

Best for students just starting out and looking to get their feet wet in community issues. In this 2-hour session, students get to select 2 out of the curated lineup of 'human books'. Each human book represents a particular social issue or community and will share their personal stories, struggles and something about their community that nobody knows.



Learning Goals

- 1 Cultivate empathy in students towards different communities and social issues in Singapore and spark their curiosity to learn more
- 2 Enable students to discover ways they can contribute to creating positive social change as a student
- 3 Nurture a strengths appreciation practice in students, which they can continue practicing with their friends, family members and people they meet in society

Format (2 Hours)

- 15 mins : Introduction and Context Setting
- 40 mins : Human Library Session #1
- 5 mins : Transition
- 40 mins : Human Library Session #2
- 10 mins : Breakout into pairs for sharing
- 5 mins : Sharing in large group
- 5 mins : Closing & collective sense making

The Human Library Experience can be facilitated over Zoom or in-person, with a maximum of 6 students allocated to each 'human book'. Students can choose up to 2 'human books' before the session that they will listen to.



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Students Impacted

21

Issues / Communities Covered

8.9

Satisfaction Score

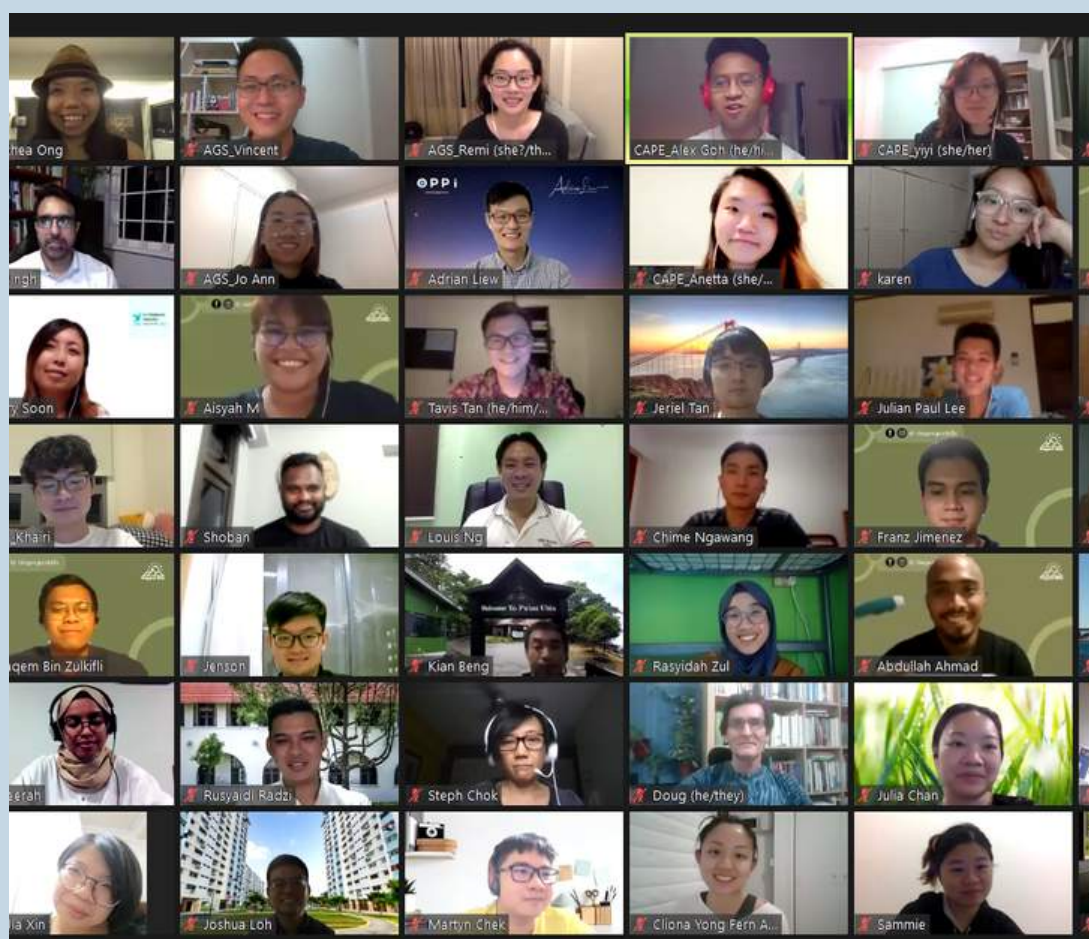
Out of a maximum score of 10



Past Speakers

Sample of potential human books we can invite

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| 1. Michael Cheng // The Arts | 8. Tracy Ang // ADHD | 15. Sherry Soon // Auto-immune Diseases |
| 2. Bruce Matthieu // Ex-Offenders | 9. Dean Ng // Youth-at-Risk | 16. Abraham Yeo // Homelessness |
| 3. Amos Liu // Low-Income | 10. Bhing Navato // Domestic Workers | 17. Evelyn Khoo // Aphasia |
| 4. Cheryl Lee // Climate Action | 11. Lily Goh // Deaf Communities | 18. Tan Ding Jie // Interfaith |
| 5. Adrian Tan // Seniors & Caregiving | 12. Fazley Rubel // Migrant Workers | 19. Jasmine Tuan // Upcycling |
| 6. Daniel Tay // Food Waste | 13. Louis Puah // Education | 20. Melissa Low // Energy Conservation |
| 7. Sherman Ho // Mental Wellness | 14. Leezibet Heinzraiden // Single Parents | 21. M Ibnur Rashad // Innovation |



Past Programs

Evergreen Secondary School

For the past 3 years, we curated a Human Library experience for 250 student leaders as part of the "Encourage the Heart" component of their leadership camp, designed around the Five Practices of Exemplary Leadership by Barry Posner and James Kouzes.

Students gained a deeper understanding of various social issues, heard the leadership experiences of different changemakers and learnt about the asset-based community development approach, which they can practice in their leadership journey.



"I enjoyed listening to the "books" share about their experiences with different issues that are common in Singapore, yet so unheard of. I think there is much more we can do to raise awareness and take action towards a better society."

Student Leader,
Evergreen Secondary School



Past Programs

Singapore University of Social Sciences

We curated 5 sessions for the Singapore University of Social Sciences as part of a community module for their freshmen students.

Around 150 students got to learn from 11 of our changemaker members across issues like climate change, caregiving, participative democracy, Aphasia and more. We also introduced students to the structure of a co-operative as an alternative structure for changemaking in Singapore.

“ **A Good Space worked with us to curate a positive learning experience for our students, providing them with opportunities to interact with diverse changemakers and new perspectives on how they could create change by working with the community through an asset-based approach.**

Chloe Lee,
Assistant Manager
Singapore University of Social Sciences

About Us



A Good Space is a community of 34 changemakers representing 15 different social issues and communities, such as migrant workers, mental wellness, low-income, climate action and more.

We believe that when ordinary citizens can come forward to create, rather than complain, we can create a more compassionate and inclusive Singapore.

Our schools play a huge role in cultivating a passion for social issues amongst our youths and we'd love to work with you to nurture the next generation of changemakers for this country we care so much about.

Reach out to us either by sending an email to the address below or scanning the QR code on the right to schedule a call!

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Interested in organizing a Human Library experience at your school? Let's chat! Scan the QR code above to schedule a call with us!