

“ My initial challenges before getting to know about Care Corner – Teck Ghee Youth Centre [‘CC-TGYC’] was that I found life boring and was struggling to pass my examinations for some subjects.

When I was in Primary 5, I was at the playground just in front of CC-TGYC with my brother, when one of the staff came over and introduced us to the youth centre and showed us around. We signed on the Centre’s Evergreen Bees Mentoring Programme [‘EBees’] about a month later.

I would say CC-TGYC made me who I am today. Being around the other centre’s kids has made me become more sociable. The Centre became a big part of my childhood and I got to meet many people from all walks of life. A centre staff became my mentor whom I looked up to like an elder sister. She was the constant in my childhood whenever I needed someone to talk to.

After the EBees Programme, I joined the Centre’s Youths Rangers Programme, which is a youth leadership and character development programme. I learned many things about myself such as my character and personality which kept me grounded. Friends and people whom I met told me how I grew from a little noisy kid to a mature leader.

I am now studying in a polytechnic and am actively involved with CC-TYGC. Helping out the community through the Youth Ranger’s activities is just a step to helping the world. I am happy I can do that and hope we can reach every corner of the world in the end!

My advice to anyone who is, or is not having a rough time is to just share with people around you. You will be surprised to see the good in people even when it seems like there is no hope for humanity. Do not be afraid to ask for help because it is not weak to ask for help; you may actually come out stronger at the end! ”

Ms. Ashley Elizabeth, Youth Rangers EXCO Volunteer

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