

Project Guiding Light

Project Guiding Light (PGL) is a community outreach project, through mentoring, to youths in Bishan and Toa Payoh. This is done in collaboration with the Singapore Police Force and 8 secondary schools in Bishan and Toa Payoh. These schools are: Kuo Chuan Presbyterian Secondary, Whitley Secondary, Peirce Secondary, Bishan Park Secondary, First Toa Payoh Secondary, Guangyang Secondary, Saint Andrew's Secondary and Beatty Secondary. REACH Family Service Centre (FSC) is the main social service agency that supports and co-ordinates the mentoring aspect for this project.

PGL has been running since 2010, with its main objectives being to mentor and guide these at risk youths which the schools have referred for this project. REACH FSC facilitates this mentoring aspect by recruiting and training older youths and adults volunteers who have an interest in mentoring youths. These volunteers will then be assigned to the youths, whom they will follow up for a year of mentoring. REACH FSC also creates platforms for mentors and youths to meet. Some of these are soccer, dragonboat and Wing Chun sessions which happen weekly. Mentors are also encouraged to meet up with their youths outside these sessions.

Below are some of the PGL happenings:



PGL Ad Hoc activity: Laser Tag with the youths!



PGL interest group: Guitar sessions!



Wing Chun session



Rowing hard at Dragonboat race!



Our soccer team posing for a shot!