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Profile

I have been involved in the youth and community development sector since 2009. For youth development, I have been nurturing youths in community leadership, planting seeds of empathy and building their socially awareness on issues faced by vulnerable communities. As for community development, I co-create skills development courses with and for the visually impaired in Singapore for their independent living and career development. Concurrently, I am also serving onboard a charity as board Chairman.

In 2013, I set up a Non Profit Organisation, Etch Empathy with a mission to to serve ASEAN vulnerable communities in achieving their aspirations. We work directly with communities, volunteers, charities and private sectors to tackle global needs such as reducing prejudices and inequality. In 2017, I setup Fortitude Culina, a social enterprise which provides F & B employment for the visually impaired. In the same year, I assisted in setting up a charity, Cycling Without Age Singapore to support the well-being of seniors and build inter-generation bonding through trishaw cycling.

My recent accomplishments include:

- Secured \$250K funding in 2019 from Mistletoe Singapore to prototype the first robotics kitchen with visually impaired chefs at Jurong Innovation District.
- Secured \$20K funding from National Youth Council in 2019 to support Blind Cooking Project. The cooking classes are lead by Visually impaired chefs.
- 2020 Hearts of Humanity Awardee by Singapore Silent Hero

Key Experience

Director, Fortitude Culina Pte Ltd – Dec 2017 - Present

Major responsibilities include developing strategic partnerships, social innovation on assistive technologies, business development and operations.

Board Chairman, Cycling Without Age Singapore – May 2017 - Present
Major responsibilities include governance and business development of charity.

Director, ETCH Empathy Ltd – Feb 2013 - Present
Major responsibilities include developing strategic partnerships, social innovation on assistive technologies, business development, operations and youth training.

Financial Services Consultant, AIA Singapore Pte Ltd – Oct 2005 - Oct 2014
Advised clients on risk management and insurance. Managed clients relation effectively.

Naval Specialist, Republic of Singapore Navy – Oct 1999 - Oct 2005
Trainer for Navigation Electronic system. Served as a radar technician and navigational operator.

Education Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology University – Communication Engineering, Honours 2nd Class Upper, 2000-2004

Temasek Polytechnic – Electronics Engineering, Diploma, 1996 -1999

Certification Six Thinking Hats, Dec 2014
SPOT Process Facilitation Certification, Jan 2015
WSQ Implement Design Thinking, Feb 2015
Vital Signs Certification, May 2015
EQ Practitioner Certification, June 2015
Advanced EQ Trainer Certification, July 2015

Languages Written and Spoken English
Spoken Mandarin and Hokkien