



EXPLORATIONS IN ETHNICITY (EIE) FACILITATORS' COURSE

APPLICATION FORM

1. Course Dates

23-26 February 2008 (Saturday to Tuesday)

Application closing date : Tuesday, 12 February 2008

Selection interview : Friday, 15 February 2008, 6:30pm-9:30pm (to be confirmed)
Saturday, 16 February 2008, 10:00am-12:30pm (to be confirmed)

2. 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.

3. Tell us more about yourself

(A) Please give us your views on multi-racialism and multi-culturalism in Singapore, and share why you are keen to become an EIE Facilitator.

About 300-500 words as a guide, but do not exceed 500 words.

Please submit your comments on separate sheets and in Font size 12.

(B) Please attach a brief resume (max. 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.

4. Emergency Contact Information

Name of Person to Contact		Relation	
Address			
Contact Information	<i>(Hp)</i>		<i>(Pg)</i>
	<i>(H)</i>		<i>(O)</i>
<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>			

5. Undertaking, declaration and indemnity

(A) The Explorations in Ethnicity (EiE) Facilitators' Course is a residential 4-day programme. The cost of the course is \$450.00 per person. OnePeople.sg is subsidising 90% of the cost per person, so that each participant only has to pay a course fee of \$45.00.

In return for accepting this subsidy, I undertake to conduct two (2) EiE Basic Courses for Youth within 24 months of my completion of the EiE Facilitators' Course. I understand that the EiE Basic Courses for Youth are 2D1N and residential. The administrative and logistical support for the courses will be provided by OnePeople.sg.

The residential 2D1N EiE Basic Courses that I conduct shall be on a voluntary basis.

(B) I 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 shall fully co-operate with the course instructors and staff, and abide by the instructions and guidelines of OnePeople.sg.

(C) I certify that all information given by me 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 may suffer or sustain in the course of or in connection with my 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.

Please send to:

"Explorations in Ethnicity Facilitators Course", OnePeople.sg, 381 Toa Payoh Lorong 1, Singapore 319758

Email: TanChengCheng@onepeople.sg (Subject header: EiE Facilitators' Course Application) or

Fax: 6259 0014



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Full Name and NRIC of Applicant	Signature	Date
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Seeking dynamic Facilitators for the Explorations in Ethnicity (EiE) Programme!

Who are we looking for?

- Adult volunteers (ages 21 and above), who are passionate and committed about racial harmony, and wish to be part of the movement bringing Singaporeans together as one people regardless of race, language or religion.
- Keen to initiate and facilitate dialogue on inter-ethnic and inter-cultural issues, as well as racial harmony programmes for youth and community leaders.
- Enjoys working with people of all races and religion, especially youth.

How will we select?

- Interested applicants are invited to submit an application form, and attend a selection interview conducted by the EiE Chief Facilitators and OnePeople.sg.
- Selected candidates have to successfully complete the residential 4-day EiE Facilitator Course to become EiE Facilitators.

What are expected of the EiE Facilitators?

- Facilitate at least two residential 2-day EiE Basic Courses for Youth on a voluntary basis.
- EiE Facilitators, who have conducted their first two Basic Courses, would receive an honorarium of S\$100.00 for every course that they conduct subsequently.
- EiE Facilitators may be invited to facilitate other racial harmony programmes of OnePeople.sg and its partners, subject to their interest and availability.

What can the EiE Facilitators expect?

- Continual learning and development through the quarterly EiE Facilitators' Network Seminars, where EiE Facilitators may engage in dialogue with expert speakers from the academia, media, grassroots and other relevant fields.
- Be part of an online community of practice to share resource materials, best practices, learning experiences, and exchange views on topical issues on race, ethnicity and multi-culturalism.
- Be part of a movement of close-knit volunteers who share the same passion for promoting racial harmony and social cohesion in Singapore.

How may the EiE Facilitator's organisation benefit?

- The EiE programme complements and augments the organisation's own staff and volunteer development efforts, for example, by enhancing the staff's or volunteer's cultural competence in working with people of all races and nationalities.
- The mindsets, knowledge, skills, experience and networks acquired stands the EiE Facilitator in good stead, and would be beneficial to the EiE Facilitator's work in his own organisation.
- The EiE Facilitator may be the organisation's racial harmony ambassador, coordinating the organisation's initiatives or collaborations with other organisations in promoting racial harmony.

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<p>BACKGROUND</p> <p>The Explorations in Ethnicity (EiE) programme was jointly developed by the National Institute of Education and the People's Association 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.</p> <p>EiE is a movement 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 EiE Facilitators' Course is targeted at participants aged 21 years and above. The 4D2N residential Facilitators' Course is designed to impart the essential knowledge, skills and tools to facilitate the EiE Basic Courses for Youth (ages 17-25).</p> <p>OBJECTIVES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Enable participants to deepen their knowledge and understanding of multi-culturalism and inter-ethnic issues in Singapore. ▪ Familiarise them with the objectives, curriculum, and methodologies of the EiE Basic Course for Youth. ▪ Equip them with the necessary mindsets, skills and tools to facilitate the EiE Basic Courses for Youth. 	<p>GENERAL COURSE OUTLINE</p> <p><i>Introduction to Ethnicity and Multiculturalism:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Understanding Race: Exploration of race, ethnicity and culture ▪ Introduction to Privilege: Sharing reflections on 'Privilege' and 'Entitlement' ▪ Understanding 'Differences': Exploration of 'Othering' – 'Us' versus 'Them' ▪ Searching for 'Otherness': Examining the concepts of 'tolerance', 'integration', 'common space' and 'harmony' <p><i>Introduction to Experiential Learning:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The KOLB Cycle ▪ Practical guide on facilitation techniques ▪ Fishbowl exercises <p><i>Social-Study Assignment:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Observations of and/or experiment on our society's views and reactions on Singapore's multi-culturalism. <p><i>Looking Beyond:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What would we do next? <p>The course is conducted with multi-media aids and activities to draw out learning and discussion points.</p> <p>CHIEF FACILITATORS</p> <p>Mr Farid Abdul Hamid Principal Trainer, Ithaca (Singapore) Pte Ltd</p> <p>Assistant Professor Patricia Wong Department of English Language and Literature National Institute of Education</p>	<p>COURSE SCHEDULE</p> <p>(a) 1-2 September 2007 & 8-9 September 2007 (b) 24-27 November 2007 (c) 23-26 February 2008</p> <p>DURATION 4 days, residential</p> <p>FEES \$45.00 per participant (after 90% subsidy). Inclusive of accommodation, refreshments, and course materials.</p> <p>PAYMENT Payment may be made payable by crossed cheque or cash upon selection and confirmation of participation. Crossed cheques should be made payable to 'OnePeople.sg', while cash payment must be made in person at OnePeople.sg (located near Braddell MRT station).</p> <p>VENUE National Community Leadership Institute (NACLI) 70 South Buona Vista Road, Singapore 118176</p> <p>APPLICATION Please send completed application form to "Explorations in Ethnicity", OnePeople.sg, 381 Toa Payoh Lorong 1, Singapore 319758, or Email: TanChengCheng@OnePeople.sg. Applicants will have to attend a selection interview.</p> <p>QUERIES Please direct queries to: Ms Tan Cheng Cheng, Programme Manager DID: 6253 3297 Fax: 6259 0014 Email: TanChengCheng@OnePeople.sg</p>
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