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The United Nations has recognised this Sunday, 21 April, as World Creativity and Innovation Day.

Innovation, creativity and mass entrepreneurship is key to economic growth and job creation. It can expand opportunities to everyone, including women and youth. It can also help to eliminate hunger and eradicate poverty.

Everyday problems, no matter how small it is, can be solved - all you need is to be observant, patient and a touch of creativity to spark a solution. Better yet, you can rally your friends to make it a group community project! If you need funding, look no further. Apply for the CoLab4Good Grant for Community Projects.

Be informed. Be inspired. Be the change.

*PS: We are on Telegram! Add us @ntusce for more lifestyle and event updates to inspire and help you do more good. We will see you online!

ARTICLES & UPDATES



Kids of different abilities learn together

NTU researchers have developed a new educational tool, for teachers to tailor lessons to meet the needs of students with different learning abilities within the same classroom. It was put on trial at MINDS school and has yielded positive results. Read more...



SATS' new tech cuts waste from airplane meals

To reduce waste, SATS, a major player in the food industry and Changi Airport's main airline caterer, has invested in new technology to extend the shelf life of cooked food - up to 90 days without preservatives. Read more...



Al can be biased, too

Artificial Intelligence (AI) technology we use often comes built-in with its creators' biases, and the reality is our community of creators is small and unrepresentative of society. Machines are not completely objective because the systems reflect what the creators think it is. Read more...



App to feed the hungry launched

TangoTab, a social impact app which has donated over three million meals to partners in the United States, will feed the needy in Singapore through The Food Bank Singapore. Read more...

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



11 May 2019

Lend Us Your Strength

Calling for volunteers to help pack 2000 bags of ration for seniors of Lion Befrienders. Lunch will be provided. Register by 9 May. Find out more.



15 - 16 June 2019

Annual Camp for the Intellectually Disabled

Volunteer as group/activity coordinators and logistic helpers for an annual camp, comprising more than 250 trainees with Intellectual Disabilities. Register by 28 April. 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS



16 - 18 April 2019

BagWagon @ NTU

An eco-initiative that aims to reduce plastic bag wastage in NTU. Donate your clean excess reusable bags to promote environmental sustainability. Find out more.



20 - 28 April 2019

Future of Our City

Explore creative ways at Apple Orchard Road to use art and technology to build a more sustainable and eco-friendly future. Find out more.



6 April - 12 May 2019

Exhibition: Packaging Matters

Come and see the world of food packaging in Singapore and the future of packaging and eco-friendly practices towards reducing our environmental footprint. Find out more.



27 April 2019

Fashion Revolution Day Singapore 2019

Held in Design Orchard, it will highlight how the future fashion industry respect both people and planet with fair and decent work, environmental protection and gender equality. Find out more.

OTHERS





16 May 2019

PRUHack for Good

Passionate about an idea that could solve a community issue? Form groups and join the inaugural idea hackathon to create a meaningful impact in the community. No background in technology is required. Applications close on 2 May. Click here to register.

14 - 16 June 2019

TOM MakeAThon Singapore

Do you like to create solutions for people? Participate in the inaugural MakeAThon where you will spend three days in making a working prototype for people with disabilities at the makerspace in Google Singapore. Applications close on 30 April. Click here to register.





Email



Telegram

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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