

SERVE Up Emerging Technology

19 August 2023 – Tech Saturday Programme

On Saturday 19th August 2023, fourteen members from Ngee Ann Secondary School - Infocomm Technology (Media Production) CCA, carried out the Values-in-Action (VIA) Workshop at Heartbeat @ Bedok. This year, our audience was 16 lovely children ranging from 8 - 11 years old.



Our workshop inspiration partly came from one of our senior CCA members who taught us how to use Canva to design posters during one training session. Bearing in mind the ages of the children, we explored more features and special effects on Canva to empower their creativity for design. Eventually, we were able to design an engaging workshop with different activities to pique the interest of the children. We also incorporated the idea of enterprise to inspire them further.



This exceptionally wonderful experience would not be possible if we did not get to know VIVITA through IMDA. VIVITA is an international organisation which aims to equip youths with 21st century skills.

The children really enjoyed their time using their imagination to create their designs for different tasks. Likewise, our members also had a whale of a time enjoying interactions with the younger ones. We were amazed by their creativity and many were attentive throughout the workshop. Watching their presentations with beautiful designs, we felt very proud of them.



To add on, an unexpected visit by Mr Tan Kiat How (Senior Minister of State) @kiathowsg made our workshop even more enthralling. During the session, he made conversation with the children and us, and we had a really joyous time conversing with him, sharing more about the workshop and our school life.



Overall, it was absolutely a meaningful and enjoyable experience that allowed us to reach out to the community and learn to be patient with the children who might need more time to complete the tasks. At the end of the session, many children shared that they really enjoyed our workshop and would continue to use Canva to enhance their presentation skills. Truly, for both the children and our members, it was an unforgettable and enriching experience.

