



## **DIY WITH WOOD** **(Community Carpentry with a Heart)**

**Calling all craft enthusiasts and the casually curious...**

...DIY with WOOD offers that rare chance to

Pick a project,  
Learn a new skill then  
Give back by sharing your new knowledge with the larger community.

In short, **LEARN** to **GIVE** through our community carpentry workshops with a heart.

### **5-9 YEARS OLD**



#### **VROOM VROOM!**

Get exposed to basic carpentry tools like a try square and sanding block as you build a toy car in your favourite colour !

### **≥ 12 YEARS OLD**



#### **IMAGE TRANSFER**

Lengthen the shelf life of your favourite photo by transferring it onto wood. Makes for a great souvenir too.

### **≥ 16 YEARS OLD**



#### **DESIGN YOUR OWN**

Why buy when you can recycle and customise to your liking? Get creative and learn to make your own shelf.

22nd Sept (Fri) | 7 - 9pm | \$50

7th Oct (Sat) | 2.30 – 5.30pm | \$80

\*Min class size is 8 pax and max, 12 pax. Classes are conducted by trainers from Touchwood, a social enterprise of Ground-Up Initiative (GUI) and facilitated by the staff of St Joseph's Home. Prices are inclusive of all materials.



### What makes *DIY with WOOD* special?

*DIY with WOOD* was born out of a desire to build greater social capital or connectedness between our nursing home residents and the Jurong West community.

Over recycled wood, coffee and retro vinyl records, participants will be encouraged to get to know our residents better and vice versa.

Friendships and shared values forged lay the ground for trust and mutual support to take root.

And when folks are inspired enough to want to give back by helping others or teaching them their newfound woodcraft skills, the cycle repeats, sustaining itself while making the seniors feel like part of a larger community rather than isolated within the 'four walls'.

#### What next?

When you sign up for a workshop with our seniors, you get to :



#### **CONNECT** with them

and learn about what it's like to live in such a space



#### **CREATE** that sense of

community so they don't feel isolated within the 'four walls'



#### **UNCOVER** new perspectives

on ageing, seniors and what really matters in life

#### **All workshops are conducted @ St Joseph's Home**

The Funhouse (level 1, near the entrance)  
36 Jurong West Street 24, S'pore 648141  
<https://www.stjh.org.sg/contact/>

#### **To inquire or register,**

Email us: [partnership@stjh.org.sg](mailto:partnership@stjh.org.sg) or call us 6268 0482  
Indicate your (i) name, (ii) contact & preferred workshop  
Registration closes once the max class size of 12 is reached  
For groups of > 12 pax, email us: [partnership@stjh.org.sg](mailto:partnership@stjh.org.sg)