



### ***Literacy for Life***

ReadAble was founded by a group of individuals who believe in the power of literacy to fight poverty. Their vision, “every child literate for life,” is carried out by volunteers who provide weekly reading and language art classes for children 2-12 years of age. Working in the Chinatown estates of Jalan Kukoh, Jalan Minyak and York Hill, ReadAble volunteers use a phonics-based curriculum, which complements the primary school syllabus for children who have already mastered the basics of reading.

ReadAble believes strongly in partnering with parents in order to reinforce their children’s learning in the home. Their ground-up work also fosters a positive sense of community within the housing estates, facilitating constructive peer-to-peer engagement and strong relationships between ReadAble’s volunteers and the students.

The below outlines some exciting opportunities for ReadAble involvement. RHC is looking for committed volunteers to help expand their work. To find out more and register your interest, please email [lydiabowden@rhc.org.sg](mailto:lydiabowden@rhc.org.sg).

#### **Literacy Classes for Children**

- Every Saturday, volunteers provide literacy classes from 2:45-4:30pm on the Jalan Kukoh estate.
- Additional needs include:
  - Donations of literature and mathematical teaching materials
  - Weeknight tutoring, particularly in mathematics
  - Health and nutrition education
  - Volunteers for the pre-school and primary school literacy program
  - Special “learning days” for children including music and art programs
  - Teaching support from anyone with early childhood/primary school education backgrounds

*Training will be provided by RHC and ReadAble. A minimum teaching commitment of six months is required.*

To learn more, please visit ReadAble’s website: <https://www.facebook.com/ReadAbleSG/>