



Rising affluence brings about its own challenges and young Singaporeans are venturing into social entrepreneurship to address issues such as ageing population, climate change and food waste.

27 June has been designated by the United Nations as [Micro-, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises Day](#). Just like traditional for-profit companies, social enterprises aim to be financially profitable too. But what sets social enterprises apart is that their businesses and business models are designed to achieve a social mission.

Let us continue to [support social enterprises](#) whenever we can, and if you have what it takes, why not start your own! The [CoLab4Good Fund for Social Enterprises 2019](#) was set up to help NTU students develop and implement social enterprise ventures. Read more about fellow students' efforts [here](#).

Be informed. Be inspired. Be the change.

ARTICLES & UPDATES



Teen looked after dementia-stricken dad from 14

Melissa was 14 when her father was diagnosed with young onset dementia. She became one of his caregivers for 10 years and after he died, founded Project We Forget, a social enterprise that aims to give young caregivers a platform to share their experiences. Read [more...](#)



Social enterprise awarded for river cleanup

Ecosoftt, a social enterprise from Singapore won the Zayas Sustainability Prize for installing water reclamation systems in the drain network to intercept sewage and feed clean water to the river. The water in the river supports the water needs of about 75 million people. Read [more...](#)



New hub aims to spur ideas on sustainability

Temasek Shophouse, a new co-working hub for social enterprises, was officially launched to allow organisations to create social impact, inspire and learn from each other. Read [more...](#)



Dyslexic girl wants to set up social enterprise

Benecia from Crescent Girls' School has dyslexia and hopes to set up a social enterprise for children with learning difficulties one day.

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



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29 June 2019 | SAFRA Punggol

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Families For Life Celebrations

Families are the building blocks of society. This annual celebration takes place in SAFRA Punggol this year. Volunteer at this significant event in a variety of roles. Register by 21 June. [Find out more.](#)



20 July 2019

YMCA Proms 2019

Volunteers will get to bond with people with special needs over interesting performances and exciting carnival activities. There will also be a Maker's Market where all profits go to the makers' respective organisations. [Find out more.](#)



25 - 28 June 2019

AVPN Conference 2019

Asia's largest gathering of social investors who seek to move capital more effectively towards impact. Interested in social investing or want to increase your social network? Volunteers get to attend sessions for free. [Find out more.](#)



July - December 2019

Homework Support and Tutoring

Volunteer to be tutors for under-performing primary and secondary school students in English, Mathematics and Science. Minimal commitment once a week for six months. [Find out more.](#)

COMPETITIONS & GRANTS



1 June - 31 July 2019

CoLab4Good Fund for Social Enterprises

Do you have a viable business idea which has a social purpose, is sustainable and scalable and creates social value? Successful applicants will receive seed-funding up to \$10,000 each. Click [here](#) to read more and apply.

UPCOMING EVENTS



1 - 30 June 2019

Shape Your Somerset

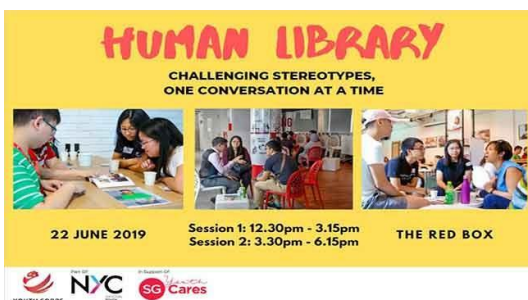
Get your voices heard on how you would like Somerset in Orchard Road to be in the future. Engagement sessions take in the form of a photography walk, a chat about your smartphone patterns, and more! [Find out more.](#)



22 June 2019

Fair Play

Transforming the eighth-floor carpark space, this is an inclusive community fair featuring an art exhibition and crafts from marginalised communities in Singapore and local artisans and craftsmen. [Find out more.](#)



22 June 2019

Human Library : Challenging Stereotypes

Open your hearts to stories of struggles and triumph from a para-athlete born without a left foot to a youth who participated in the 2004 Indonesian Tsunami relief mission, and more. [Find out more.](#)



27 July 2019

Run For Inclusion 2019

A national event to promote integration and nurture an inclusive Singapore for people with special needs. This is the only race in Singapore where participants run alongside other runners with special needs. [Find out more.](#)

OTHERS



Knowledge, Power, Action – Towards a Better World

GCNS Youth Alliance

A membership programme that provides youth with learning, volunteering, and career development opportunities in sustainability. Network with like-minded peers while propelling your career ambitions in this growing industry. Click [here](#) to register.



Website



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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