

Reginald Huey Tan Ian Jay is a passionate and committed leader in the Active Citizenship Education (ACE) Leadership Board. As an ACE Leader, Reginald has spearheaded numerous service-learning projects and contributed to the growth of his peers.

To cite a few, Reginald was the Overall-In-Charge of SCS@ACE, a team of ACE leaders collaborating with Singapore Cancer Society (SCS). Together, the team organised The Call 2020, an advocacy outreach advocating for SCS, and Design for society 2020, an event where they gathered volunteers to design marketing material for SCS. Their most notable achievement was when they reached out and gathered 129 volunteers for Relay For Life 2020 by themselves, which was nearly 25% of the national target set by SCS.

He was also the Overall-In-Charge of SSTore, a pop-up store to raise funds for ACE and our projects while advocating for various social causes. Their most notable achievement was when they raised nearly SGD\$1000 in sales for ACE. Reginald was also the Overall-In-Charge of ACE Recruitment Drive, where he and his team organised and conducted recruitment interviews and evaluation for potential student-leaders.

Beyond leading service-learning projects, Reginald also contributed actively to the community and the development of his peers as a mentor. Part of the planning committee on the Overseas Learning Experience (OLE) to Vietnam in 2019, he took the lead in planning the trip, constructing solar panels for a commune, and teaching the children in the commune's local school. He also led his team in the Overseas Learning Experience to Brunei in 2018, where he advocated against pollution to the general public at the Brunei Eco Corridor to promote environmental awareness.

An experienced ACE leader, he helps to lead board meetings and has represented ACE on multiple occasions, such as #askSSTAnything, where he shared about ACE's experiences to Primary 6 students keen on joining SST, and Meet The ACE Leaders, a corporate video to promote ACE. Part of his responsibilities includes mentoring the junior ACE Leaders in the areas of communications, facilitation, event planning, etc.

Besides being an active service leader, Reginald is also a keen learner. In Secondary 2, I taught him Mathematics, where he showed interest in problem solving, a thirst for knowledge, and a willingness to learn new concepts and practice applying his knowledge. One example is where he and his team applied mathematics to decrease the time taken to evacuate a HDB by comparing multiple variables and finding an equation that would help them improve evacuation speeds in HDBs. This project went to show how Reginald always strives to deliver high-quality work and gives his best in his work. He also enjoys helping his classmates with their work whenever he can and works well with his teammates.

Overall, Reginald has been a joy to teach and work with in both ACE and the classroom. Reginald always prioritises work quality and works well in a team through positive contribution, which are qualities that will make him a valuable member of any organisation he is a part of in the future.

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