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# What is Little Heroes of Inclusion about?

Children play an essential role in creating inclusive preschool environments, and by extension, an inclusive Singapore. The Good Start SG movement aims to raise children who are exemplars to others (both children and adults alike), hence the Little Heroes of Inclusion campaign.

## The Award

As part of the campaign, we invite preschools in Singapore to nominate **children who have been exemplars of inclusive practices**. This is an annual effort to recognise and encourage them. Awards will be given out during the annual Good Start Conference. Through the award, we hope that they will **inspire others to learn, play, contribute and participate meaningfully alongside their typically developing peers in the classroom and the community**.

## About Good Start SG

The Good Start SG movement is borne both out of a desire to respond to the government's call for more inclusion and inclusive practices in Singapore and also of a restless spirit to effect change in areas where gaps in the sector are observed. **This movement was started by practitioners who desire to bring everyone together to create a community of practice that equips, supports and advances inclusion in preschools.**

Part of our effort to build a community of practice that equips, supports and advances inclusion in preschools is the organising of the annual Good Start Early Childhood Conference. Each year, our Conference aspires to bring in presenters who are expert practitioners their field to equip Conference attendees with practical handles that they can immediately apply with some modifications at work (or at home for parents).

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# Nomination Details

1. The child must be attending a local preschool (international schools are included) in **Singapore**.
2. Nomination can only come from **staff** of the preschool the child is attending.
3. The child has **demonstrated care and support** for their classmate with developmental needs. Aspects of care and support include but are not limited to:
  - **Connecting** with them as a peer who can learn and play together
  - **Encouraging** effective communication
  - **Encouraging** them to do their best
  - **Finding ways** to help them access learning
  - **Inspiring others** to come alongside to care for them

Consent must be given by the child's parents for the nomination.  
To nominate, please go to this link: <https://bit.ly/LHA2024>

# Nomination Deadline

Nomination closes on **31 August 2024**

The award will be presented on **27 September 2024** during the annual Good Start Early Childhood Conference. You will be informed by **10 September 2024** if your nomination is shortlisted.

Co-Organisers



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