



APSN KATONG SCHOOL





association for persons with special needs

Established in 1976, as a social service agency providing special education

Mission

- **Enabling People with Special Needs to be Active Contributors of Society**
- **Inspiring and Building Capabilities of Partners in the community**
- **Leading and Advocating towards an Inclusive Society**

Vision

- **Empowered Lives for an Engaged Community and Inclusive Society**

Values

- **Respect, Resilience, Commitment, Integrity**

Students of APSN

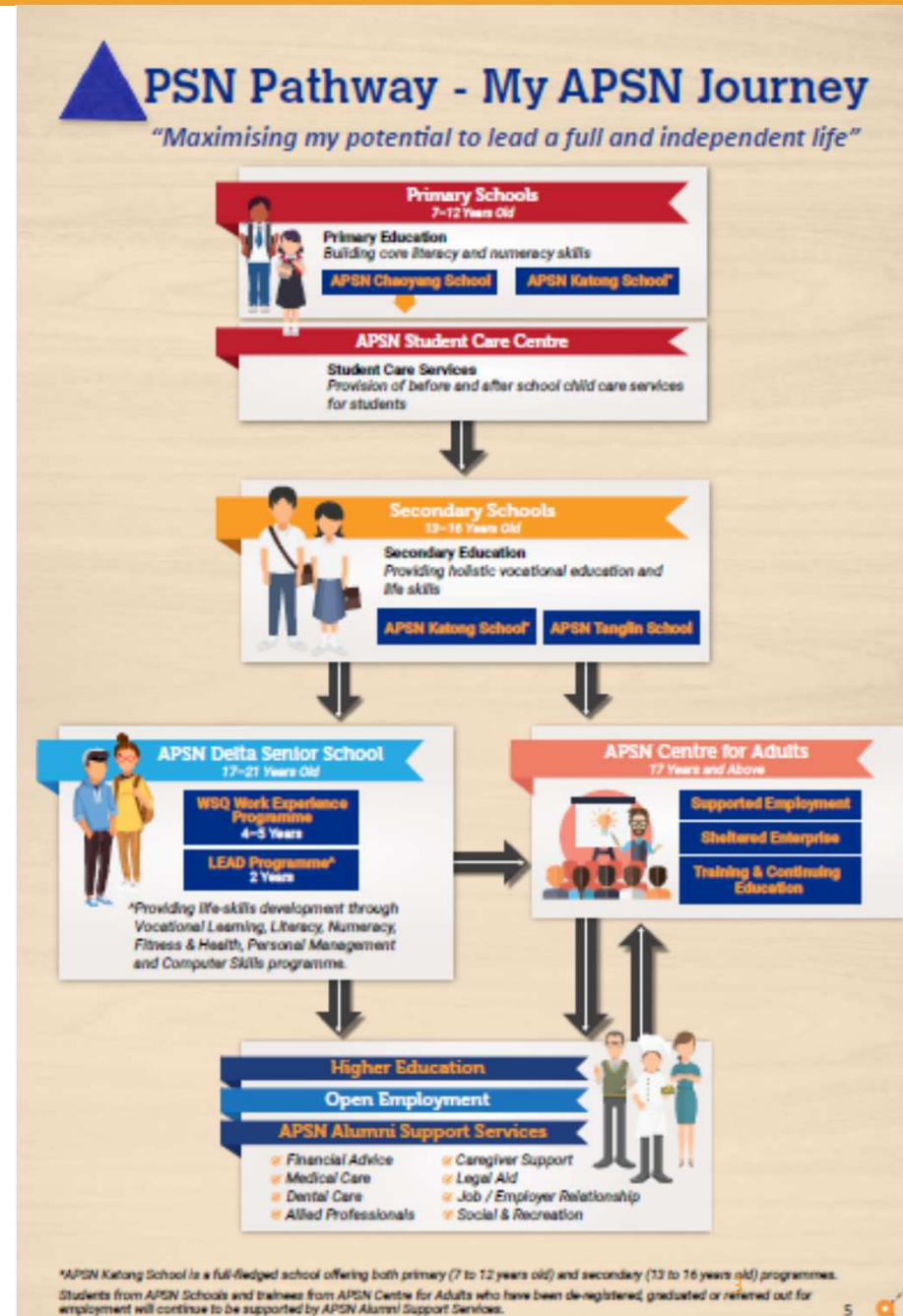
- ❑ Persons with Mild Intellectual Disability (MID), IQ 50 – 70
- ❑ Ages: 7 years old to adults

4 SPED schools & 1 Centre for Adults

- ❑ Chaoyang School (Pri)
- ❑ Katong School (Pri and Sec)
- ❑ Tanglin School (Sec)
- ❑ Delta Senior School (post-Sec)
- ❑ Centre For Adults

Katong School offers programmes for

- ❑ Pri (7-12 years old) and
- ❑ Sec (13-16 years old)



KATONG SCHOOL

- One of 19 Special Education schools in Singapore supported by NCSS and MOE
- Established since 1976 as a primary and secondary school within APSN
- Offers programmes for
 - Primary (7-12 years old) and
 - Secondary (13-16 years old)

SCHOOL INFORMATION

	Secondary	Primary
Session	AM	PM
Classes	15	15
No. Students	117	104
	221	
Staff Strength	77 Teachers, Allied Professionals, Trainers/Instructors, Admin, Support Staff	

STRATEGIC DIRECTION

Students are **STARS**

Self-regulated

Talented

Active Contributors

Resilient

Socially Competent

Staff as **GEMS**

Growth mindset

Empowered

Motivated

Student-centred

6 LEARNING DOMAINS

**Functional
Academics**

**Towards Living, Learning
and Working Outcomes**

Daily Living

**Independent Living
with Quality of Life**

**Adapted PE
and CCA**

**Healthy and Active Lifestyle
with Resilience**

Arts

**Community Inclusion
Through the Talents**

**Social
Emotional**

**Socially Competent
Self-Regulators**

**Vocational
Education**

**Work Ready,
Active Contributors**

FUNCTIONAL LITERACY

Avid Reader, Confident Communicator & Expressive Writer



Collaboration in Projects



**Integrated
Learning
Journey**

FUNCTIONAL NUMERACY

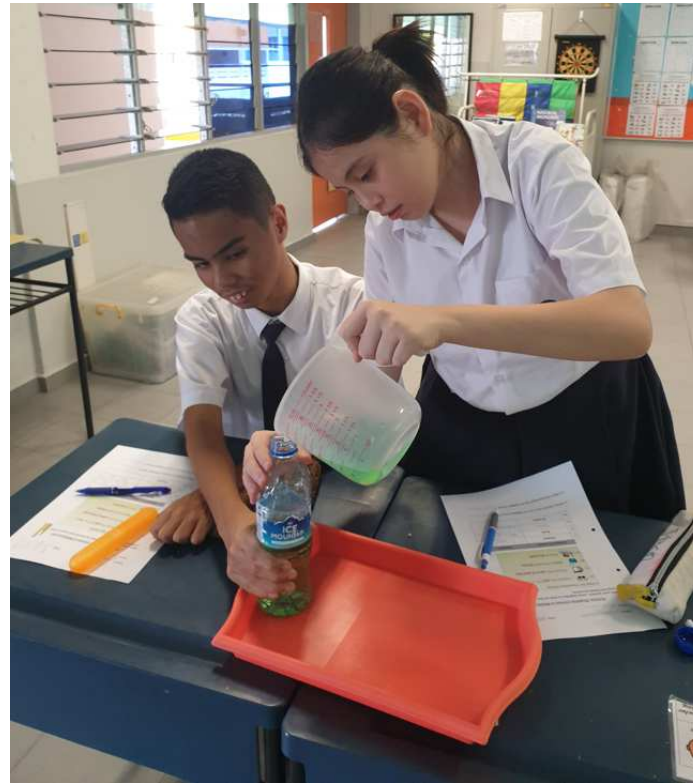
Problem Solver and Logical Thinker who can make Meaningful Connections in the daily experiences



**Authentic
Learning
Experiences**

FUNCTIONAL SCIENCE

Explorer with Flexibility to Respond to
and Understand the environment



Exploring
Things
Around Us

FUNCTIONAL ACADEMICS

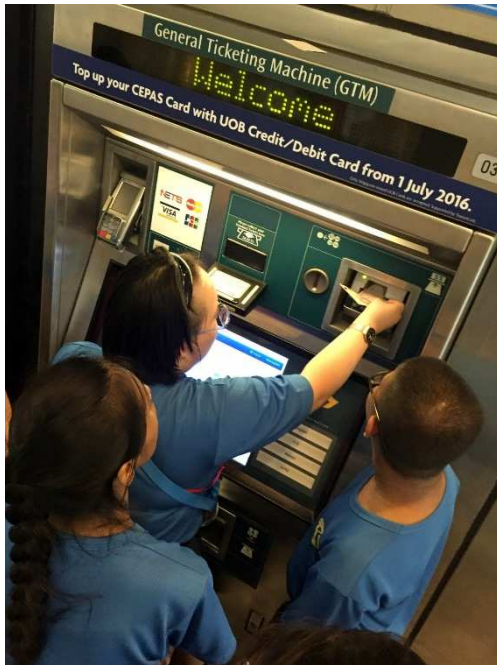
Towards Living, Learning and Working Outcomes



Transfer of Learning in Daily Life

DAILY LIVING

Independent Living with Quality of Life

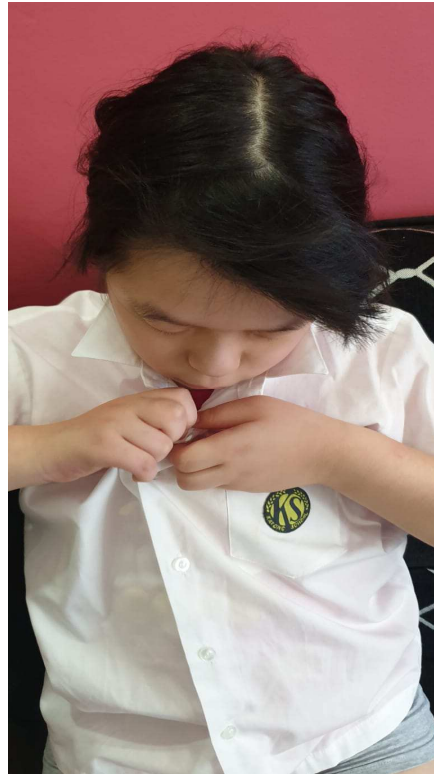


Experiential Learning



DAILY LIVING

Independent Living with Quality of Life



Transfer of Learning : Self-care

DAILY LIVING

Independent Living with Quality of Life



Transfer of Learning : Home Living

ADAPTIVE PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND CCA

Healthy and Active Lifestyle with Resilience



Psychomotor and Multi-sensory Experiences

ADAPTIVE PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND CCA

Swimming Programme



**10-week swimming
programme for all
Secondary students**



**Water Carnival
post lesson activity**

CCA (PRIMARY)

SPORTS

- Swimming *
- Athletics *
- Bocce



ARTS

- Artiste Inc
- Art and Craft



CLUB

- Eco Club



* Also at Secondary level

CCA (SECONDARY)

SPORTS

- Swimming *
- Athletics *
- Soccer
- Bowling



ARTS

- Circus Arts
- Dance
- Choir
- KS Arts Biz



CLUB

- Digital Art and Photography
- Robotics

UNIFORMED GROUP

- Scouts



* Also at Primary level

PERFORMING ARTS

Community Inclusion Through the Talents



Community-based Performances



VISUAL ARTS

Community Inclusion Through the Talents



Support causes beyond Covid-19: Halimah



President Halimah Yacob with students at the Association for Persons with Special Needs Kipong School last year. This year's President's Challenge, which Halimah launched in March, is focused on empowering those with disabilities, recognizing their contributions to society and doing more to make businesses more inclusive. (IPU PHOTO)

Inclusion through Talents

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL

Socially Competent Self Regulators



Explicit Teaching



VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Work-ready Active Contributors

Food & Beverage



Hospitality

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Work-ready Active Contributors



Retail Operations



Ergonomics



Horticulture

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME (WEP)

Work Exposure Programme (Sec 1)



Students visit work sites to get familiar with the concept of work



Examples

- DHL
- Airport
- Orchid Laundry
- Emergency Services

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME (WEP)



Work Attachment Programme (Sec 4)



Students are attached to companies to perform actual work and interact with employees

Examples

- Istana
- LiHo
- Greenology
- Da Vinci Group
- National Library Board

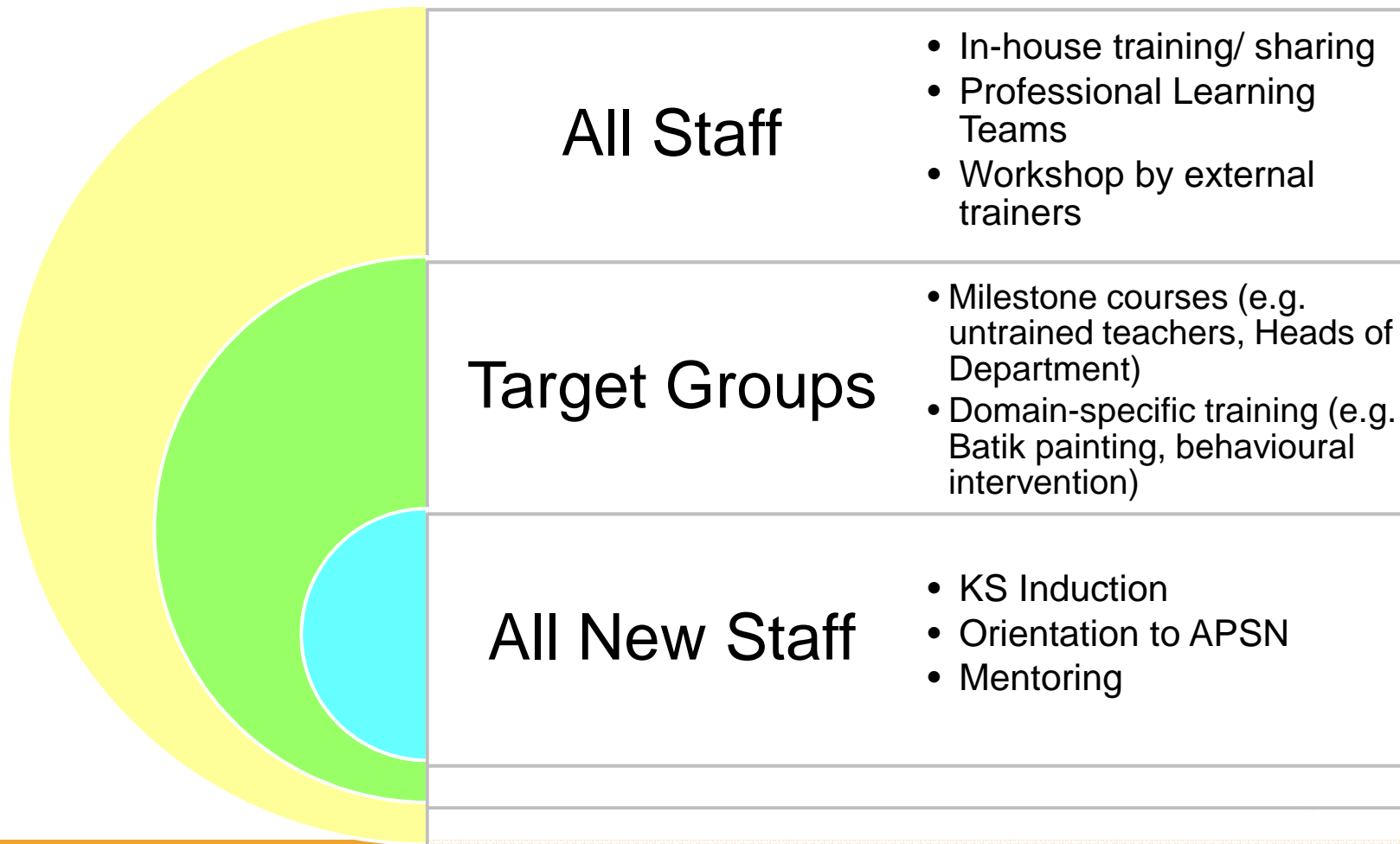
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Work-ready Active Contributors



Transfer of Learning in Daily Life

STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



ALLIED PROFESSIONALS



Psychologist

- Pre-enrolment screening
- Admissions & Referral (A&R)
- Emotional & behaviour management
- Public & parent education

Occupational Therapist

- Gross & Fine motor skills
- Handwriting
- Posture/ co-ordinated movement
- Visual perceptual
- Sensory processing & regulation
- Attention

Social Worker Associate

- Psychosocial issues
- Counselling
- Healthy safe relationships
- Financial assessment
- Home support
- Referrals
- Public & parent education

Speech and Language Therapist

- Speech (Articulation)
- Social communications
- Auditory processing
- Receptive & expressive language
- Oro-motor

ALLIED PROFESSIONALS

INTERVENTION



Individual Therapy

Pull out session
30-45 mins per session



Group/ Level Programme

Work readiness
Play skills
Buddy-In
Transition
Healthy Safe Relationships



Curriculum Based Programme

Ergonomics
Sensory play
Fine motor skills
Modified PE (Primary)
Daily living skills

ALLIED PROFESSIONALS

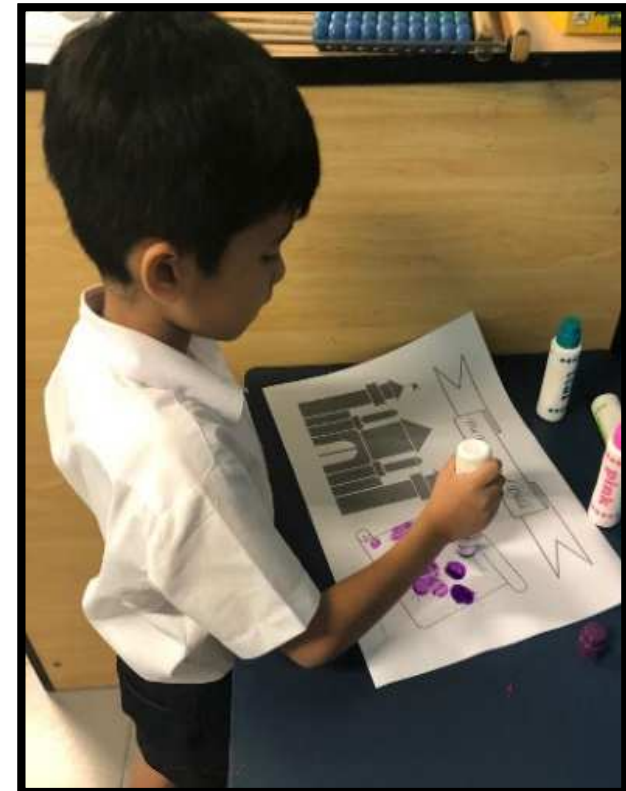
SENSORY EXPERIENCE



Sensory Regulation



Sensory Play



Sensory Break

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