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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 social awareness on issues faced by vulnerable communities. As for community development, I am currently creating impact in the visually impaired and senior sectors through two non-profit organisations namely Etch Empathy, Cycling Without Age Singapore and a social enterprise, Fortitude Culina Pte Ltd.

My recent social impact includes:

- Etch Empathy collaboration with NTU, SMU and a charity from Hong Kong to create accessibility tools i.e. Find my path mobile app, virtual reality rehabilitation game, sensory tactile maps and audio guides for the visually impaired and their caregivers to better navigate their natural environment.
- Cycling Without Age Singapore forming more Tri-sector partnerships to allow our beneficiaries (seniors and person with disability) to enjoy Singapore's beautiful gardens/parks. One such partnership is with Gardens By The Bay and Johnson & Johnson
- Fortitude Culina is in the process of designing and building an inclusive hawker pod where we use technology for good. Beside culinary training, we aim to augment visually impaired chefs' capability through technology thus empowering them to be a hawkerpreneur. This will allows additional career options for the visually impaired community not just in Singapore but also in Southeast Asia.

## Key Experience

### **Youth Corps Singapore, Youth Expedition Project Leaders Training Course Trainer (YEP-LTC), 2018 - Present**

Appointed training agency and lead trainer for YEP-LTC. Responsible in curriculum design, training and preparing youths and lecturers as YEP project leaders

### **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**

## Certifications

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**

Write and Speaks English

Speaks Mandarin and Hokkien