



COMPONENTS OF VALUES-BASED EDUCATION

Group Endeavours in Service Learning

Group Endeavours in Service Learning (GESL) is a community outreach and engagement service-learning project for all student teachers. Student teachers work in groups on a service-learning project that they craft together in partnership with a local community organisation. GESL provides the opportunity for groups to broaden their knowledge and understanding of the community needs and challenges. It also empowers student teachers via the hands-on approach of organising service-learning projects that meet identified community needs and their learning objectives.

Through the experience of conducting a service-learning project, each student teacher develops social-emotional learning competencies, project management skills, teamwork, needs analysis, decision-making, and empathy towards the communities they serve.

The Meranti Project

The Meranti Project aims to help student teachers improve their self-awareness and to learn how to better appreciate and work with diversity in the classroom.

Student teachers learn strategies for coping in the classroom and gain an affirmation of choosing teaching as a profession. Values and skills inculcated and developed are based on the MOE's 21st Century Competencies and Student Outcomes, NIE's Attributes of the 21st Century Teaching Professional (V³SK model) and the Graduand Competency Dimensions.



Promoting cognitive stimulation in an elderly person with a jigsaw puzzle activity.



The outside of an apple might seem flawed but at its core is a star waiting to shine.



A social experiment to create awareness on social disparity in the classroom.

