



MY BUILD EXPERIENCE



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I had the opportunity to intern at Mandai Wildlife Reserve through the BUILD (Building University Interns for Leadership Development) Programme.

This experience was extremely invaluable. Observing Mandai's various school programmes and public educational campaigns on nature, wildlife, and conservation, I got to see the real-life application of educational theories I learnt in NIE, which helped reinforce my knowledge. I also gained many new insights about learning in living classrooms and facilitation techniques for experiential learning. Although I faced challenges during my educational resource creation, my supportive mentors encouraged and provided me with insightful perspectives and feedback. From them, I learnt to be open-minded and creative in problem solving, valuable life skills that I strive to continue strengthening as I enter the workforce.

My internship at Singapore Kindness Movement (SKM) provided me with valuable insights into the work of non-profit sectors and helped me identify my strengths in adaptability and problem-solving skills through the planning and organizing of large scale events like the National Family Festival. This experience contributed to both my personal and professional growth, and I am deeply grateful for the supportive team I had at SKM.

