

SSDB CATEGORY: CARING FOR THE ELDERLY

Caring for the Elderly



For the first time in 2020, the Agency for Integrated Care (AIC) and Community Chest collaborated to support pre-schools in embarking on their "Start Small Dream Big" (SSDB) journey under the category: Caring for the Elderly.

In 2020, due to COVID-19 safe distancing measures, physical visits to Community Care sites (e.g., Nursing Homes, Eldercare Centres) was not possible. These challenges however were overcome with technology and innovative solutions that enabled pre-schools to find new ways to bring joy to seniors. Check out: https://aic-mosaic.sg/2020/11/11/boosting-intergenerational-bonds-amid-covid-19/ to see the activities that were conducted.

We hope that you will join us this year!

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WHY SHOULD WE CONSIDER THIS THEME?

Young children can learn the importance of empathy and respect by participating in this theme. Learning can take place in a variety of ways – from classroom-based sessions to virtual and eventually physical visits (when COVID-19 measures ease) to Community Care sites (e.g., Nursing Homes, Eldercare Centres) to take part in intergenerational activities together.



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HOW WILL WE BE SUPPORTED?

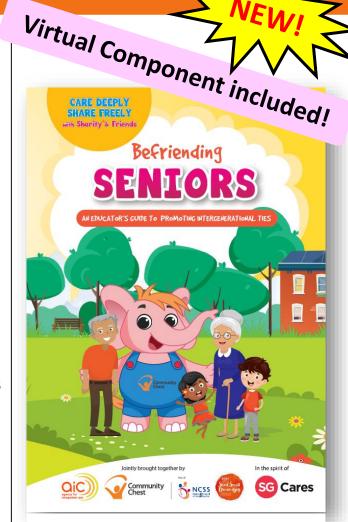
An e-infokit has been developed to support teachers in implementing seniors-related SSDB initiatives with their preschoolers.

Interested pre-schools and Community Care sites will be paired up.
Kick off meetings to align expectations, timelines and outcomes will also be arranged.

Activity ideas/resources will be provided.

Topics in the **Sharity Befriending infokit:**

- Seniors in Singapore and the Community Care Sector
- 2. How to get started on your initiative
- 3. What you can do:
- a) Preparation –planning tips,befriending tips,virtual tips
- b) During the session possible activities
- c) After the session:
 reflection
 questions/
 activities for
 children
- d) After Action review
- 4. Success Stories



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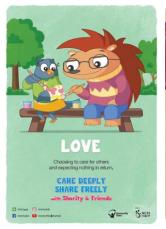
WHAT OTHER SHARITY RESOURCES CAN WE GET ACCESS TO?

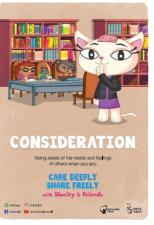
Write down your Caring Deeds for Seniors in this Sharity Journal

Use A-Z Values-Learning
Cards to learn to be more
senior-centric

Learn about ways to respect seniors through Sharity & Friends Animations









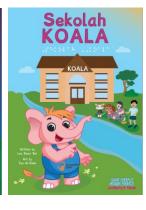




to read together with seniors



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* All resources are free.

CAN WE VISIT COMMUNITY CARE SITES?

Physical visits to Community
Care sites may be possible when
the COVID-19 situation
improves. For preschools that
would like to explore visiting
Community Care sites virtually
as part of their "Start Small
Dream Big" journey, drop AIC an
email at intergen@aic.sg.



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WHAT IS REQUIRED WHEN WE SIGN UP FOR THIS THEME?

With the information provided in the e-infokit, preschools can conduct classroom-based learning sessions about seniors. Should you like to be partnered with a Community Care site/have regular activities with the elderly, drop us an email at intergen@aic.sg so that we can provide you more information.



We will be seeking feedback from preschools on the information provided in the e-infokit and ways that the teachers' and preschoolers' experiences can be improved. Your centre may also be approached to submit photos or videos to showcase your activities!

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WHERE CAN WE GET MORE INFORMATION ON CARING FOR THE ELDERLY?

Contact
Agency for Integrated Care at
intergen@aic.sg
for more information.

We look forward to hearing from you!



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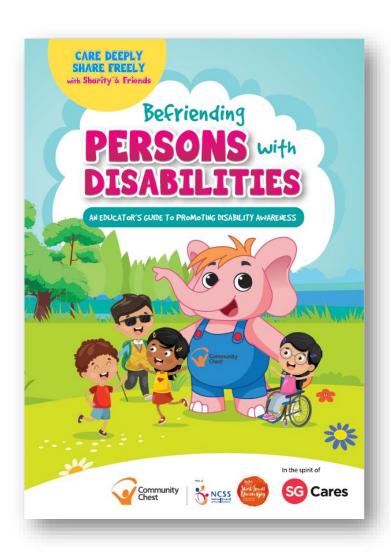








WHAT OTHER CATEGORIES ARE SHARITY & FRIENDS SUPPORTING?



Sharity & Friends are also supporting

<u>Caring for Persons with</u>

<u>Disabilities.</u>

For more information, contact
Community Chest at
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