

SCE Update Goes Online!

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KEEP CALM AND BREATHE

Exams begin in a few weeks and the frantic rush to finish assignments and to catch up on revision begins. During this time, it is easy for one to feel stressed out. Stress can affect our lives in many ways, including how we feel, how we think, how we behave and how healthy we are. Some possible symptoms include having a loss of concentration, being more forgetful, feeling more tired and even being physically unwell.

Remember to take time for self-care such as having regular breaks in between studies, staying connected with family and friends, relaxing through music or craftwork, eating regular healthy meals and going to the gym or exercise in your neighbourhood.

All the best!

Be informed. Be inspired. Be the change.

ARTICLES & UPDATES



School is a draw for ex-convict with teachers' support

Rahman is a former drug addict who developed his passion for art while he was in prison. He is pursuing a fine arts diploma at Lasalle College of the Arts, and hopes to be an art teacher or work as a display artist one day. Read [more...](#)



Educator now more equipped to teach dyslexic kids

In the five years she worked as a freelance drama educator, Aisha often came across students with learning difficulties who would struggle to read or participate in her class. Her teaching experience piqued her interest to take up a specialist diploma in educational therapy last year. Read [more...](#)



Charity provides free void-deck Wi-Fi access for residents

300 low income homes now have Interness access with the installation of high-speed fibre broadband at the void deck. This was made possible by the Kebun Baru Void Deck WiFi Project set up by the charity, Beyond Social Services. Read [more...](#)



Evolution of education system ensures fair and just society

The education system must always remain a social enabler so that everyone will have equal access to opportunities to do well, achieve their aspirations and find happiness. Some initiatives by the Government include increasing pre-school subsidies and number of places in government-supported pre-schools, and invest in the recruitment of teachers, as well as their progression and professional development. Read [more...](#)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



30 September - 31 December 2020 Project Pens & Friends

Love writing and keen to make a new penpal? Join in as a volunteer to write letters to the elderly at All Saints Home. Click [here](#) to read more and apply.



3 - 26 November 2020 Code In The Community Online

Love kids? Curious about tech? Join the volunteer community to teach kids from disadvantaged backgrounds Scratch programming and inspire a new generation of thinkers and coders. Click [here](#) to read more and apply.



19 December 2020 Christmas @ Pioneer Zone 8

Volunteer to bring in the festive cheer at Pioneer Zone 8. This is an event that blends both online and offline activities. Click [here](#) to read more and apply.



Merdaki Tuition Programme 2021

Are you passionate about your community, and keen to shape young minds? Volunteer to be an MTS/CTP Tutor today at tuition centres islandwide! Click [here](#) to read more and apply.

COMPETITIONS & GRANTS



CoLab4Good Fund for Community Projects

The Fund seeks to support meaningful ground-up initiatives and is an opportunity for NTU students to take action and create change. Feel inspired to start a community project or initiative to help those in need, especially during this period? Click [here](#) to read more and apply.

UPCOMING EVENTS



1 October - 30 November 2020

Walk For Our Children 2020

A signature annual fundraising event where funds raised will go towards supporting the services and programmes for children, youth and families in need at Singapore Children's Society. For the first time ever, this event will go virtual! [Find out more.](#)



24 October - 22 November 2020

Festival For Good 2020

The annual festival is back, and will go virtual this year! This Festival is Asia's largest celebration of social enterprises and the impact they create. There will be live performances, exciting workshops, thought-provoking conversations and social enterprise exhibitors. [Find out more.](#)



15 November 2020

A Choice Over 12 Years

In conjunction with Singapore International Festival of Arts, tune in to this vodcast episode to hear from Professor Benjamin Horton, Director at Earth Observatory of Singapore, where he will speak about the island state's relationship with nature, industry and climate change. [Find out more.](#)

OTHERS



11 - 13 December 2020 Mission X

A 3-day online service leadership programme that brings together student leaders from different universities. There will be planning workshops, sharing sessions and networking opportunities. [Find out more.](#)

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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.

This is a monthly newsletter. You can read our past issues [here](#).