



Explorations
in Ethnicity

EXPLORATIONS IN ETHNICITY (EIE) BASIC COURSE

12 to 13 July 2008, Saturday to Sunday
at MOE Dairy Farm Adventure Centre &
OnePeople.sg
(2D1N Residential Programme)



APPLICATION FORM (Closing Date: 02July 2008)

1. Personal Particulars

*Please delete accordingly.

Name as in NRIC				<i>Please affix a recent passport size photograph here</i>
NRIC		Nationality	S'porean / S'porean PR* (If PR, country of origin:)	
Address				
Contact Information	<i>(E-mail)</i>		<i>(Hp)</i>	
	<i>(H)</i>	<i>(O)</i>	<i>(Pg)</i>	
Other Information	Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy):	Organisation / School:		Gender: Male/ Female*
	Ethnicity:	Occupation:		Religion:
	Marital Status:	Highest Educational Qualification:		Special Dietary Requirements:
Sponsoring Organisation⁺	Name of Organisation : _____ Name of Contact Person: _____ Email: _____ Tel. No.: _____			

+ Refers to organisation or school that is endorsing or sponsoring your application if any.

2. Tell us more about yourself

(A) Please share with us your views on the state of racial harmony in Singapore (optional).

About 50-150 words. *Please submit your comments on separate sheets and in Font size 12.*

(B) Please attach a brief resume (not more than 2 pages) detailing the following (if applicable):

1. **Membership(s) in youth organisation (YO), grassroots organisation (GRO), other non-profit organisation (NPO), and/or CCA.**
2. **Leadership position(s) in YO, GRO, other NPO, and/or CCA.**
3. **Volunteer experience with YO, GRO or other NPO.**
4. **Other ad-hoc involvement in local or overseas community projects.**
5. **Skills, expertise and hobbies.**
6. **Language proficiency (written and spoken).**
7. **Awards or scholarships received if any.**

For B(1) to (3), please indicate: (i) Name of Organisation; (ii) Period of Involvement (mm/yyyy to mm/yyyy); and (iii) Nature of Involvement.

For B(4), please indicate: (i) Name of Organisation; (ii) Name of Project; (iii) Period of Project; and (iv) Nature of Involvement.

3. Emergency Contact Information

Name of Person to Contact		Relation	
Address			
Contact Information	(Hp)		(Pg)
	(H)		(O)
<p>Please list any special medical conditions that could possibly affect your participation in the course. Please indicate if you are on any medication, and inform the course instructors when you attend the course.</p>			

4. Undertaking, declaration and indemnity

<p>All applicants and Parents/Guardians (for applicants under 21 years old), please read, sign and date the following:</p> <p>*Please delete accordingly.</p>		
<p>(A) The Explorations in Ethnicity (EiE) Basic Course is a 2-day residential programme. The cost of the course is \$250.00 per person. OnePeople.sg is subsidising 90% of the cost per person, so that <u>each participant only has to pay a course fee of \$25.00</u> upon confirmation of participation.</p>		
<p>(B) I/my child/my ward* shall comply with the training conditions and regulations, which include no smoking and consumption of drugs and alcohol for the duration of the course. I/my child/my ward* shall fully co-operate with the course instructors and staff, and abide by the guidelines of OnePeople.sg.</p>		
<p>(C) I certify that all information given by me/my child/my ward* in this application form is true and correct. I agree that I will not hold the OnePeople.sg and their working partners liable for any injury, loss or damage that I/my child/my ward* may suffer or sustain in the course of or in connection with my/his/her* participation, where such damage to or loss of property or any injury or loss of life is not caused by the negligence, wilful act or omission of OnePeople.sg and their working partners.</p>		
<p>Full Name and NRIC of Applicant / Parent / Guardian*</p>	<p>Signature</p>	<p>Date</p>

Please send to:

"Explorations in Ethnicity Basic Course (March '08)", OnePeople.sg, 381 Toa Payoh Lorong 1, Singapore 319758
 Email: Pravina@OnePeople.sg (Subject header: EIE Basic Course (July '08) Application) or
 Fax: 6259 0014

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 Project Executive
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<p>BACKGROUND</p> <p>The Explorations in Ethnicity (EiE) programme was jointly developed by the People's Association and the National Institute of Education in 2006 to provide a platform to stimulate and facilitate honest, open and unreserved sharing and discourse on ethnicity in a multi-racial setting.</p> <p>Participants undergo a journey of self-discovery and exploration that opens their minds to the nuances and challenges of living in multi-racial and multi-cultural Singapore. EiE adopts an experiential learning approach that enables participants to gain deeper understanding of the nature and manifestation of inter-ethnic relationships, as well as enhanced awareness of the presumptions, perceptions and attitudes in regard to ethnicity, through honest and open facilitated discussions and reflections.</p> <p>The 2D1N residential EiE Basic Course is targeted at participants aged 17 to 25 years.</p>	<p>OBJECTIVES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Enable participants explore the concepts of race, ethnicity and culture, become conscious of the lenses through which we perceive and interact with people of different race, ethnicity and culture and improve their cultural sensitivities and outlook on inter-racial relations; and▪ To enhance the cultural competence of participants, and enable them to acquire the skills and mindsets that encourage deeper interaction and better understanding amongst the various ethnic communities in Singapore. <p>GENERAL COURSE OUTLINE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>Understanding Race:</i> Exploration of race, ethnicity and culture▪ <i>Introduction to Privilege:</i> Sharing reflections on privilege and entitlement▪ <i>Understanding Differences:</i> Exploration of othering – Us versus Them▪ <i>Searching for Otherness:</i> Examining the concepts of tolerance, integration, common space and harmony▪ <i>Looking Beyond:</i> What would we do next? <p>CHIEF FACILITATOR Assistant Professor Patricia Wong Department of English Language and Literature National Institute of Education</p> <p>Mr Farid Abdul Hamid Principal Trainer, Ithaca (Singapore) Pte Ltd</p>	<p>COURSE SCHEDULE 12 to 13 July 2008, Saturday and Sunday</p> <p>DURATION 2 days, residential</p> <p>VENUE Day 1: MOE Dairy Farm Adventure Centre Day 2: OnePeople.sg</p> <p>FEES \$25.00 per participant (after 90% subsidy). Inclusive of accommodation, refreshments, and course materials.</p> <p>PAYMENT By crossed cheque or cash upon confirmation of participation. Crossed cheques should be made payable to 'OnePeople.sg', while cash payment must be made in person at OnePeople.sg (near Braddell MRT station).</p> <p>APPLICATION Please send completed application form to "Explorations in Ethnicity Basic Course (March '08)", OnePeople.sg, 381 Toa Payoh Lorong 1, Singapore 319758, or Email: Pravina@OnePeople.sg.</p> <p>QUERIES Please direct queries to: Ms Pravina, Project Executive DID: 6253 3290 Fax: 6259 0014 Email: Pravina@OnePeople.sg</p>
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