

## MEET YOUR TEACHER!



# TAMMY THIANG

Before you start class, we thought you should know more about who will be guiding you along. Meet Ms. Tammy Thiang. She's full of heart.

Ms. Thiang has been teaching since 2003. She taught GP for 4 years and Literature for 7 years at Serangoon Junior College. She first started teaching at SOT in 2010 and is deeply involved in our curriculum development.

She is well-loved by students for her quirky humour and warmth. Her accessibility and friendliness invites them to ask questions and consider new perspectives more readily.

Aside from her academic experience, Tammy has much to share about gratitude and resilience from her own life. She believes that when we love others as much as ourselves, we will be able to dig deep to overcome any obstacle Life throws at us.

### ON WHY SHE HAS CHOSEN TO TEACH:

"I love the fact that I constantly learn on the job. Teaching GP contributes to the deepening of my identity. It expands my sense of connection between myself and the world. Students also ask me questions and this gives me an opportunity to learn and to attain new perspectives, and that for me is very very enriching."

### ON WHAT SHE HOPES TO HELP STUDENTS SEE ABOUT SINGAPORE:

"We might go through a time of wanting to run away from Singapore, which I think is a very natural part of personal development. I hope for my students, in their process of discovering who they are, to discover that their essence and the essence of Singapore are inseparable. To me, Singapore is part of my essence. No matter where I go, I know that I carry Singapore with me. As I grow and develop as something new and something more, I wish the same for my country."

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### ON MAKING LEARNING AND LIFE MEANINGFUL FOR HER STUDENTS:

"I made a crochet cat to remember my first cat, Effy, after she passed away. I was her care-giver, but she gave as much care to me too even in her last days. My cat toy reminds me of how even the smallest has the capacity to give. To turn something simple, like a ball of yarn, into something meaningful also helped me recognise that there is little that we cannot create in our lives. It represents the kind of empowerment that I want my students to have - I want them to become creators."

If you have any questions about what you will be learning, contact Ms Thiang at [tammy@schoolofthought.com.sg](mailto:tammy@schoolofthought.com.sg)