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FACTSHEET: Intergenerational IT Bootcamp

Introduction

The Intergenerational IT Bootcamp is one of the programmes under the Infocomm Development Authority's (IDA) Silver Infocomm Initiative (SII). The Intergenerational IT Bootcamp encourages seniors (aged 50 & above), to learn computer skills with their grandchildren or students guiding them along the IT lessons. It was first introduced in early 2010 to promote continued training and infocomm usage among the seniors, spurring their interest in learning IT and at the same time building closer ties between the seniors and the youth.

To date, 53 schools have co-organised 77 bootcamps with IDA where we saw some 1,600 seniors pick up IT skills from their grandchildren or students at hands-on IT workshop, covering topics such as Basic Computer and Internet Skills, Getting Started on Facebook and Infocomm Tools for Health Management. About 1,600 students are involved in the programme since launch.

This programme has been well received by schools and seniors. It won the highest accolade in the "Innovations in Citizen Engagement and Dialogue" category under the prestigious Commonwealth Association for Public Administration and Management (CAPAM) International Innovation Award 2012 for its contribution to the public service.

For a list of schools involved in Intergenerational IT Bootcamp since 2010, please see Appendix A.

Constituency Intergenerational IT Bootcamp, March 2014

This year, IDA has partnered with Tampines GRC, People's Association Active Ageing Council (PAAAC) and fifteen schools to jointly organise the 3rd Constituency Intergenerational IT Bootcamp over four days, i.e. 17 March to 20 March 2014. Through the Bootcamp sessions, 348 registered pairs of seniors and students will come together over the four days to learn infocomm. These seniors are grandparents of the students and active seniors from five CCs in Tampines GRC, who will be given one-on-one student tutoring in learning computer skills.

Most bootcamps adopt a bilingual format. The topics taught include:

- Basic Computer and Internet: How to use the computer and surf the Internet
- eEntertainment: An introduction to online music stations, YouTube and games;
- eHealth: Searching health tools online; and
- Social Networking: eg: How to create Facebook account and do postings

Mr Heng Swee Keat, Minister for Education and Adviser for Tampines GRC Grassroots Organisations, who toured selected IT bootcamp sites on 19 March 2014.

Held at Tampines Constituency, the 15 schools co-organising the Bootcamp are:

Primary Schools	Secondary Schools	Junior College
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chongzheng Primary School • East Spring Primary School • East View Primary School • Gongshang Primary School • Griffiths Primary School • Junyuan Primary School • Poi Ching School • Tampines North Primary School • Tampines Primary School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dunman Secondary School • East Spring Secondary School • Junyuan Secondary School • Ngee Ann Secondary School • Tampines Secondary School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tampines Junior College

This Constituency Intergenerational IT Bootcamp has also garnered the support of Tampines grassroots organisations, including:

- Tampines Central Community Club;
- Tampines Changkat Community Club;
- Tampines East Community Club;
- Tampines North Community Club; and
- Tampines West Community Club.

Constituency Intergenerational IT Bootcamp

The inaugural Constituency Intergenerational IT Bootcamp was first held in August 2012. Bootcamps were held in four schools within the Radin Mas Single Member Constituency (SMC) for the seniors concurrently on the same day. The seniors were given one-on-one tutoring by students of these schools. Approximately 100 pairs of seniors and students participated and enjoyed the experiential learning.

IDA scaled the programme further and held it at a Group Representation Constituency (GRC) level the following year. The Ang Mo Kio GRC Intergenerational IT Bootcamp was held over one week, i.e. 1 June to 8 June 2013. More than 250 seniors and students came together over the week to learn IT. These seniors were grandparents of the students and active seniors from 5 Community Clubs in Ang Mo Kio GRC.

For a list of schools involved in Constituency Intergenerational IT Bootcamp, please see Appendix A.

Appendix A: Schools participated in Intergenerational IT Bootcamps

(Updated as at 10 March 2014)

Schools that participated in 2013 AMK GRC Intergenerational IT Bootcamps

1. Anderson Junior College
2. Anderson Primary School
3. Ang Mo Kio Secondary School*
4. Bowen Secondary School
5. Chong Boon Secondary School
6. Da Qiao Primary School
7. Hougang Primary School
8. Hougang Secondary School
9. Jing Shan Primary School
10. Mayflower Primary School*
11. Presbyterian High School
12. Rosyth School*
13. Xinmin Secondary School
14. Yio Chu Kang Secondary School.

Schools that participated in 2012 Radin Mas SMC Intergenerational IT Bootcamps

15. CHIJ (Kellock)*
16. CHIJ St. Theresa's Convent
17. Henderson Secondary School
18. Radin Mas Primary School*

Schools that participated in regular Intergenerational IT Bootcamps

19. Bedok Green Secondary School*
20. CHIJ Our Lady of Good Counsel
21. Dunearn Secondary School*
22. Fairfield Methodist (Secondary)
23. Fengshan Primary School
24. First Toa Payoh Secondary School*
25. Gongshang Primary School
26. Hong Kah Secondary School
27. Huamin Primary School
28. Junyuan Secondary School
29. Jurong Primary School
30. Kong Hwa School*
31. Maha Bodhi School
32. Maris Stella High School (Primary)
33. Marsiling Secondary School
34. Nan Hua High School
35. Nanyang Girls High School
36. Ngee Ann Polytechnic*
37. Ngee Ann Secondary School
38. Northbrooks Secondary School*

39. Pei Chun Public School (Primary)
40. Pei Hwa Secondary School
41. Raffles Girls School (Secondary)
42. Regent Secondary School
43. Serangoon Secondary School
44. Siling Primary School
45. South View Primary School*
46. Springfield Secondary School
47. St Margaret's Secondary School
48. St Patrick (Secondary)
49. Tampines Junior College*
50. Tampines Primary School
51. Teck Whye Primary School
52. Teck Whye Secondary School
53. Yu Neng Primary School*

**Schools that have organised more than 1 bootcamp*

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