

SINGAPORE DISCOVERY CENTRE



PRIMARY EDUCATION
PROGRAMMES
2023

ABOUT SINGAPORE DISCOVERY CENTRE

Singapore Discovery Centre (SDC) is a non-profit organisation whose mission is to share the Singapore Story and inspire a desire to contribute to Singapore's future. SDC provides a mind-and-heart-engaging, multi-sensory learning experience which spans a selection of integrated themes. SDC's guests learn about what makes Singapore tick and gain insights into Singapore's challenges, dreams and aspirations.



ADDRESS BY CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Dear Educators, NE / CCE practitioners,

It has been a long journey through COVID-19. As a nation, we have learnt to live with the virus and with the situation currently stabilising we are pleased to resume normalcy in our operations. In recent months, we were delighted to welcome back many school groups to our Centre for physical learning journeys. This enabled us to showcase our rejuvenated Centre to tell the Singapore Story and engage schools, educators and students. On the digital programmes front, demand has tapered for now, but we will continue to deepen capabilities and develop new products for schools to have additional options. Indeed it is with the unstinting support of MOE and our wide network of NE partners, that we continue to deliver on our mission to tell the Singapore Story and inspire a desire to contribute to its future.

Singapore Discovery Centre (SDC) is committed to be at the forefront of pedagogical innovations to offer fun, engaging and cognitively stimulating programmes. For Total Defence 2022, we offered a buffet of programmes including in-Centre, digital facilitated and DIY, as well as outreach programmes with Commitment to Defence Ambassadors (C2DAs) and National Education Facilitators (NEFs). In collaboration with MOE, we rolled out 'Access Denied', a Virtual Escape Room title developed for JCs, Polytechnics and ITEs. For National Day school programmes 2022, we introduced a new format incorporating dance, theatre and race segments. This was well received hence we will continue to experiment with and offer such multi-genre formats.

As the national level, Sustainability continues to be a pressing concern and SDC is playing its part to grow awareness and promote action through tours and programming across different school levels. Despite COVID-19, SDC embarked on its centre rejuvenation and accelerated the implementation of green innovation projects. We are committed to our 'Greenest Plan', which includes solar power infrastructure and green initiatives. Today, SDC is already reaping some



of the benefits such as offsetting more than 60% of its energy consumption with solar energy. We are also aspiring to be Singapore's first net-zero energy museum by early 2023.

Digitalisation is another key thrust that we have been embarking on for some time. Through virtual platforms, we were able to conduct youth leadership programmes with participants in different countries. We even developed a 360° Virtual Tour of our Permanent Exhibits Gallery as an in-house effort. Indeed, SDC will continue to innovate and tap opportunities in the areas of emerging technology such as the metaverse and AR realms to deliver more impactful programmes.

Moving forward into 2023, we are pleased to present new and enhanced programmes that you will find in this booklet. I would also like to take this opportunity to share that SDC will be managing the newly refurbished Navy Museum by early 2023 and will be rolling out additional new programs, so do stay tuned!

Best wishes and warmest regards,

Joseph Tan
Chief Executive
Defence Collective Singapore

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COMMEMORATIVE DAY: NATIONAL DAY PROGRAMME

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Pledge together how we can contribute to building a cohesive and united Singapore regardless of race, language and religion.
2. Explore the Singaporean identity and examine your role in the construction and shaping of our Singapore identity.
3. Reflect upon how we can contribute to building a brighter future for the Singapore of tomorrow.

DURATION

3 hours (inclusive of break)

RECOMMENDED LEVEL

Primary 1 - Primary 6

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS

Min. 25 pax (per session)

Cohort visits are highly recommended.



True to the saying "United we stand, divided we fall", students will explore the different aspects of our culture and realize the importance of forging unity in our diversity through different activities. Appreciate the milestones Singapore took towards nationhood and how Singaporeans have come together to uphold the national identity that makes us uniquely Singaporean. Students will come together in multi-genre activities to reflect and discover how they can contribute actively to strengthening Singapore and the Singapore Identity.

COMMEMORATIVE DAY (VIRTUAL PROGRAMME): RACIAL HARMONY DAY

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Appreciate and reflect on how our diverse cultures makes us uniquely Singaporean and how we should come together to celebrate Singapore's achievements as a nation.
2. Pledge how we can contribute to build a cohesive and united Singapore regardless of race, language or religion.

DURATION

30 mins (per programme)

RECOMMENDED LEVEL

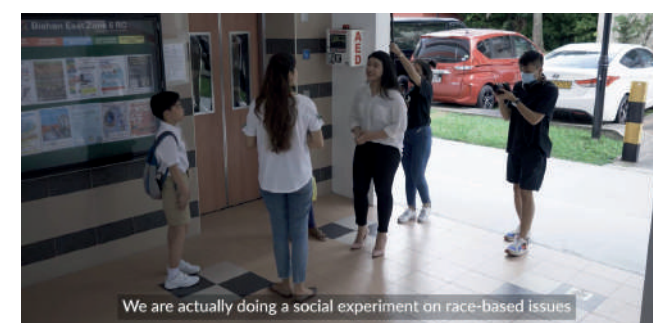
Primary 1 - Primary 6

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS

Whole School /
Selected Cohorts

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information.



This interactive virtual programme aims to enable students to understand the importance of key NE Commemorative Days and how they relate to their everyday lives.

Showcasing our multicultural and inclusive society, the Racial Harmony assembly programme aims to remind students of the importance of racial harmony and how we can play a part to build a bright future for Singapore as one united people. Also, it provides a platform to celebrate our achievements as a nation and heighten our sense of belonging.

I AM A TOWN PLANNER

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Learn about urban planning in land-scarce Singapore and the importance of managing our land resources.
2. Learn how Singapore maximises land options through innovative ways, to overcome its natural constraints.

DURATION

3 hours (inclusive of break)

RECOMMENDED LEVEL

Primary 3 - Primary 4

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS

Min. 30 pax (per class)

Max. 40 pax (per class)

Ever wondered how Singapore has managed to 'fit and build everything' on our tiny island? Through this programme, students will learn about the urban-planning challenges faced by Singapore since our independence and how we can continue to succeed by being innovative.

INTRODUCTION & CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES (30 MINS)

Explore the idea of population growth and changing needs versus land constraints. Learn how Singapore overcame housing challenges since her independence and how we can continue to overcome land constraint challenges.

GUIDED SOLAR PANEL TOUR (30 MINS)

Develop a deeper understanding of how Singapore can overcome its land constraints with technology and innovation. Students will observe how solar panels work through a tour of the centre's solar panel clusters.

TOWN PLANNING SESSION & DEBRIEF (1 HOUR 10 MINS)

Students will take on the role of town planners and plan their ideal future neighbourhood through a hands-on activity. They will learn and discover how every decision that they make will have an impact on the environment, people and land development.



OUR SG STORY GUIDED TOUR

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Explore Singapore's early history and the challenges our nation faced in her journey to independence.
2. Understand how Singapore's "Can-Do" Spirit has helped us to be forward - looking, allowing all of us to play our part in creating the future of our nation.

DURATION

3 hours (inclusive of break)

RECOMMENDED LEVEL

Primary 1 - Primary 6



Discover the Singapore Story and learn how challenges and crisis have shaped Singapore's successes today. In addition, the guided tour also encourages participants to reflect on our role in Total Defence and reinforces our confidence in the future of our Little Red Dot.

GUIDED TOUR OF THE PERMANENT EXHIBITS GALLERY

Experience the newly revamped Permanent Exhibits Gallery as our guides explain the Singapore Story and highlight the new features in the gallery. Immerse yourself in the multi-sensory experience that will engage both hearts and minds.



NE FILM

Watch the latest Singapore Stories films produced by local budding filmmakers. These films will set you thinking about local issues and trends.

SAFTI MI BUS TOUR

Hop onto our electric bus for an exclusive tour of SAFTI Military Institute around the 88-hectare training ground for officers-to-be (closed facility, only open for special tours). This tour will offer a unique glimpse into the life of an officer cadet and the importance of National Service.

BEING A NE AMBASSADOR

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Appreciate the importance of the Singapore Story and the challenges we have experienced to build the Singapore of today.
2. Build public speaking skills in order to elevate the self-confidence needed to be an ambassador of the Singapore Story.

DURATION

3 hours (inclusive of break)

RECOMMENDED LEVEL

Primary 3 - Primary 6

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS

Min. 25 pax (per session)
Max. 40 pax (per session)

Come learn more about our Singapore Story and why it is so important for us to be able to share this story with others. Appreciate the journey Singapore has taken with our guided tour of the Permanent Exhibits Gallery and level up your public speaking skills in this engaging programme.

INTRODUCTION [15 MINS]

Understand and appreciate the importance and relevance of the Singapore Story and what it takes to be an NE Ambassador.

GUIDED TOUR @ PERMANENT EXHIBITS GALLERY (SDC) [APPROX. 1.5 HOURS]

Understand how NE is put into practice through a guided tour of the Permanent Exhibits Gallery.

PUBLIC SPEAKING WORKSHOP [45 MINS]

Understand what skills are needed to be an effective public speaker and effective communicator. Our facilitators will provide students with both skills and positive and negative examples, to hone their public speaking skills.



THE NE AMBASSADOR JOURNEY CONTINUES

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Continue their appreciation of the Singapore Story and be inspired to guide others.
2. Build guiding skills and practice being an effective guide of the Singapore Story.

DURATION

3 hours (inclusive of break)

RECOMMENDED LEVEL

Primary 3 - Primary 6

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS

Min. 25 pax (per session)
Max. 40 pax (per session)

Come sharpen your knowledge of being a National Education Ambassador by taking on the role of a guide. Students will be taught the basics of being a guide and will be given the opportunity to devise a spiel and guide their peers on their chosen exhibit.

*SCHOOLS WILL BE GIVEN A CHOICE OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. **Singapore Discovery Centre Docent**
(guiding of the Permanent Exhibits Gallery at SDC)
2. **School Docent**
(guiding of the exhibits in their school's gallery)

INTRODUCTION [30 MINS]

Facilitator will go through how to be an effective guide including one's posture, gestures, attire, body language and voice projection. Students will then be brought to the Permanent Exhibits Gallery / school's gallery to select the exhibit that they would like to guide.

WRITING A SPIEL & GROUP PRACTICE [1 HOUR]

Students will be taught basic writing skills and then will have the opportunity to apply those skills by developing their own spiels, in relation to their chosen exhibit.

INDIVIDUAL GUIDING ASSESSMENT [1 HOUR]

Students will be individually assessed as they guide their fellow peers along their chosen exhibit.



SINGAPORE: THEN & NOW (OUTDOOR TRAIL)

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Develop an understanding of what life was like in the past and the role of the early settlers in shaping the Singapore of today.
2. Appreciate the development of Singapore, from the arrival of our forefathers till the present day.

DURATION

4 hours
(inclusive of travelling time)

RECOMMENDED LEVEL

Primary 1 - Primary 6

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS

Min. 35 pax (per bus)
Max. 40 pax (per bus)

Each session can take up to 7 buses of students, subject to availability.

As SG Agents, go back in time to explore the paths tread by our forefathers and discover how some of the occupations held by them in the past contributed to the progress and development of Singapore.

Help save some of these important buildings and architecture that have stood the test of time!

Schools will **select 2 venues** from the list below for the trail. A mass briefing will be conducted for students in school prior to the start of the trail.

1. Chinatown

- Shophouses in Chinatown
- Buddha Tooth Relic Temple
- Samsui Woman Statue

2. Kampong Glam

- Streets along Kampong Glam
- Malay Heritage Centre grounds
- Muscat Street
- Sultan Mosque

3. Little India

- Streets of Little India
- Little India Arcade
- Former Tekka Market
- Former House of Tan Teng Niah

4. Boat Quay

- Sculptures along Boat Quay District
- Sir Stamford Raffles Statue
- Cavenagh Bridge



COMMEMORATIVE DAY: YEAR-END POST EXAM PROGRAMME

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Appreciate how innovation has played a key role in shaping Singapore.
2. Inspire students on how they can contribute to a future-ready Singapore.
3. To adopt more environmentally-conscious choices in the way they live, work and play.

DURATION

3 hours (inclusive of break)

RECOMMENDED LEVEL

Primary 1 - Primary 6

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS

Min. 25 pax (per session)
Cohort visits are highly recommended.

"I enjoyed the activities of the programmes." - a student from Queenstown Secondary School

"I enjoyed learning about sustainability & how we can protect our environment through interesting activities." - a student from Orchid Park Secondary School



Learning through play is the best way to celebrate the end of the school term! Students will dabble in various fun and exciting carnival-like activities that would encourage them to contribute to Singapore's landscape and its future. Students will reflect and understand more about how we share the past, discuss the present and highlight the future, where everyone has a part to play and how we can show our commitment in shaping Singapore's future together. Students will come together and express their inner creativity and innovations at our Year-End Post Examinations Programme!

TIME TO GO GREEN

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Understand the initiatives taken by Singapore, its businesses, and its people, contributing to the ongoing green efforts.
2. Strengthen the knowledge and commitment to 'Eco-Culture'.

DURATION

2 hours (inclusive of break)

RECOMMENDED LEVEL

Primary 3 - Primary 6

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS

Min. 35 pax (per session)
Max. 40 pax (per session)



Ever wondered what it means to 'Go Green'? How can a small country like Singapore, its businesses and its people, contribute to eco-culture? Come down to SDC to learn more about green initiatives such as Solar Panels and understand how we, ourselves, can be stewards of our environment.

INTRODUCTION (30 MINS)

How do you go green? Can schools and businesses go green too? Students will be introduced to the concept of sustainability and 'going green' as well as why it is important, especially now, to do so.

HOW TO GO GREEN? – ECO TOUR (1 HOUR)

Students will be guided on a tour of the solar panel installations and urban garden at Singapore Discovery Centre where they will learn through first-hand experience, how these initiatives contribute to a more sustainable building.

MY 'GREEN' SCHOOL (30 MINS)

Students will be led through a workshop to think about how their school can 'go green'. They will be tasked to think about ideas in which they can implement in school, that will help make their school more sustainable.



COMMEMORATIVE DAY: TOTAL DEFENCE DAY

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Be inspired to play a part in protecting Singapore and our shared way of life.
2. Understand how the 6 pillars of Total Defence contribute to building a strong, safe and cohesive nation in the face of new threats
3. Instil a sense of confidence and commitment to Singapore and reflect how everyone has a part to play in Total Defence

DURATION

3 hours (inclusive of break)

RECOMMENDED LEVEL

Primary 1 - Primary 6

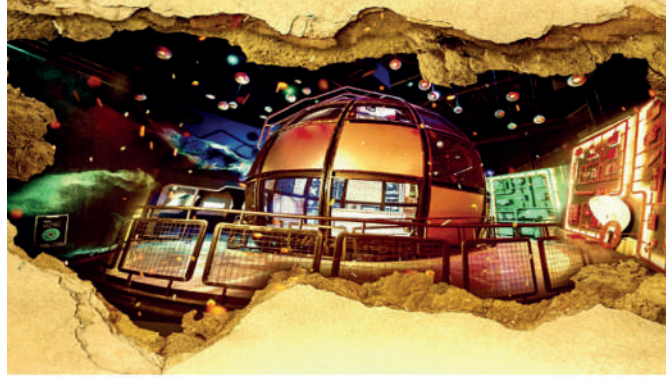
NO. OF PARTICIPANTS

Min. 25 pax (per session)
Cohort visits are highly recommended.

"I've gathered more information, history and the origin of Total Defence Day." - a student from Whitley Secondary School

"It was an eye opener for me and reminded me to never forget our history as I move forward in life." - a student from Whitley Secondary School

"The students thoroughly enjoyed all segments of the programme. They enjoyed the interaction available in the gallery and kudos to the team for incorporating a quiz to engage the students!" - teacher from Seng Kang Secondary School



Let's come together to solidify our commitment to how we can keep Singapore strong! Singapore has come a long way, surpassing tribulations and overcoming different hurdles during her journey forward to the thriving city that she is now. Join in the race with various immersive activities to learn how to apply the six pillars of Total Defence and how we can play a part in the defence of Singapore. Striking where it hits home, students will remember the importance of Home on this Total Defence Day and understand the importance to unite and fight for the country's independence, peace and stability.

COMMEMORATIVE DAY (VIRTUAL PROGRAMME): TOTAL DEFENCE DAY

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Reinforce the importance and relevance of Total Defence in view of current threats faced today.
2. Understand that in our own roles, we all have a part to play in Singapore's defence.

DURATION

30 mins (per programme)

RECOMMENDED LEVEL

Primary 1 - Primary 6

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS

Whole School /
Selected Cohorts



This interactive virtual programme aims to enable students to understand the importance of key NE Commemorative Days and how they relate to their everyday lives.

Learn to appreciate the importance and relevance of Total Defence and be invoked to think about issues such as future threats and challenges and how to keep Singapore strong and resilient. It would remind everyone that they have a role to play to better protect themselves from any attack and to safeguard our Singaporean way of life.

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COMMEMORATIVE DAY: INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP DAY

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Learn that an open and connected Singapore can bring new opportunities and growth
2. Understand the importance of why Singapore needs to be part of the global efforts to ensure our survival

DURATION

3 hours (inclusive of break)

RECOMMENDED LEVEL

Primary 1 - Primary 6

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS

Min. 25 pax (per session)

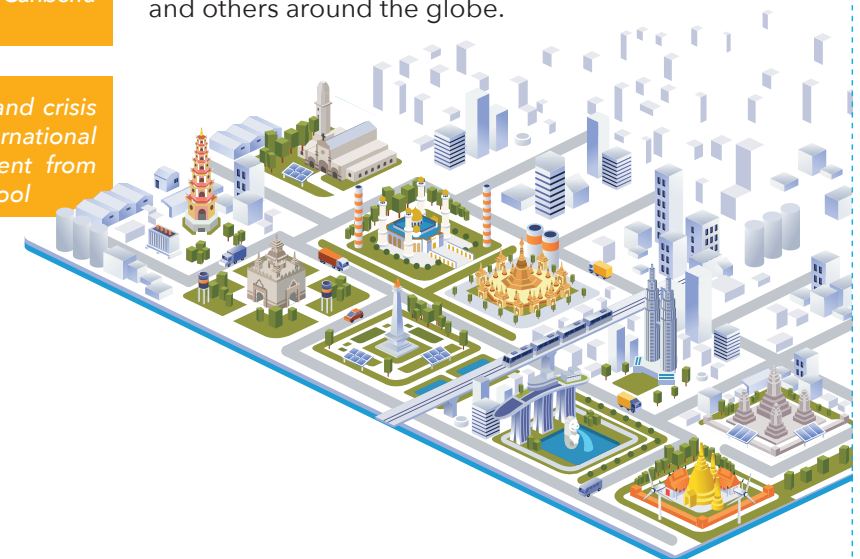
*Cohort visits are highly
recommended.*

"Overall, I really love this game and this programme. Hope this programme will continue for years to come for other schools." - a student from Canberra Secondary School

"I have learned to understand crisis and friendships from an international point of view." - a student from Queensway Secondary School



As advocates of diversity, students will discover the importance of friendship and cooperation in an interconnected world. Delving into a variety of engaging activities, students will gain a deeper understanding and appreciation for Singapore's role in the world. In groups, students will explore the importance of having good relations with countries in ASEAN and around the world. By understanding the significance of living in an interconnected and interdependent world, students will recognize the importance to create bilateral ties with our neighbours and others around the globe.



MISSION READY

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Spark interest in soldiering and affirm students' commitment to Total Defence.
2. Understand how National Service contributes to the peace and stability of Singapore.

DURATION

2.5 hours (inclusive of break)

RECOMMENDED LEVEL

Primary 3 - Primary 6

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS

Min. 30 pax (per class)

Max. 40 pax (per class)

Each session can accommodate up to 3 classes of students.

Students will discover more about Military Defence, one of the pillars of Total Defence. Through engaging and varied activities, students will understand the importance of the army and affirm their commitment to defend Singapore.

FIELD-CRAFT EXPERIENCE (1 HOUR)

Students will engage in a variety of hands-on field craft activities such as basha pitching and camouflage. They will also learn to appreciate the role of the soldiers during jungle training.

EXPLORATION OF PERMANENT EXHIBITS GALLERY (30 MINS)

Students will explore the Permanent Exhibits Gallery to learn more about the past events which highlight the importance of National Service and a strong defence force.

SAFTI MI BUS TOUR (30 MINS)

Hop onto our electric bus for an exclusive tour of SAFTI Military Institute around the 88-hectare training ground for officers-to-be (closed facility, only open for special tours). This tour offers a glimpse into the life of an officer cadet and the importance of National Service.



UNDER SIEGE

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Understand how preserving peace and stability in Singapore always relies on everyone playing an active role and exercising Total Defence.
2. Uncover the meaning of Staying United, Staying Alert and Staying Strong in the SG-Secure Framework.

DURATION

2.5 hours (inclusive of break)

RECOMMENDED LEVEL

Primary 4 - Primary 6

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS

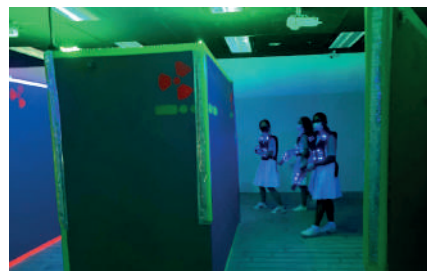
Min. 24 pax (per class)

Max. 40 pax (per class)

Each session can accommodate up to 1 class of students.

"It was really informative and allowed me to learn the dangers of potential terrorists."

"I gained much insight on terrorism through this programme. It was very helpful overall and I enjoyed it thoroughly."



Students will engage in an in-centre game-based workshop to uncover the meaning of SG-Secure key messages of Staying United, Staying Alert and Staying Strong. Through the scenario-driven role-playing games, students come to realise the dangers of self-radicalisation and learn how citizens can all play an active role in anti-terrorism.

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES / FILM

Students will be introduced to the SG-Secure framework and uncover the meaning of key messages of Staying United, Staying Alert and Staying Strong. Students will have the opportunity to watch a film which highlights the dangers of self-radicalisation.

LASER TAG

Students will have the opportunity to engage in an exhilarating game of laser tag. The laser tag gameplay demonstrates how Staying Alert and Staying Strong through a terrorist attack scenario can make a difference and exemplify how citizens can play an active role in countering terrorism.

COMMITMENT TO DEFENCE AMBASSADORS (C2DA) ENGAGEMENT

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Understand how maintaining a strong SAF is key to safeguarding Singapore's sovereignty and interests.
2. Recognising how everyone has a part to play in sustaining Singapore's peace and stability.

DURATION

1 - 1.5 hour(s)
(inclusive of Q&A)

RECOMMENDED LEVEL

Primary 1 - Primary 6

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS

Min. 1 class
Max. 1 assembly

C2DA engagement is an outreach programme where students get to meet and interact in person or virtually with Commitment to Defence Ambassadors (C2DA) - veteran soldiers who have served on key military operations and played an active role in preserving peace and security in Singapore and beyond.

SCHOOLS CAN CHOOSE ONE OF THESE FIVE TOPICS FOR THE ENGAGEMENT:

- Konfrontasi (F2F)
- Total Defence (F2F & Digital)
- Importance of National Service (F2F & Digital)
- 1964 Racial Riots (F2F & Digital)
- Overseas Missions (F2F & Digital)



"Thank you for returning to St Andrew's to do your TD sharing yesterday. You were able to succinctly bring across the importance of Psychological and Social Defence to the students. Your anecdotes of the times you were the CO of 823 SIR illustrating the school values of unity and resilience were most apt and inspiring." - Mr. Yong Mong Koh, towards Col (NS) Darren Tan

SILENT WATER

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Understand the role that the Navy plays in the defence of Singapore and how submarines can help to secure Singapore's trade routes and defence.
2. Learn about the different types of submarines and their uses.
3. Gain insights into how pressure and science play a part in the making of a submarine.

DURATION

2.5 hours (inclusive of break)

RECOMMENDED LEVEL

Primary 3 - Primary 6

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS

Min. 25 pax (per session)
Max. 40 pax (per session)

Impressive, stealthy and scalable. Deep dive into the captivating world of submarines and how they work underwater to protect economic zones, exercise deterrence, collect intelligence and make a difference in inter-ally operations. Explore the science behind the submarines through hands-on exploration and visit the Navy Museum's Permanent Exhibits Gallery to learn more about what makes the Republic of Singapore Navy a modern and integrated maritime fighting force - the naval platforms it possesses and the arsenal that these platforms pack.

INTRODUCTION (30 MINS)

Students will be introduced to submarines, how they work to defend Singapore's interests and the different types of submarines and their uses.

PERMANENT EXHIBITS GALLERY VISIT (30 MINS)

Students will have the opportunity to explore the Navy Museum's exhibits gallery to learn more about the Navy's role in defending Singapore's waters and protecting our interests.

HANDS-ON EXPLORATION (1 HOUR)

Students will be tasked to build their own submarines and find out what is the relationship between mass, volume, pressure and density.



EDUCATORS' RETREAT

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Encourage staff bonding and team building.
2. Understand the importance of National Education and learn to appreciate how far Singapore has come, celebrating her unique culture through a series of activities.

DURATION

Half-Day and Full-Day Packages available

RECOMMENDED LEVEL

Educators

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS

Min. 70 pax / Max. 150 pax



Singapore Discovery Centre opens its doors to schools who would like to hold their retreat away from school. Work with our programmers to plan a fun and enriching day out for your staff or book our venues to conduct your own meetings and activities. Make full use of our resources (Permanent Exhibits Gallery, Escape Room, Laser Tag, Paintball etc.), venues and the relaxing view of our lake as you work and plan.

The programme aims to curate a memorable NE experience for educators! Have a fun and engaging day at SDC with our wide range of facilities and NE resources.

EDUCATORS' LEARNING JOURNEY (SG THROUGH ART)

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Encourage staff bonding through outdoor activities.
2. Appreciate our diverse cultures through experiencing the exciting world of art and murals.
3. Explore the rich history and heritage of Singapore and appreciate the social cohesiveness amongst the various cultures.

DURATION

4 hours
(including travelling time)

RECOMMENDED LEVEL

Educators / Non-teaching or administration staff

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS

Min. 32 pax (per bus)



Have a fun and engaging day exploring various heritage sites!

PRE-TRAIL BRIEFING

A mass briefing will be conducted at an arranged location prior to the trail.

OUTDOOR TRAIL [APPROX. 4 HOURS]

Learn more about the history embodied in some of our heritage-rich locations through the writings on the wall. The recent flourishing of murals and art in SG help to tell the Singapore story in a fresh and relevant manner.

Free & easy time will also be dedicated for participants to do self-exploration of the sites and to try some of the yummy delights.

CHOICE OF VENUES [PLEASE CHOOSE 2]

- Chinatown
- Kampong Glam
- Little India

VENUES AT SINGAPORE DISCOVERY CENTRE

Planning a school event or function? At Singapore Discovery Centre, we go beyond just providing our unique spaces for your event. With our dedicated and experienced Account Managers, we ensure that your event will be a successful and memorable one.

Treat our spaces as blank canvases that hold endless possibilities when it comes to catering for your event's every need.

Singapore Discovery Centre has excellent indoor and outdoor venues that are ideal for a wide variety of events such as sports day, school festivals, seminars, trainings and more.



FUNCTION ROOM



LOYALTY / CONFIDENCE / UNITY CLASSROOMS



DISCOVERY HALL



CONCOURSE

ATTRACTIONS & TOURS

BLACK LAKE LASER BATTLEFIELD

Experience the brand-new laser tag attraction, featuring cutting-edge immersive projection mapping technologies deployed for the first time in Singapore. Gear up with your family and friends for an adventure and feel the adrenaline rush!



PEG GUIDED TOUR

Journey through time to experience the evolution of Singapore and discover how we triumphed through tumultuous times and turned challenges into opportunities, guided by the Singapore Spirit that continues to shape us today.



PERMANENT EXHIBITS GALLERY - THROUGH THE LENS OF TIME

Step into an all new immersive and interactive journey of The Singapore Story. Explore and be intrigued by new perspectives of key moments in our nation's past through the use of enhanced technology such as Augmented Reality (AR).



XD THEATRE

The XD Theatre, boasting advance technology in 4D simulation rides, features thrilling films such as Sky Hunt 4D, Pinocchio and Dino Safari.



SAFTI MI BUS TOUR

Hop onto our electric bus for an exclusive tour of SAFTI Military Institute around the 88-hectare training ground for officers-to-be.



CROSSFIRE PAINTBALL

Aim, Squeeze and Fire! Battle it out with your friends at Singapore's first multi-tiered Paintball arena! Lane Shooting and Team Play available.



BLACK LAKE FACILITY

Singapore's largest multi-storey escape room attraction, covering 13 rooms across four themed chapters intertwined in one story. Unravel the story and get drawn into the mysteries!



ECO-SUSTAINABILITY TOURS

Enjoy a fully sensorial eco-sustainability tour around SDC. Learn about our solar panel installations and learn more about herbs and greens at the urban garden.



IWERKS THEATRE

Equipped with a five-storey high screen, this 344-seater theatre invites you to a truly cinematic and realistic sensory experience.



OUR TEAM

Meet the talented and passionate team behind our programmes!



At Singapore Discovery Centre, we have a diverse team of seasoned professionals who are well versed, innovative, and creative to develop fun, engaging and cognitively stimulating programmes for students of all levels from Pre-school to Post-Secondary.

We have extensive experience facilitating a range of thought-provoking National Education programmes through physical in-centre and outreach, and digital channels. We believe that this diversity brings great value not only to us as a team but also to you, our teachers and students.

Join us on this learning journey and book a programme with us now!

Calendar of Events 2023

Total Defence 2023

January

- Total Defence Day School Programme
- C2DA
- Outdoor Trails

1 Jan (Sun) - New Year's Day
22 Jan (Sun) & 23 Jan (Mon) - Chinese New Year



February

- Total Defence Day School Programme
- N.E.mation! Award Ceremony



March

- Total Defence Day School Programme
- SG Story Guided Tour + SAFTI MI Bus Tour
- Living Green Eco Tour

11 Mar (Sat) to 19 Mar (Sun) - School Holidays



International Friendship | Mid-Year Programme

April

- International Friendship Day
- SG Story Guided Tour + SAFTI MI Bus Tour
- Living Green Eco Tour

7 Apr (Fri) - Good Friday
22 Apr (Sat) & 23 Apr (Mon) - Hari Raya Puasa

May

- International Friendship Day
- Mid-Year Programme
- Operation Carbon - Scavenger Hunt

1 May (Mon) - Labour Day
27 May (Sat) to 25 Jun (Sun) - School Holidays

June

- School Holidays
- Camp 1N

1 Jun (Fri) - Vesak Day
29 Jun (Thu) - Hari Raya Haji
27 May (Sat) to 25 Jun (Sun) - School Holidays



Calendar of Events 2023

Racial Harmony | National Day Programme

July

- Racial Harmony Programme
- NEF Engagement
- Eco-sustainability



August

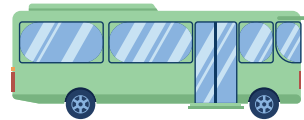
- National Day Programme
- 9 Aug (Wed) - National Day



September

- Outdoor Trails
- Camp

1 Sep (Fri) to 10 Sep (Sun) - Teachers' Day
2 Sep (Sat) to 10 Sep (Sun) - School Holidays



Year-End Programme

October

- Children's Day
- Year-End Programme
- Team Bonding Programme
- Halloween

6 Oct (Fri) - Children's Day

November

- Year-End Programme
- Staff Retreat

12 Nov (Sun) - Deepavali
18 Nov (Sat) to 31 Dec (Sat) - School Holidays



December

- School Holidays
- D&D

25 Dec (Mon) - Christmas Day
18 Nov (Sat) to 31 Dec (Sat) - School Holidays

CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP (SCHOOL)

1-YEAR MEMBERSHIP AT **\$350**

2-YEAR MEMBERSHIP AT **\$600**

*Additional Card Fee at \$300 per card

MEMBER BENEFITS

Member Rates for All Educational Programmes, Events, Commemorative Days, Student Camps and School Staff Retreats.

Free redemption of **4x XD Theatre Ride** per card per day (subject to the minimum 1.2m height requirement)

Free redemption of up to **4x iWERKS Blockbuster 2D / 3D movie tickets** per card per day

Redeem **one complimentary resource** per membership year upon sign up.

- Our Singapore Stories Film (DIY resources, 2 Films)

Redeem **one complimentary resource** per membership year with minimum 200 students' participation in any SDC's In-centre Educational Programme.

- Our Singapore Stories Film (Facilitated at School, 1 Film)

Each card is entitled to

- 4x FREE admission tickets to Singapore Discovery Centre's Permanent Exhibits Gallery
- 4x FREE admission tickets to SAFTI MI Bus Tour (subject to availability) for every visit

MEMBER DISCOUNTS

20% DISCOUNT



CROSSFIRE PAINTBALL



LASER TAG



ARCHERY TAG



ESCAPE ROOM



XD THEATRE RIDE



GUIDED TOUR
(including 'Living Green' Eco Tour)



PEG TICKETS
(additional tickets for Non-Singaporeans)

10% DISCOUNT



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CAFE



For more information, please email education@sdc.com.sg.

BOOKING INFORMATION

Prior bookings are encouraged for schools who intend to visit SDC. Please note that the Permanent Exhibits Gallery (PEG) and school programmes are very popular with students, especially during peak periods such as NE Commemorative Days and post-exams.

It is recommended that schools should enquire and book at least 1 month ahead of the intended date of visit to avoid disappointment.

For customised programmes or special events which your schools wishes to invite SDC to be your choice Learning Journey partner, a preliminary meeting should be arranged as early as possible.

Our friendly Account Manager(s) will be happy to advise you with suitable programmes and assist with the booking process. Kindly contact them to make a reservation.

Please visit SDC's website for more details on our school programmes and the latest updates on our exciting calendar of events.

For enquiries and / or booking of educational programmes, please email us at education@sdccom.sg.

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