



We are four days away from World Autism Awareness Day 2018! On 2 April every year, communities around the world come together in support of people living with autism. According to [Autism Resource Centre \(Singapore\)](#), autism is a lifelong developmental condition that affects a person's ability to understand and relate with others.

For the entire month of April, landmarks and buildings light blue to show support for World Autism Month. You can do your part too by wearing blue!

Let us *#SupportInclusion* and *#CelebrateAbilities*.

Be informed. Be inspired. Be the change.

ARTICLES & UPDATES

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Coding for special needs students

In collaboration with Apple and heeding the call by the Government to increase digital literacy, Pathlight School, an autism-focused school, will offer coding programmes for students at the secondary level. Read [more...](#)



Helping kids with autism connect

Building a relationship with someone on the autism spectrum can require more patience and understanding. In this article, parents and specialists were asked how families could be better advocates and community members in a neurodiverse world. Read [more...](#)



Empowering autistic students through art

"The Art Faculty", a retail store run by the Autism Resource Centre Singapore, was not opened simply to attract support out of pity and compassion. Rather, it was to launch high-quality products and services that give consumers the opportunity to support the talents of its artists. Read [more...](#)



Helping autistic students ease into real world

When it opens in 2022, the new Rainbow Centre campus will feature an area modeled on real-world environments. This will cater to students with autism, allows for authentic learning and help ease its students' transition after they graduate. Read [more...](#)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



1 April - 31 December 2019

Join the SG Cares Movement

Have a cause that you are passionate about? SG Cares is a national movement dedicated to support Singaporeans' efforts in building a more caring and inclusive home for all. Start your volunteering journey today. [Find out more.](#)

COMPETITIONS & GRANTS



Social Impact Internship Stipend

The Stipend provides opportunities for you to explore a meaningful career by creating social impact and shared values while banking on real world experiences. [Find out more](#) and apply by April 2019.



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Global Compact Network Singapore

CDL-GCNS Young SDG Leaders Award 2019

This award is an annual case competition that champions the UN Sustainable Development Goals, a blueprint to address global challenges such as climate change and poverty by 2030. Stand to win up to S\$10,000. [Find out more](#) and apply by 5 April 2019.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Now - 5 April 2019

Exhibition: Sa-Bai-Dee Laos 2019

This exhibition showcases the community service efforts of numerous NTU students in Laos and the beauty of the country. [Find out more.](#)



4 - 5 April 2019

L.O.V.E.

Organised by NTU WSC GO!, L.O.V.E. aims to raise awareness on social inequality. There will be game booths and opportunities for you to "Pay It Forward". [Find out more.](#)



3 - 4 April 2019

Enamour 2019

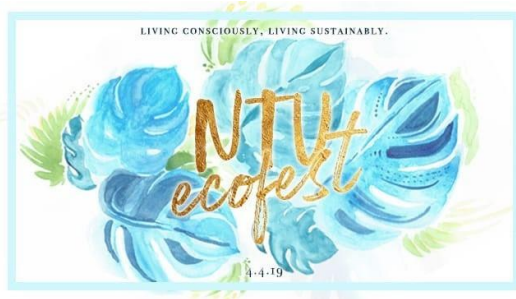
An annual event organised by Red Cross Youth NTU, Enamour aims to raise funds for disadvantaged families and communities. There will be games and food booths. [Find out more.](#)



4 April 2019

Para Games Carnival 2019

Create history at NTU's first student-led para-games carnival. Gain a new understanding about the Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) community and para-sports in Singapore. [Find out more.](#)



4 April 2019

NTU Ecofest

Sustainability is so much more than carbon dioxide and plastic straws! Shop, swap, talk and munch with sustainable living lifestyle and food stalls. [Find out more.](#)



17 April 2019

Social Space Cafe Hop : Art Jamming

Learn about how art empowers individuals with autism to lead meaningful and impactful lives. All proceeds go to The Art Faculty in support of differently-abled artists. [Find out more.](#)

OTHERS



1 - 7 August 2019

University Scholars Leadership Symposium (Kuala Lumpur)

This week-long social change programme will help you focus on honing your leadership abilities. Early bird registrations (USD 1,200) applies till 31 March. Subsidies are available and conditions apply. Interested? [Email us!](#)



Student Community Engagement aims to empower students to make a difference through positive social actions. We believe that young people have a critical role to play in building a better world for themselves and the community.

We provide students access to opportunities such as grants for their ground-up initiatives and social entrepreneurship efforts, internships at non-profit organisations, and training programmes to develop community leadership skills.

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