

# *Our Service Providers (June 2014)*



**Selina Tan**  
**Caregiver Service Provider**

Ms. Selina Tan is a dedicated mother who resigned from her position in a bank to raise Kenny, her son with autism. He was three years of age when she started this journey of coaching him. Kenny is now 21. She continues to guide Kenny in diverse activities including Art, Piano, Baking, and Craftwork. Her years of experience has given her invaluable experiential wisdom that she has shared with other parents on this journey.



**Ms. Mas**  
**Professional Service Provider: Art**

Ms. Mastura, a special needs educator with more than 20 years of experience in this field, is the co-founder of The Special People. This centre specialises in provided a variety of individualised learning programmes and intervention programmes for people with diverse special needs, particularly those with autism. Apart from academic activities, the centre also engages the participants in art and other hands-on activities. Finally, it also offers consultation services and workshops for parents with special needs kids.



**Coach Sandy Snakenberg**  
**Professional Service Provider**

A former World Record holder for inline speed skating and an official/coach for Olympic weight lifting, Coach Sandy Snakenberg is a speedskating and functional training coach with significant experience in training individuals with special needs. His one-of-a-kind "Aspiring Goals" gym features fitness tools he has designed to help his clients to achieve their fitness goals.

## **Monday, June 9th**

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### **Lifeskills: Baking I**

Conducted by Selina Tan

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## **Tuesday, June 10th**

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### **Creative Arts: Art**

Conducted by  
Ms. Mas  
from The Special People

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## **Wednesday, June 11th**

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### **Fitness: Functional Training**

Conducted by Coach  
Sandy Snakenberg

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**Kelvin Soh**  
**Professional Service Provider**

Kelvin Soh is a co-founder of Dong Po Colonial Cafe whose mission is to preserve confectionery from Singapore's past. Since its opening in April 2013, the bakery cafe has found tremendous popularity with Singaporeans.

Due to his previous participation in Carehearts, a local befriending programme with MINDS, Kelvin has always had a soft spot for individuals with special needs: "I particularly enjoy working with the autistic community because... they have such unique and fascinating perspectives on things. It's sad loss that people fail to see beyond their inability to adapt socially."

## Monday, June 17th

### Lifeskills: Baking II

Conducted by Kelvin Soh

## Thursday, June 19th

### Creative Arts: Music

Conducted by

Sonny Wee

and

Germaine Yong

(volunteer)

## Friday, June 20th

### Creative Arts: Drama

Conducted by Michael Cheng



**Sonny Wee**  
**Professional Service Provider**

**Germaine Yong**  
**Volunteer Service Provider**



Mr. Sonny Wee is a local community musician and owner of Tribal Arts. A *djembe* (African drum) specialist, he was interviewed last year in a documentary feature entitled "Artisans Reboot", produced by Channel News Asia.

Ms. Germaine Yong (Registered Music Therapist) is a volunteer provider for this activity. She is currently creatively engaged as a full-time music therapist in a mental health setting.



**Michael Cheng**  
**Professional Service Provider**  
**BA, Psychology & Theatre Studies**  
**Diploma in Special Education**  
**Diploma in Playback Theatre Leadership**

Currently Artistic Director of Tapestry Playback Theatre, Mr. Michael Cheng is an experienced applied drama practitioner and facilitator. He has worked with participants across a wide spectrum, including people with special needs.

As a former teacher and a current drama educator, he has worked with special schools like AWWA School and Rainbow Centre. He is also an artist-educator in Grace Orchard School under the NAC Artist-SPED School Partnership Programme.