

LCSS Newsletter

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It's been a while since our last newsletter! In this issue, we are thrilled to share some highlights from the first half of 2022.



Celebrating our 25th Anniversary Book Launch

We celebrated Life Community Services Society (LCSS)'s 25th Anniversary in January with the launch of our new book: *Unlocking Imagination*.

Unlocking Imagination is a compendium of real-life stories from children, volunteer mentors and social workers, and touches on how child-centred mentoring has led to positive transformational impact in the lives of our beneficiaries.

"Every child deserves to be supported no matter what... All you need is to be there for the children."

- One of our mentors, Alban, shares in *Unlocking Imagination*

A massive thank you to all who have been a part of this journey. We hope that the stories in *Unlocking Imagination* continue to encourage the spirit of mentoring for many generations to come.

[Read *Unlocking Imagination* here!](#)



Life! Mentors' Circles

Our hearts are full and minds enriched from our recent Life! Mentors' Circles—a time for mentors to gather and share about their mentoring journey, the challenges they face, insights and lessons they have gleaned, and ways to better support each other.

It was heartwarming to witness the series of sessions that took place between April and June, and hear our fellow mentors share how they navigated their relationships with their mentees.



"Don't be discouraged into thinking that what you are doing is not good enough..."

- Seek Cheng, our long-serving mentor, cheering on her fellow mentors

Mentoring is indeed a journey, not just for the children and youth we serve at LCSS, but also for mentors themselves. After all, given the unique circumstances of each child and his or her families, there is never a one-size-fits-all solution.



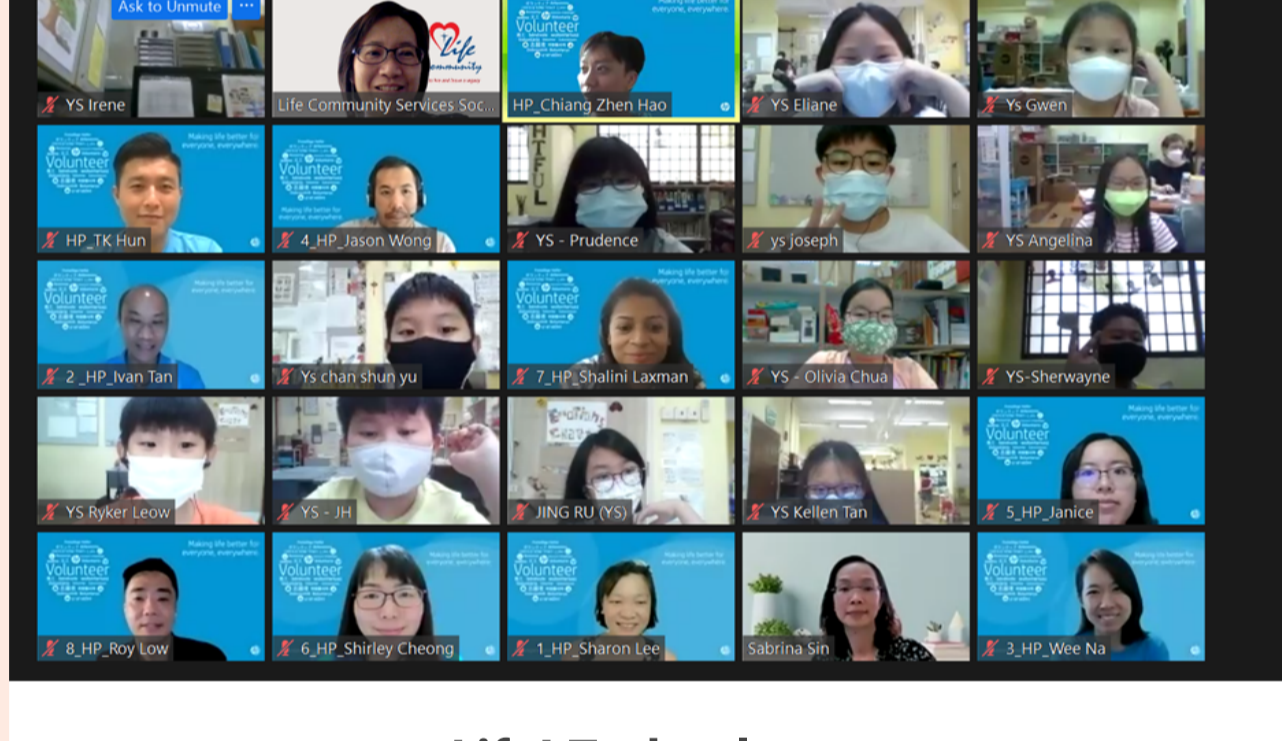
Life! Readers

We were excited to welcome the second intake of our Life! Readers programme in May. This time, we extended the programme to 4-year-olds from low-resourced families.



Through the programme, we hope to imbue in these children good reading habits much earlier in life, and better prepare them for the requirements and demands of primary school.

A big thank you to our new mentors for embarking on this journey with us!



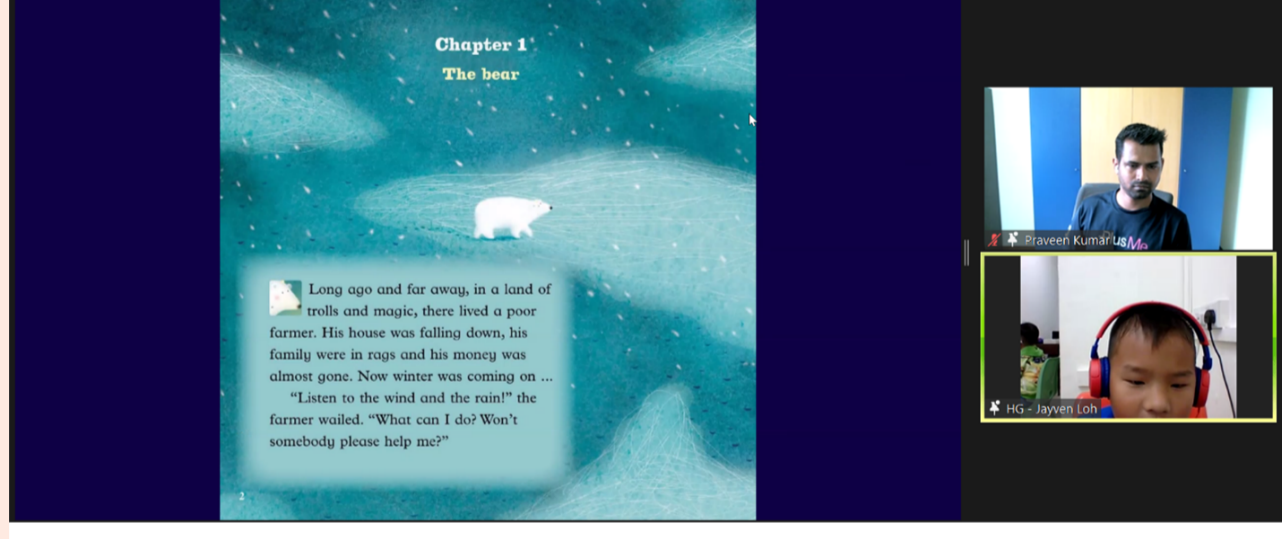
Life! Technology

In May, we also launched our Life! Technology programme. This programme aims to promote digital literacy among our children.

We are grateful to be able to partner HP Singapore, who conducted cyber-wellness workshops for our children, focusing on the topic of cyberbullying.



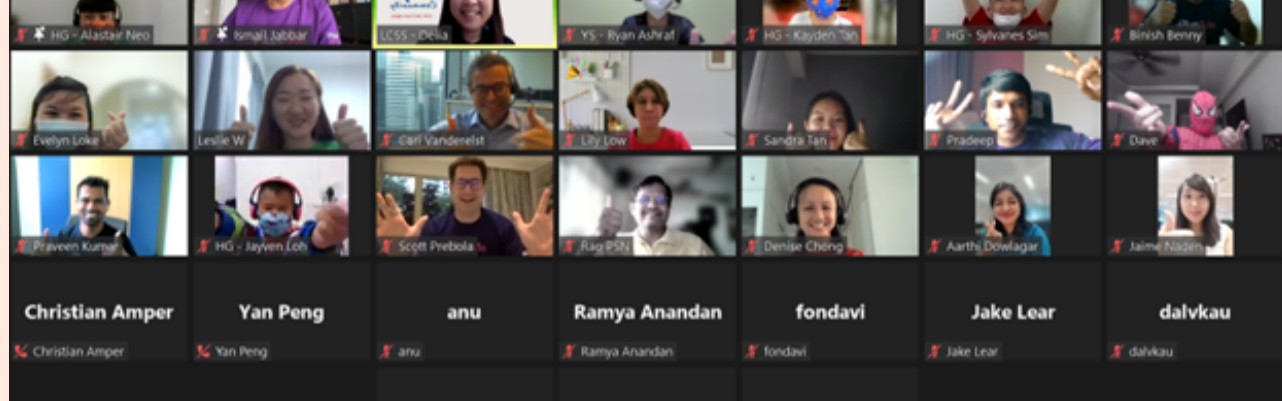
Thank you so much, HP, for partnering us!



Reading Buddies

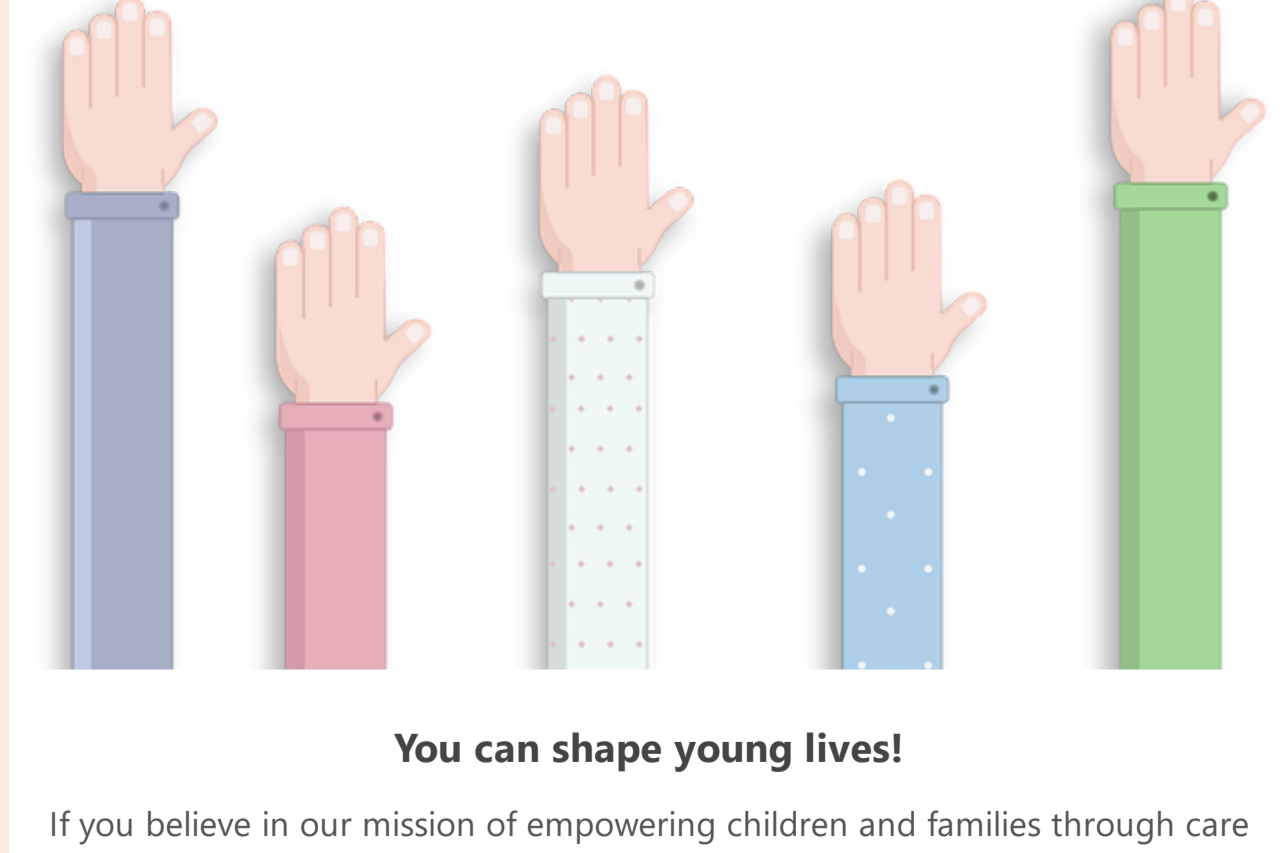
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On 3rd June 2022, four courageous children each presented a story in front of a 30-strong Zoom audience. We applaud their brave spirit as some of them have only just embarked on their reading buddy journey (as recently as two months ago!).



"Today a reader, tomorrow a leader."

Thank you, Deutsche Bank volunteers, for your encouragement and guidance, as well as for providing our children with such a wonderful opportunity to grow their confidence!



You can shape young lives!

If you believe in our mission of empowering children and families through care and mentoring, and of helping every child be the best that they can be, we welcome you to contribute directly towards making a difference in their lives.

Want to take the first step? Check out our volunteering and donation opportunities below!

[Volunteer here!](#)

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