

NIE-TC Alumni Event 2017

Empowering the Poor through Asset-Based Community-Led Development (ABCD)



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Come join us at this joint NIE-TC alumni event!

Join us with Ms Ng Bee Leng and parents from South Central Community Family Service Centre, Noraini Omar, Faridah Rashid & Lim Joo Beng to gain insights about the issues of poverty in our society.

Alumni are strongly encouraged to invite friends and colleagues who are interested in being part of the TC experience, so that we can grow the TC community in Singapore. Prospective MA students are welcomed to join us so that you can hear about the TC experience first-hand.

Open to all
Alumni and
prospective
students
interested in
the TC
experience

About the Presentation

Synopsis: Poverty is often understood as a condition of the poor; as a condition of “other people”, related at most remotely to our everyday lives. There is a tendency to blame the poor for their own poverty with a tacit expectation that the poor should be grateful for any assistance they receive. Asset Based Community-led Development (ABCD) focuses on What’s Strong and not What’s Wrong. Attention on “what is wrong” leads to an emphasis on deficits which is followed by a reliance on others to solve their problems. However, when people in the community come together to participate in resolving their problems, they take control and collectively improve their own lives and the lives of others. ABCD contributes many useful ideas to a re-imagined concept of leadership. ABCD challenges us to lead by stepping back, to lead by seeing differently, thinking differently, asking differently and doing differently.

Please register your attendance [HERE](#)

Date / Time

3 November 2017 (Friday)

5.30pm – 8pm

Venue

National Library Board, The Pod, 16th floor

Programme

5:30 pm: Registration & Networking

6pm: Panel presentation from Ms Ng Bee Leng and parents from South Central Community FSC

7 pm: Sharing about joint NIE-TC MALEC programme

7.15 pm: Light Dinner



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