



YOUNG SINGAPOREANS CONFERENCE 2020: CHOICES

Wednesday–Friday, 25–27 November 2020

LIST OF HELPFUL PROMPTS

Session 1: Meaning of Me — Why Should the Happiness, Prosperity, and Progress of Singapore Matter to Young People?

1. What is the meaning of happiness, prosperity, and progress (#HPP) to you?
2. Why does #HPP of Singapore matter/not matter to you?
3. What is an ideal society in your view?

Session 2: Making Life Work — Diverse Ways to Find True Prosperity in Life

1. Given the choice, what is success to you? How does your version of success differ from your parents, teachers, etc.?
2. What are the choices you would make to achieve your vision of success?
3. Why do you feel like you do not have the choice in defining your vision of success?

Session 3: Creating Constructive Conversations — Choices for making progress in civil society

1. What are some sacred cows of Singaporean culture that you would like to dismantle? How would you go about doing it?
2. Are there any topics relating to local society that should be discussed more? Or are there any topics that should be discussed less? Why?
3. Was there a time when you had to talk about a difficult issue with others? What did you think made the conversation go well? What would you have changed? Tell us about it.

Session 4: In Pursuit of “Happyness” — Unconventional Pathways to Happiness (Night Owl Session)

1. What are unconventional choices and what makes these choices unconventional?
2. Did you have control over your choices? If not, why?
3. What choices would you like to see normalised in the future?
4. Tell us about a difficult choice you have had to make? What made it hard? Are there societal changes that we can strive for that would have made this choice less of a struggle?