
- School Assembly Roadshow (TDD)
- NE Ambassador
- Mission Ready

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- Total Defence Day Programme
- School Assembly Roadshow (TDD)
- Our SG Story Films

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- Mid-Year Post Exams Programme
- Outdoor Trail
- Under Siege

#### **JUNE**

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- Educators' Retreat
- Educators' Learning Journey

1 Labour Day | 7 Vesak Day | 24 Hari Raya Puasa

#### **SEPTEMBER**

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- ◆ School Assembly Roadshow (RH/ND)
- I am a Town Planner

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- Year-End Post Exams Programme
- Outdoor Trail
- NE Ambassador
- Under Siege

- Singapore School Holiday
- Peak Season
- ◆ Recommended Programmes

# **EVENTS 2020**

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25 Christmas Day

<sup>\*</sup>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.











































### **School Membership Packages**

SDC offers a school membership scheme, which is aimed to help facilitate and make your bookings of our school programmes more convenient. It is also value for money, as it not only gives discounts for school programmes, it will allow schools to redeem NE resources, as an incentive for bringing your students to SDC to participate in our NE programmes. Member schools can also enjoy privileges when you book our venue for your school events such as staff retreats, etc.

Select your membership package:

1-Year (\$350) | 2-Year (\$600) | 3-Year (\$800)

#### **Benefits and Privileges**

- 1) Exclusive Members Only: NE Ambassadors Badge Programmes
- 2) Exclusive Members' Price for All Educational Programmes
- 3) Redeemable NE Resources: (subject to availability)
  - Member School is only entitled to redeem **one complimentary NE resource per membership year,** on the condition that they will send a minimum of 280 students to participate in any In-Centre Educational Programme at SDC that costs at least \$7/student during the **same membership year** (T&C Apply)
  - Some examples of our NE Resources:
    - School Assembly Roadshow
    - ii. Our Singapore Stories Film: School Assembly Film Programme
    - iii. 1 set of 8 A1-Sized Mounted Posters on NE themes

### Staff Privilege Card

- Special Rate for Staff Retreat
- 4 x 2D/3D Blockbuster Movie Ticket per day (worth \$36)
- 4 x Short Film Ticket per day (worth \$16)
- 4 x Admission Ticket to SDC per day

1-Year and 2-Year Memberships are entitled to one card 3-Year Membership is entitled to two cards







































## 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**

7h (Inclusive of break)

#### **RECOMMENDED LEVEL**

Primary 3 - Primary 6

#### **NO. OF PARTICIPANTS**

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



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.

#### **INTRODUCTION - BEING A GUIDE [1H 15MIN]**

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 45MIN]**

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

#### **GUIDING SESSION AND DEBRIEF [3H]**

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 SDC'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 6h

#### **RECOMMENDED LEVEL**

Primary 3 - Primary 6

#### **NO. OF PARTICIPANTS**

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

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:

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

### SESSION 1 - BRIEFING SESSION AND INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH [1H]

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 [2H]

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

#### SESSION 3 - FINAL ASSESSMENT GUIDING SESSION [3H]

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



## **SINGAPORE - THEN & NOW** (OUTDOOR TRAIL)

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- 1. 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**

4h (including travelling time)

#### **RECOMMENDED LEVEL**

Primary 1 - Primary 6

#### **NO. OF PARTICIPANTS**

Min. 1 bus / Max. 7 buses (Max. 40 pax per bus)





#### PART 1: PRE-TRAIL BRIEFING [15MIN]

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

#### PART 2: HIGHLIGHTS OF THE OUTDOOR TRAIL [2H 30MIN, **INCLUSIVE OF TRAVELLING TIME BETWEEN SITES1**

Go on a journey to explore the paths tread 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 development of their architecture that have stood the test of time and learn about their uses today.

**Choice of Venues:** (please choose 2)

#### 1. Chinatown (Kreta Ayer)

- Streets along Chinatown
- · Chinatown Food Street
- Samsui Woman Sculpture

#### 2. Kampong Glam

- Streets along Kampong Glam
- Muscat Street (Omani-style granite Arches)
- Sultan Mosque

#### 3. Little India

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

#### 4. Boat Quay

- Architecture along Boat Quay
- · Sir Stamford Raffles Statue
- Fullerton Hotel and Cavenagh Bridge

### **OUR SG STORY FILMS:** SCHOOL ASSEMBLY PROGRAMME

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- 1. Heighten the awareness of NE messages and Citizenship Dispositions through NE films
- 2. Understand the importance of our Singapore spirit and shared values and the fact that we cannot take our peace and security for granted

#### **DURATION**

30min (per show)

#### **RECOMMENDED LEVEL**

Primary 1 - Primary 6

#### **NO. OF PARTICIPANTS**

Min. 200 pax

#### **SCREENING OF SG STORY FILM FAPPROX. 30MIN PER SHOW1**

Understand the importance of National Education through SG Story films. Students will gain insights into how internal and external threats could cause disruption to the peace and stability in Singapore. They will also appreciate and embrace our Singapore spirit and values.

\*Teachers can select a film from a range of SG Story films for their school assembly programme, depending on the NE theme which will complement their curriculum / school event.

#### RESOURCE KIT (PRE/DURING/POST PREPARATIONS OR **DISCUSSIONS**)

To help prepare the students for a meaningful engagement, a resource kit which includes the film synopsis and suggested educational activities / content will be given to the teacher-incharge.















### SCHOOL ASSEMBLY ROADSHOW

### (TOTAL DEFENCE DAY & RACIAL HARMONY DAY / NATIONAL DAY)

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

#### **TOTAL DEFENCE DAY**

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

#### **RACIAL HARMONY / NATIONAL DAY**

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

#### **DURATION**

30min (per show)

#### **RECOMMENDED LEVEL**

Primary 1 – Primary 6

#### **NO. OF PARTICIPANTS**

Whole school / selected cohorts

"Very interactive performance for students." - Primary School Teacher

"Very engaging and very different audience interaction!"

- Primary School Student



#### INTERACTIVE SHOW WITH STUDENT PARTICIPATION **[30MIN]**

The show aims to enable students to understand the importance of key NE Commemorative Days. 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 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 inculcate a sense of belonging, in order for us to successfully face the future.

# SINGAPORE STORY POSTER SERIES



#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Heighten awareness of National Education and to facilitate discussion on contemporary issues
- 2. Understand and appreciate the importance of NE and CCE values

#### **RECOMMENDED LEVEL**

Primary 1 – Primary 6

It aims to serve as useful educational resources to engage students about Citizenship Dispositions and CCE values through awareness of contemporary issues in Singapore.

#### Titles available:

- Total Defence (set of 8 posters)
- Digital Defence (set of 8 posters) New!
- Pioneer Leaders (set of 8 posters)

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

### **EDUCATORS' RETREAT**

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- 1. Encourage staff bonding and teamwork
- 2. Understand the importance of National Education and appreciate how far Singapore has come and celebrate her unique culture through a series of activities

#### **RECOMMENDED LEVEL**

Educators







The programme aims to curate a memorable NE experience for educators! Have a fun and engaging day at SDC 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 [30MIN]**

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 [1HR]**

Be immersed in a multi-sensory experience on a guided tour of SDC'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 [3HR]**

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

\*MOE departments / clusters and schools can either organise their own retreat, while SDC will provide support as a venue provider. Or SDC to provide 1-stop service to help organise the retreat, including venue, 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
- 3. Explore the rich history and heritage of Singapore and appreciate the social cohesiveness amongst the various cultures

#### **DURATION**

5h (Including travelling time)

#### **RECOMMENDED LEVEL**

Educators / Non-teaching or administration staff

#### **NO. OF PARTICIPANTS**

Min. 1 bus (Max. 40 pax per bus)





The programme aims to provide a fun and engaging trip to various heritage sites!

#### PRE-TRAIL BRIEFING [20MIN]

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

### OUTDOOR TRAIL [2H 40MIN, INCLUSIVE OF TRAVELLING 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.

**Choice of Venues:** (please choose 2)

- Chinatown
- Kampong Glam
- Little India

"I enjoyed the rich history of Kampung Glam and the good interaction among colleagues" - Primary School Teacher





### THE LAST LIGHT -SDC'S NEW THEATRE SHOW

"I fight not because I hate what is in front of me, I fight because I love what is behind me."

A Singaporean son has to fight for and defend his country. Despite his initial apathy and reluctance, he discovers his commitment to defend his nation when his teammates are threatened, while recalling his family's own pain and anguish during World War II. He then discovers his sense of purpose and rallies the troops to confront the enemy.

Be plunged into a war that you have to fight for, dig deep into in order to understand hard truths about National Service (NS) and reflect on your own motivations in supporting NS in this mixed medium drama presentation.

This show allows the audience to explore in depth what loyalty and commitment to defence means, regardless of the nature of threats faced in a complex and ever evolving security landscape.

#### **About the Space**

The Last Light is performed in an immersive space meant for multimedia drama shows, an experimental space for dramatisation as well as a reflection area. It is equipped with stage and lighting equipment and special effects to conduct plays and shows. It provides a platform to nurture an understanding on the need to serve in NS, provoke discussions as well as develop emotional connections in a direct and yet sensitive manner.

#### **Look Out for SDC's Upcoming Programme featuring 'The Last Light'**

Students will appreciate the significance of National Service (NS) and how each Singaporean plays a vital role in defending Singapore. Students will engage in a series of activities and discussions that will evoke reflections on the cost involved in preserving Singapore's peace and prosperity today and what protecting Singapore from current and future threats entails.





### PLANNING YOUR LEARNING JOURNEY

#### **RESERVATIONS**

All schools are encouraged to make prior bookings. Our Permanent Exhibits Gallery and school programmes are popular with schools, especially during post exams or NE Commemorative Days. To avoid disappointment, it is highly recommended for schools to book at least one month ahead from your intended visit.

For customised programmes or special events which your school wishes to invite SDC to be your choice Learning Journey partner. To better understand your school's needs, a preliminary meeting should be arranged as early as possible.

\* COMPLIMENTARY 2-way bus transport is available for selected school programmes and specific group bookings. *Terms & conditions apply.* 

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