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Skool4Kidz Preschools' Little Giving Artists Pays Forward for Children with Developmental Needs in support of National Day 2022 with Minister Ong Ye Kung

In support of National Day 2022, Skool4Kidz Preschoolers continue their community outreach to benefit other children with developmental difficulties in their inclusive early years' learning. Minister Ong Ye Kung, Minister of Health and Adviser to Sembawang Central Grassroots Organisations, is present to support our little ones' efforts to promote children's inclusiveness. We are indeed **Stronger Together**, **Majulah!**

Little Giving Artists is a community outreach project in its second year by Skool4Kidz Preschoolers to pay forward. Our Kindergarten 1 and 2 children personally created close to 170 hand-painted art pieces with the theme of 'QR Code and I'. The creations by our Little Giving Artists are showcased in an online art gallery (<u>https://skool4kidz.com.sg/little-giving-artists/</u>) and sold via a charity auction.

The art theme expresses our children's experience during the COVID19 pandemic of Technology Empowerment through visual art. Our In-Centre Art Enrichment specialist teachers from <u>Crestar Learning Centre</u> guided our Little Giving Artists. They create the art pieces using various mediums, including acrylic paint on canvas. This outreach effort inculcates compassion and selflessness in our little ones while showcasing their artistic creativity and prowess.

The charity art auction is supported by Skool4Kidz Preschools' Corporate Social Responsibility arm, namely Skool4Kidz Care Fund. All donations are matched dollar-for-dollar by Skool4Kidz Care Fund for AWWA's Kindle Garden (KG), Singapore's first inclusive preschool for children of all abilities. The funds raised goes toward KG's purchase of indoor gym equipment and materials for their children's gross motor development. A total of \$10,000 has been raised via Giving.SG with the amount matched by Tote Board up to a final donation sum of \$14,000.

"Our Skool4Kidz Preschools and the Skool4Kidz Care Fund feels deeply for children with developmental needs. We are delighted to support AWWA two years in a row and Kindle Garden. We contribute in small ways towards a safe, fun and holistic environment for children of all abilities," affirmed Ms. Teri Teo, Skool4Kidz Care Fund representative and Director of Communications and Capability Development. "During this National Day 2022, we send a message of support to all children that they can become confident and compassionate citizens of Singapore," she quipped.

About Skool4Kidz Preschools

The brand is an affordable Anchor Operator and a member of <u>Kinderland</u> International Education group. Entrusted with over 40 years of Early Childhood expertise, the childcare, infant care and kindergarten chain is widely recognised for its **Integrated Thematic programmes supported by Technology**. Children's learnings are scaffolded with a focus on 21st Century readiness utilising multiple approaches. These include the use of Technology, Projects, Language Arts, Music & Movement through Stories, Outdoor Play and STREAM*. With an emphasis on holistic and multidimensional development through Inquiry-based learning, preschoolers in their care develop critical 21st Century life-skills through technology and play.



*STREAM: Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Arts & Mathematics.

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