

# Yellow Ribbon Community Engagement

## CHAMPIONING SECOND CHANCES

The Yellow Ribbon Project (YRP) provides a meaningful platform for schools to promote second chances and strengthen inclusivity within the community.

Schools play a vital role in shaping the values and empathy of young people. Through participation, students gain deeper awareness to reduce stigma and build understanding. Together, we can nurture a generation that upholds compassion, responsibility, and belief in the power of change.

*Sincerely,*

The Yellow Ribbon Community Engagement Committee



## EDUCATING THE NEXT GENERATION

Through learning about second chances, students build empathy, challenge stereotypes, and appreciate personal growth to strengthen our future society.



New Town Secondary School on a Singapore Prison Service Heritage Tour



St. Joseph Institute on a Singapore Prison Service Heritage Tour



## BE PART OF THE MOVEMENT

Interested to know more on Yellow Ribbon Project outreach and collaboration opportunities?



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Reach out to us by completing the online form today!

## SINGAPORE UNIVERSITY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (SUSS), LEARNING WITH COMMUNITIES

SUSS partnered YRP to deliver their credit-bearing module, Learning with Communities. 28 students from various interdisciplinary majors (e.g. HR, social work, finance, etc.) came together to learn more about the Yellow Ribbon Project and second chances.



Engaged in conversations with desistors about their reintegration journeys.



Experiential visit to HCSA Highpoint to learn about their reintegration programmes and community support



On 11 Jan 2026: Organised a Human Library event “Unlocked Voices”, where attendees heard firsthand stories from ex-offenders.



## SINGAPORE UNIVERSITY OF DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY (SUTD), STEAMunity

YRP participated in Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD)’s STEAMunity programme – a community-centric programme where students tackle real-world problems through interdisciplinary solutions STEAM x DAI.<sup>1</sup>



Six students developed a web-based game to foster youth empathy through an ex-offender’s life choices, while learning about the Yellow Ribbon Project and rehabilitation challenges.

<sup>1</sup>STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics; DAI: Design + Artificial Intelligence

# ★ HIGHLIGHTS OF 2025 ★

## YELLOW RIBBON SONGWRITING COMPETITION



33 inmates from various prison institutions and Drug Rehabilitation Centres were shortlisted through auditions, and underwent music theory and songwriting lessons conducted by Intune Music. The competition was themed 'Celebrating Second Chances Together'. Members of public also voted for their favorite finalist songs through the "Viewers' Choice Award"

## YELLOW RIBBON COMMUNITY ARTS FESTIVAL



Featured 60 artworks created by inmates in the prison art programmes, centred on the theme "We Are Each Other's Second Chances." The event included the inaugural Yellow Ribbon Art Competition for students, a fashion show and a roving arts truck that visited 12 schools and 7 heartland venues.

## HOW CAN YOU DO YOUR PART?

The Yellow Ribbon Project partners schools to provide meaningful student engagement opportunities that promote understanding, empathy, and second chances.



### DIALOGUE & HUMAN LIBRARY SESSIONS

Sharing sessions featuring firsthand stories that encourage conversations.



### CREATIVE AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS

Creative Projects/Activities (e.g. Photography, painting) that creates awareness for second chances.



### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

Student-led outreach and advocacy that brings audience together.



Register your school's interest to partner with us this year!



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