

EXTRA•Ordinary People is a charity with Institute of Public Character (IPC) status that aims to support every person with special needs in Singapore through community-supported initiatives. We are named Extra•Ordinary People because we believe that ordinary people can make a difference as long as a conscious decision is made to go the extra mile.

How we support the special needs community:

Integrated Therapy & Caregiver Support



- Supports growth and development of children and youth with special needs towards independent living
- Individual & Group Therapy offered online and in-person
- Offsite therapy programmes with partnering social service agencies where expertise is lacking to support therapy needs of their beneficiaries
- Caregiver support programmes to build resilience and boost overall mental and emotional wellbeing
- Sponsor A Star - provides up to 90% financial assistance on programme fees for low-income families

Inclusive Employment Opportunities



- Aims to increase the employability of persons with special needs
- Adopts an ecosystem approach – collaboration is key
- Long term shift in employers' mindset
- Extra•Ordinary Apprenticeship Programme adopts a Place-and-Train model where graduating students are placed into actual work environments supported by ability coaches, facilitating a seamless transition into employment
- Provides access to the gig economy

Performing & Visual Arts



- Aims to uncover and develop talents, providing platforms to showcase differently abled talents, whether in performing or visual arts
- An Extra•Ordinary Celebration, our signature event, is Singapore's largest inclusive concert targeted at building inclusivity and shaping inclusive attitudes from a young age
- Extra•Ordinary Creations focuses on creating platforms for artists to showcase their talents and earn income through featuring their designs on merchandise