POLICE PAL

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What is the Police Pal Programme?

A Singapore Police Force (SPF) flagship programme for youths in Primary school that aims to get them interested and educated about crime-prevention and Police-related activities.

By the end of the programme, students should be able to clearly express the following statements

- I know how the **Police ensure safety and security in Singapore**
- I know what is **'crime' and how to protect myself**
- I know who, when and how to **call the policeman**

WHY SHOULD SCHOOLS ENROL...

- Easy to roll out in schools with its **fuss-free packaging**
- A tool for parents to **bond with their children** when they assist them to complete activities
- Teachers will get the opportunity to know their students better as students learn to **embark on a character-building journey and learn how to protect themselves against crime.**



OBJECTIVES...

Objectives of the programme are in line with MOE's Character and Citizenship Education (CCE) goals

To enable students to complete self-directed activities to learn about crime prevention in Singapore

To get students interested in crime-prevention activities

To provide opportunities for students to develop initiative and a sense of responsibility to prevent crime



STRUCTURE...

The Police Pal programme is structured into three levels. Each level requires students to complete different sets of crime-prevention and Police-related activities before they advance to the next level.

Primary schools are divided into three levels:





KNOWING THE POLICE AND WHAT THEY DO

Activities Example

Write **three** things the Police Officers in your neighbourhood do to keep you safe.





KNOWING HOW THE POLICE WORK WITH THE COMMUNITY TO ENSURE SAFETY AND SECURITY

Activities Example

Visit a Neighbourhood Police Centre/Post and collect a **crime prevention brochure**.





KNOWING HOW THE POLICE MAINTAIN LAW AND ORDER IN THE NATION

Activities Example

List **two** Police-related training courses that NPCC cadets undergo and describe what you can learn in the courses you have identified.

HOW IT WORKS...

FOR TEACHERS

1. **Simple process for teachers as they help distribute programme materials (e.g. booklets, badges)**

2. **At least 10 activities in each level for students to complete**
   - Students will be awarded a mystery prize when they attempt at least 1 activity
   - Students will be awarded a mystery prize and level badge upon completion of all activities

3. **Students may complete each level in either one or two years**
   E.g. Primary 3 student may complete all activities by end of Primary 4
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FOR STUDENTS

4. **All materials needed to complete the activities will be included in the booklets**



FOR SCHOOLS

5. **Activities are designed for students to complete outside of school curriculum**

DESIGN & CONTENT...



RAY
your Police Pal

Designs for each booklet are whimsical and fun featuring Ray, **your Police Pal.** And just like any trustworthy companion, he **inspires students** by being with them as they learn more about **crime prevention** throughout the different levels.

As his name suggests, he sheds light on all police matters, **raising crime awareness** levels among the youths.

> The Singapore Police Force partnered with the Ministry of Education, Central Narcotics Bureau and Ministry of Home Affairs in developing these educational activities.

FAQ...

Q: How can schools join the programme?

A: Feel free to contact our friendly Community Policing Officer at the nearest Neighbourhood Police Centre to join the programme!

Q: How many students will be able to join this programme?

A: There is no limit to how many students can join the programme. Just let our friendly Community Policing Officer know the number of booklets required for each level.

Q: Do students need to source for materials to complete activities?

A: All necessary materials will be provided to students in the back pocket of booklets.



Q: Will this programme take up the school's curriculum time?

A: Activities are designed for students to complete outside of school curriculum time.

Q: Do schools/students need to pay to join this programme?

A: Police Pal is SPF's flagship engagement programme for Primary school students and is free for all to join!

Q: How do students obtain the mystery SPF prize?

A: Students will be awarded a mystery SPF prize when they complete at least 1 activity in their booklets.

Q: How do students obtain the level badge?

A: Students will be awarded the corresponding level badge upon completion of ALL activities in that booklet.

Q: How will schools and teachers know if a student is to be awarded a level badge and/or a mystery SPF prize?

A: Let our friendly Community Policing Officers know the number of students who have completed at least 1 activity and collect the completed booklets to hand over to them. Our officers will check the completed booklets before returning them to the schools together with the prizes and badges. Students who completed at least 1 activity will receive the mystery prize, while students who completed all activities will receive the mystery prize and a level badge.