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Close to 4 years ago, when I started to get more actively involved in ISPE Young Professional (YP) Committee; being a greenhorn, I asked the then ISPE President of Singapore Chapter “what event should I run? And how do I get attendants?”

To which he replied, “the first question to be answered is why would students or YPs want to come for the event? Is it for the food? Well they probably could find better somewhere else. Is it for the content? Perhaps, but these stuffs can be easily found via google. The reason that students or YPs would want to come is because they want to know YP such as yourself, and they could see the value in networking with you.”

Since then I have directed the focus of YP Committee events that would deliver value to the YPs and students via expanding their network with their peers and other industry members through informative talks, networking events, mentoring sessions, and hackathon.

It is through this active engagement with ISPE I have benefited in the following ways:

1. Learned much time-tested practical wisdom that I could apply in my professional and personal life through networking with industry members. These professionals held the belief to “pay it forward” and “It is more blessed to give than to received” are genuine and sincere in helping others to develop and prosper personally and professionally with no-string attached.
2. It is in this same spirit that I choose to invest my time and effort to other young professional and students to help them transit better from college life to working life.
3. It also sharpens my project management and leadership skills, through the hosting of events and open many new doors of opportunities.
4. And most importantly, I build deep and mutual encouraging relationship with my peers via exploring issues common to young professionals and seek means to accentuating the positive and finding resolution for the negative and encourage one another in our professional advancement.

Both my personal and professional life have greatly enriched through my active involvement in ISPE, and I look forward to the continual building of this YP committee and with eager anticipation to being involved in each another professional pursuit and building deep and lasting friendship (camaraderie) with everyone in this community.

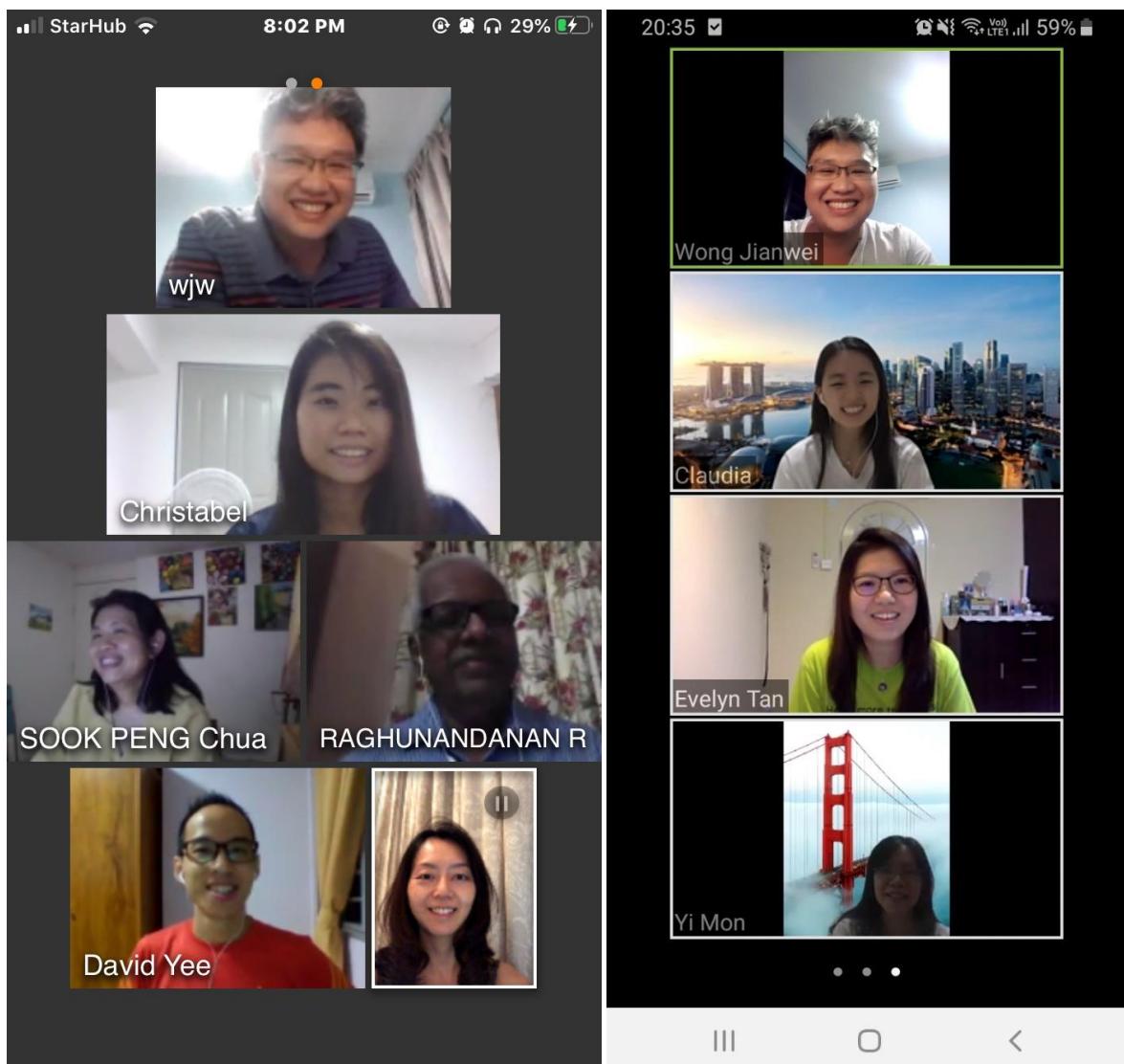
Informative Talks



Networking Night



Virtual mentoring Sessions



Hackathon

