

A Slice of S-L

We are humbled and honoured that Ngee Ann Polytechnic is being invited to contribute to Service-Learning (S-L) at platforms outside of Singapore. We provide an update in this issue which we dedicate to our Principal, Clarence Ti, whose vision and unwavering support have been instrumental factors in NP's S-L journey.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Ngee Ann (NP) staff were involved in co-authoring chapters for 2 books on S-L.

Food for Thought: Service-learning Research in Asia

CHAPTER

Developing Institutional Capacity for service learning: A Singaporean case study

Co-authors:

Clarence Ti (NP Principal),
Joyce Tang (Office of Service-Learning [OSL]),
Prof Robert Bringle (NP's S-L Consultant)

International Handbook of Psychology Learning and Teaching

CHAPTER

Service Learning: An Innovative Pedagogy for the Psychology Curriculum

Co-authors:

Faith Ong (OSL) with 4 S-L gurus and psychology professors from the USA and South Africa (Professors Robert Bringle, Robert Reeb, Luzelle Naudé and Ana I. Ruiz)



CONSULTATION FOR CHRIST UNIVERSITY, INDIA

Dr Joyce Tang (Director, OSL) and Hon Maode (Deputy Head, OSL) were involved in a virtual consultation on 16 Oct 2020 with Christ University's network of institutions, organised by United Board. They shared NP's model of Service-Learning to assist these institutions gain clarity on the concept of Service-Learning, become familiar with different models of Service-Learning, as well as identify gaps and develop a framework to address the challenges in their own institutional service learning.

“ We were all taken aback by the marvellous initiatives you have taken in institutionalising Service-Learning! ”

Mercy Pushpalatha
Program Consultant, South Asia
United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia

GLOBAL STUDENT SOCIAL IMPACT COLLOQUIUM, STELLENBOSCH UNIVERSITY, SOUTH AFRICA

Hon Maode was a panellist at this Colloquium on 11 Mar 2021 entitled "Engaging with Social Impact across the Globe: The role of the university in enabling student-driven social impact", attended by about 5000 undergraduates. He shared how NP pivoted to eService-Learning where students used various digital platforms to reach out to different communities during the Covid-19 pandemic.

