

## **Highlights of Pre-University Seminar 2021**

- *Pre-Seminar Workshop (March)*

A half-day online workshop was conducted for participants to meet their group members and begin the ideation process. This involved exploring the theme and sub-themes, crafting their area of focus, and discussing their choice of project deliverable.

- *Dialogues with Resource Persons (April-May)*

Participants engaged in teacher-facilitated dialogue sessions with some resource persons to discover more facets of their sub-theme, as well as attune themselves to the challenges and opportunities in their area of focus.

- *Virtual Learning Journeys (1 June)*

Participants made e-visits to organisations that play a pivotal role in a spectrum of national issues. Some examples of virtual learning journey destinations include Energy Market Authority, National Gallery, and Gardens by the Bay. The virtual learning journeys deepened participants' thinking in their area of focus as they were able to have conversations with relevant stakeholders and reflect on the issues raised.

- *Panel Discussions – Unpacking the Sub-themes (2 June)*

There will be three concurrent panel discussions aligned to the sub-themes of "Tougher", "Bolder", and "Kinder". Panellists with different areas of expertise will share their knowledge and experience, and exchange ideas with participants.

- *Small Group Conversations – Unpacking the Areas of Focus (3 June)*

Participants will engage in small group conversations with experts in various fields and from different backgrounds to further deepen their thinking and understanding on their specific areas of focus.

- *Closing Ceremony (4 June)*

Minister for Education, Mr Chan Chun Sing, will be Guest-of-Honour at the virtual Closing Ceremony, where he will deliver closing remarks and engage in a Question & Answer session with participants. Students will also present their ideas for a stronger Singapore beyond the pandemic.