How we built TechLadies in Singapore *lah*

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Plot twist!!!
Introducing

Developer Circles
from Facebook

Program Mission: Create active communities for any developer around the world to access information, share knowledge, and collaborate with other developers.
Online marketplace for in-person classes
Writing codes is amazing
The community is amazing
Where are the women?
TechLadies
TechLadies is a community-led initiative for women to connect, learn, and advance as programmers.
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+ women-focused, not anti-men
TechLadies do 3 things:

Community | Education | Opportunity
Community

- Build a trusted community in Asia where people can find their peers in tech.
- Provide a channel where women can connect through shared experiences and knowledge.
Education

- Equip women with basic programming skills.
- Cultivate interest and facilitate learning technical skills through online resources.
Opportunity

- Kickstart women’s careers in the tech industry.
- Increase the visibility of women’s impact on the tech industry.
TechLadies do 3 things:

- Go
- Eat
- Study
- Coding Weekend
- Tech Talks
- Bootcamp
How it works

1. Find NGOs
2. Screen their pain points and proposed solutions
3. Decide if they fit the program, pass them to the head coach
4. Head coach will select the NGO they want to work with
5. Design studio
6. Select bootcamp participants
7. Bootcamp!
Asian Film Archive

The Asian Film Archive (AFA) invites you to submit your films and related materials to be preserved for posterity. AFA is dedicated to providing a home for Asian films to allow generations of audiences to enjoy. We welcome contributions from filmmakers, collectors, companies and the public.

Total Donations for 2017
$11017

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- General: Anonymous, $1200
- Halfway House: Betty Ramirez, $650
- NLC: Bruce Wayne, $55
- RTC: Eddie Grey, $800

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Meet Clara - Fashion Businesswoman, Curious Introvert, TechLady

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The TechLadies Society is a 10-week, personalized learning program designed to help women become tech programmers, regardless of previous experience. Participants are generally industry experts, sitting presidents for nonprofit organizations, 10xতথ্য খণ্ড উদ্ধারণ সম্পর্কে বিষয়টির দৃষ্টিকোণে তথ্য বিষয়টির দৃষ্টিকোণে

If you could tell a story about yourself in one or a few sentences, what would it be?

A very quietly observed but curious introvert, fashion. Why? Let me. You have to be curious and not to do something once. I've set my mind on it.

On this, I love people. I love people, step. What's next?

What are you currently working on?

I've been running a learning program that encourages people to code 10 years now. It is really very challenging to manage all the parts of the business and the TechLadies Society of women. But the TechLadies Learning Experience, I don't think any other job would have given me the experience and knowledge. The course and getting involved, almost guidance through these pains.

What sparked your interest in learning how to code?

I guess some part of the answer you're been to management. When I was a teenager, I built websites on my dad's computer. As a design visual path to TechLadies, I wanted it to be a course for women. It was my belief in women's development with the Frontend-Identification path. I really found a great niche. What can I do? I want to help other women on the job. Interestingly, so this path was born in my imagination. I'm transforming an idea into the best I can, and many people that inspire one step to the world.

My passion project is transforming tech- sabotaging tech leadership, and making a difference that inspires one step to the world.

I believe in my people. I believe in the idea. This sounds like my story is certainly and I don't believe in my people. I believe in the idea. This sounds like my experience as a businesswoman.
Clara Chow
Junior Software Engineer - kaligo.com

“Since I’ve always been keen in technology, why not rekindle that childhood flame? It’s time to move into the tech industry as a programmer.”
“I was extremely lost and my self-confidence fell tremendously after being kicked out from NUS Master programme two years ago. Today, I am here standing up again to pursue my new-found dream.”

Oon Xin Tian
Freelance programmer
Lessons learned

• It.. works?

• People learn better if there’s an end goal in mind

• A lot of NGOs are really not technical

• People want to help but needs direction

• Marketing is as important as programming!
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Coding Weekend
Lessons Learned
Starting a passion project has a lot of benefits
Win by helping others win

- It’s *extremely* rewarding
- Don’t need to worry about profitability
- Helps with your career
- Gain skills without needing your manager’s approval
- Great way to meet people passionate about the cause
It also has its costs
Everyone can contribute, even if you can’t code
ORGANIZE ALL
THE THINGS!!
Help out at events
Teach someone
Help out at events
Share someone else’s knowledge
Welcome to Engineers.SG

Latest Videos

Slide rule - hackware

Saturday, 10 September 2016

Speaker: Yeo Kheng Meng
Slides: http://www.slideshare.net/yeokm1/the-slide-rule

Events

WeBuild.SG is a list of free open events and open source libraries for the curious folks who love to make things!

Introduction to HTML / CSS - Hackerschool

NUS Hackers
10 Sep 2016, Sat, 1:00 pm
i3 Auditorium, National University of Singapore

Join 14 others

Videography Training for Volunteers

Engineers.SG
Little things count
Non-tech contributions to the tech community

• Organize events
• Help out at events
• Share your knowledge
• Share someone else’s knowledge
• Do the little things
Thank you for your contribution!

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