



Meet Your Teacher.

Before you start class, we wanted you to get to know who will be guiding you along. Meet **Mr. Lim Khoon Liang**. He hopes to give students new lenses to view the world.

Mr Lim has been teaching GP at School of Thought since 2013.

Tapping onto his experiences as a long-time trainer and facilitator in social emotional learning for hundreds of youths, Mr Lim helps his students grapple with their personal barriers to academic success.

His experiences training student leaders on behalf of Youth Corps Singapore and running learning journeys engaging with local community problems enable him to help students see the real life relevance of GP issues.

His students find him a warm and friendly teacher who is easy to approach for help. His background in linguistics and language also allow him to give clarity to students struggling with weak language.

On why he has chosen to teach:

"What really excites me about teaching is that every single student has gifts. Teaching to me is an archaeology of strengths. I believe every student that has been labelled slow, disengaged or lazy are just youths waiting for an adult to help them excavate the limiting stories they have been made to believe about themselves. When we brush those shackles away, a young person's talents and promise will emerge. That's what I would like to devote myself to."

On what he hopes to help students see about Singapore:

"It pains me when people pick only at the blunders and the failings of Singapore. Few people see how much Singapore has fought against the odds and tackled seemingly unsolvable challenge after challenge to get to where we are today. If we could give ourselves a chance and all try together, I believe we can achieve amazing results for Singapore that we can be proud of."

On making learning and life meaningful for his students:

"We all have different lenses with which to view our world. I would very much like for my students to realise that they already have lenses, and those lenses reveal parts of who they are. But my desire is to give them more ways, new lenses to see the world. To find its beauty and to make sense of its complexity. That, I think, is what makes life more colourful."

Have a question about what you will be learning? Contact Mr Lim at khoonliang@school-of-thought.com