Upcoming Summer Programmes

Designing for Children with Special Needs (12-16 July 2021) (online)



Design Thinking Summer Program

Theme: Designing for Students with Disabilities

Design Thinking is an iterative process to systematically extract information, construct insights and develop solutions for ill-defined problems. It is one of the strategies that has enable organizations to innovate. In this summer program, participants will learn and apply Design Thinking through projects for students with disabilities.

Time : 1 week (12 – 16 July 2021)

Mode : online design, interviews and users' test
Contact : Desmond Chua (engckbd@nus.edu.sg)

Fee : SGD 600

Participants will get a certificate participation.









Register at https://forms.gle/cHMmgzc5wwjrNfu19.

Registration deadline: 7 June 2021 (fee is higher after this date)

This summer program is in collaboration with Universitas Katolik Parahyangan.

This programme explores the use of Design Thinking to create products and services for children with special needs and their caregivers, in collaboration with Universitas Katholik Parahyangan in Indonesia. The programme will be conducted entirely online. Apart from learning how to use Design Thinking to address the theme of this programme, participants will also learn how to use online collaborative tools to work effectively together with team members from other parts of the world.

Programme schedule:

12 July Monday	13 July Tuesday	14 July Wednesday	15 July Thursday	16 July Friday
 INTRODUCTION Welcome Ice-breaker Design Thinking Overview 	• Fieldwork: Interviewing Users • Downloading	• Persona • Jobs-To-Be-Done • How-Might-We	DEVELOP • Prototyping	• Testing Users
Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break
• Empathizing With Users • Fieldwork Preparation	 DISCOVER Downloading Affinity Clustering Presentation and Sharing 	• Creative Matrix • Ideation	DEVELOP AND DELIVER • Prototyping • Testing Preparation	• Cultural • Exhibition • Closing

The duration of each morning and afternoon session is two hours:

- Morning session: 9.00 am to 11.00 am (Singapore time)
- Afternoon session: 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm (Singapore time)

The sessions will be conducted via Zoom. Group work will be conducted using Miro. Each participant will require an email or an Apple/Google/Microsoft account to sign in to Miro.

Sign up by 7 June 2021 using link: https://forms.gle/cHMmgzc5wwjrNfu19

You will received a confirmation email from us after you sign up.