

TRANSFORMING Children & Families

Want to impact and inspire young lives?

Join TOUCH Character Development as a **VOLUNTEER!**

TOUCH Character Development (TCD), a service of TOUCH Family Services, aims to help primary school children to:

- Grow in character, confidence and sense of self-worth
- Nurture their leadership potential and become socially competent
- Be more motivated in their studies, improve study skills, and in turn, academic results

TCD also works with needy families to:

- Strengthen family relationships between parents and parent-child
- Empower families to step out of systemic issues such as poverty
- Provide financial and welfare assistance



Volunteers play a big part in the work of TCD. Read on to find out how one student's life was transformed.

Hafiz (not his real name) was referred by the school in 2007 to TCD when he was in Primary 5. He **lacked confidence**, was **disinterested in studies**, and **could not manage his anger well**. Hafiz's big family of eight was also struggling with financial difficulties. For three years, TCD staff and volunteers have been befriending Hafiz, coaching and guiding him through character development programmes, tuition and home visits.

This concerted effort has made a big difference! Today, Hafiz has grown in **confidence** and **self-control**. In Secondary 1, he managed to **pass all his subjects**, except Mathematics, which he is striving to do better in. His mother was so proud of him and is heartened that Hafiz can take better care of himself.

TCD continues to work closely with Hafiz's mother to help the family move towards financial stability. The long-term financial assistance provided by TCD has been a great help to the family. Hafiz's family is much more stable now.

Join Us to impact young lives and serve needy families!

What We Do

- Conduct Character, Social Emotional, Leadership and Study Skills programmes for primary school children in assembly programmes or enrichment group settings
- Work closely with at-risk children and their families through casework, groupwork and family intervention
- Befriend children, teens and their families
- Conduct tuition for needy students who are struggling with their studies
- Conduct home visits to understand the family situation better and offer help and support
- Assess and provide financial and welfare assistance to needy families



YES! I want to volunteer and touch lives!

(Training will be provided)

Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Contact: _____ (hp) _____ (h) Email: _____

Address: _____

How you can help:

- Character Coach** Facilitate Enrichment Groups / Assembly Programmes / At-risk Programmes (during office hours)
- Assistant Coach** Assist in Character / At-risk Programmes (during office hours)
- Befriender** Befriend needy families (2-4 families, each family once every 2 months)
- Befriender** Befriend and mentor children and teens
- Tutor** Conduct tuition for at-risk students (once a week, for 6 months)
- CIP / Admin Help** Preparation of props for programmes / data entry / coordination (weekdays)
- Others / Donations** _____

Availability (Please tick)

Time/Day	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
Morning						
11am – 2pm						
Afternoon						
Evening						

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