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Surprised by Yong-en

My three months' internship at Yong-En was a really enriching experience. Initially I was not looking forward to this internship. This was because I had lost my passion for social work and felt that I no longer want to be in this sector. However, my perception changed after just three months.

The biggest reason for my internship to be so effective is the staff team. I am an introverted and I find it difficult to approach someone and start a conversation with them. However, the team was very warm and friendly. This allowed me to adapt quickly and play a role to support them.

Another reason for the positive internship was due to great learning opportunities. I am someone who learns best through hands-on experience. I find it difficult to apply the skills and knowledge that I had learnt in the classroom to cases or even exams, as I could not relate to them. During my placement here, I was exposed to a large number of clients,



*Joshua (bottom row, first from the left)
With Family Support Services Team
during Food Ration Packing*

Conducting house visits and witness first-hand the environment that the clients are living in, reignited the fire within me. It made me remember why I had chosen this course in the first place.

each with their own unique situations.

My experience at Yong-en also helped me to grow as a person. There are a lot of other people who are in less fortunate situations and we should always give our best to help those in need.

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