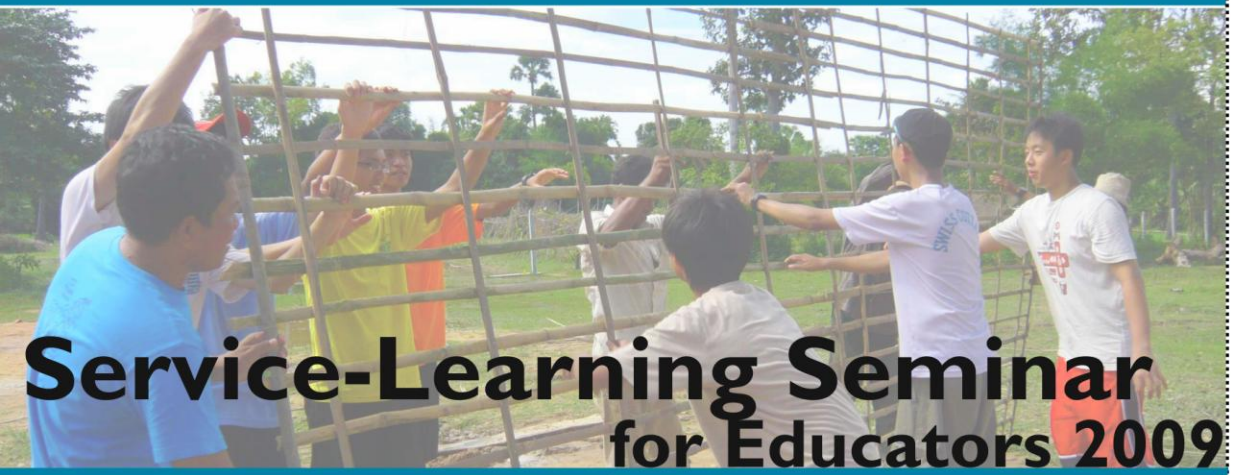

Service-Learning Seminar for Educators 2009

The unique hybrid of service and learning, Service-Learning embraces the essences of both service outcomes and learning goals. Service focuses on meeting real-time community needs and learning focuses on the self-development process of participants.

In service-learning, the learning process enhances the service. The tangible and hands-on service, in turn, provides the learning process, with an extra boost. In the Service-Learning approach, all parties involved are seen as learners and teachers, as well as servers and served.

Service-Learning allows participants to share in the responsibility for their own learning, to make connections between the service they are engaged in and the learning to be gained from it. The learning that occurs is beyond what the classroom or community service can provide. The challenge is to respect the local service situation for what it can teach and to encourage participants to be their best, to listen, to explore, to learn, to share about their learning and gain increased capacity for self-directed learning.

Service-Learning Seminar for Educators 2009 aims to tackle the various components of Service-Learning, from laying down the proper foundation for the heart to serve, to identifying the learning process, to the smooth execution of projects.

Mr. Siva Gopal Thaiyalan from the Singapore Ministry of Education, Co-Curricular Activities Branch, Character Development Section, is both a professional teacher and a practitioner in Service-Learning. In his Opening Keynote Address, he will speak on 'The Spirit and Value of Service-Learning', `expounding the quintessential principles and values of Service-Learning.

Effective organisation of a Service-Learning project is vital to the participants' learning. In the workshop session, Ms. Chow Choi Lin, formerly a Physical Education teacher with the Ministry of Education and currently Director, High Achievers Lifeworks, will share with you on how to plan and execute an effective trip, to ensure participants get a purposeful and impactful experience.

Hear and learn from the firsthand experiences of Service-Learning practitioners and participants in the Forum. A panel of speakers will share their reflections and insights of their personal Service-Learning journeys.

Come and join us for an exciting journey of exploration and discovery into the world of service-learning!

Venue:
HDB Learning Centre, 4th Storey, HDB Hub (Toa Payoh) Seminar Room
530 Toa Payoh Lorong 6 (Enter via Lift Lobby, next to Gate C2)

Date: 18 August 2009 (Tuesday)

Time: 1-5pm (Registration will begin at 1pm)

Fee: $20/participant (Light refreshments will be served)

"Tell me and I forget.
Teach me and I may remember.
Involve me and I will learn"
Benjamin Franklin

To register, simply print out the brochure and fax the COMPLETED form to 6327 8935. Attention it to Kris/Sandra. For more enquiries, please contact Kris/Sandra, at 6775 8077.

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