



Hi, I am Deenadayalan Amirthaa from Class 20SH08.

I would like to thank National Junior College for the honour of being selected to be the recipient of the Elizabeth Poey Inspiration and Courage Award. Thank you, my project mentor, Mr Terence Yap, and my passionate teammates, Kabil, Sindhura and Bhargth as this recognition is the result of dedicated teamwork.

NJC has played a major role in my life and shaped me into a better person today. NJC has allowed me to focus constantly on improving myself beyond academic studies such as leveraging close partnerships with the community to maximise the learning opportunities for students and endeavouring to support students in their pursuit of excellence in all they do.

NJC provides us with a conducive environment to have fruitful learning which is why my team today got the opportunity to work with Companies like Google, SG Enable and Engineering Good for our project. I will always remain grateful to the College for providing me with unique experiences and opportunities.

As an NJCian, I innately feel the responsibility to give back to others in our community as well as in our school. We would like to share our project's experiences and insights with other NJCians and learn from one another to encourage more NJCians to participate in, and continue to commit to projects that serve the community.

Especially during the Covid-19 pandemic, where face to face communication with beneficiaries was hard, knowledge-based VIA, like our project, can still continue to empower our beneficiaries. As a team we would like to inspire more NJCians to participate in more knowledge-based VIA to continue serving the community while still maintaining social distancing!

"Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you." So continue to spread more happiness and kindness in NJC and support everyone as much as possible! Wherever you go, always lead your life remembering the College's core values: Civility, Altruism, Resilience and Enterprise. Thank you, everyone.