

Education and Employment Models for Persons with Autism: The Singapore Odyssey

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Significant strides have been made in Singapore, in support of persons with autism and their families. This is the testimony of the President of Singapore's largest autism body and a Member of the Singapore Parliament.

As one of the architects in shaping Singapore's autism landscape in the last 1.5 decades, Denise Phua will share about the major developments in the education and employment of persons with autism. She will touch on the launch of the following key services:

- The largest autism school in Singapore offering the rigorous Singapore mainstream syllabus;
- A satellite school model formally supported by the Ministry of Education;
- A 5-step structured employment model; and
- A micro-business concept to provide jobs for persons with autism and their families