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Since May, we have engaged youths through online engagements and physical conversations. We had some preliminary ideas on the themes and values you want to see in a future Singapore. Over 3 sessions in July, we invited you to test these ideas and gained further insights on why we are not there yet and how can we get there by 2025.

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**13 July - Our Tampines hub, Function room 2**

**20 July - Singapore Polytechnic, The hall**

**27 July - Ngee Ann Polytechnic, NP youth academy**

**164  
participants**



### **Inclusiveness**

#### **Why are we not there yet?**

- Conservative mindset
- Lack of awareness and the need for more support for disadvantaged or discriminated groups
- Racism, generation gaps and income disparities

#### **How can we get there?**

- Have courage to launch education initiatives, community events and improve public infrastructure
- Be open minded, accepting and more understanding of differences
- Show respect to people of different cultures



### **Sustainability**

#### **Why are we not there yet?**

- Lack sustainable, cheaper alternatives to current resources
- Society remains rather apathetic towards saving the environment
- Non-recycling habits are difficult to change

#### **How can we get there?**

- Take greater initiative in spreading awareness
- Accept responsibility in developing better recycling facilities
- Be proactive and willing to help the environment





## Fairness

### Why are we not there yet?

- Social stigma and stereotypical views are still present
- Resources are limited
- Need to consider minimum wage workers
- Need to work towards equality of opportunities and letting people find success in their own ways

### How can we get there?

- Accept differences, understand their difficulties and support those in need
- For government to be more transparent, and communicate policies so that they can be understood better
- Have patience - understand the difficulties faced by disadvantaged groups and provide support for them



## Confidence

### Why are we not there yet?

- Difficulty in expressing one's concerns due to fear of backlash from society
- Tendency to be pragmatic and less risk-taking
- Social stigma for people that are pursuing alternative paths



## Care

### Why are we not there yet?

- Stereotypes and discrimination still exist
- Lack of safe spaces to discuss sensitive topics like mental health

### How can we get there?

- Promote volunteerism, charity work and create social events to raise awareness
- Have greater empathy and not judge others too quickly
- Government officials to also put themselves in the shoes of citizens to better understand their concerns

*These values are what we need as Singaporeans to allow us to progress together. Some have highlighted the need for greater transparency in what we do and be accepting and respecting each other and the choices we make. These are early days as we shape a youth vision for 2025.*

From September onwards, we will be taking actions on specific themes and we want you to join in! Invites will be sent to you soon. Do visit our website [sparkthenext.sg](http://sparkthenext.sg) and our instagram handle [@sparkthenextsg](https://www.instagram.com/sparkthenextsg). Share your vision with us at [go.gov.sg/sgyap-vision2025](https://go.gov.sg/sgyap-vision2025)