



# S.U.R.E. Programmes & Content for Schools 2024



# Foreword

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Dear educators,

We are excited to share with you our latest programmes and content aimed at enhancing the learning experience for both students and teachers.

Our offerings include complimentary workshops and talks, which cover a wide range of topics and are tailored to meet the needs of different age groups and learning levels.

We also have volunteering opportunities for students which not only allow them to give back to the community but also develop important life skills such as leadership and teamwork.

In addition, we are happy to share our new courseware which covers key concepts in information literacy (S.U.R.E.), online safety and digital wellness. Available for different levels, they are designed to supplement classroom learning and provide additional resources for teachers.

Feel free to contact us ([sure@nlb.gov.sg](mailto:sure@nlb.gov.sg)) if you have any questions or would like to learn more about our programmes and content.

Yours sincerely,

The S.U.R.E. Team

National Library Board

## **Background on S.U.R.E.**

The National Library Board's (NLB) S.U.R.E. programme, first launched in 2013, promotes the importance of information discernment to the general public. The acronym stands for Source, Understand, Research, Evaluate – four steps that we can keep in mind when assessing the credibility of information or media we come across.

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# Combating Fake News Workshop

## Details

This workshop aims to equip students with information literacy skills in the digital age. By leveraging on NLB's S.U.R.E. (Source, Understand, Research, Evaluate) steps, students will learn how to become more proficient in discerning online information and media sources, ranging from fake news to scams.

Participants are recommended to have their smartphones or PLDs as interactive activities will be conducted.

## Learning Objectives

- Learn about the characteristics and prevalence of misinformation
- Recognise tell-tale signs of misinformation and scams
- Applying the S.U.R.E. steps when coming across suspicious content

## Details



Format: **Physical or Digital (Zoom)**



Duration: **1 Hour**



Capacity: **Minimum 200 pax (5 classes)**



Kahoot! is used to engage the students and test their knowledge throughout the workshop.  
(Credit: CHIJ St Joseph's Convent, 2023)



The workshop is also available in digital format for student cohorts.  
(Credit: School of the Arts, 2021)

### Student Level:

- Primary Schools
- Secondary Schools
- Junior Colleges

### Subject Relevance:

- English
- Humanities
- CCE

### How to Register:

E-mail to [sure@nlb.gov.sg](mailto:sure@nlb.gov.sg)  
1 month advanced notice

# Be S.U.R.E. with Generative A.I.

## Details

Explore the pros and cons of generative A.I. as students discover the creative potential and ethical challenges associated with popular platforms such as ChatGPT and Midjourney. Through this interactive workshop, students will be empowered with insights to become more responsible users of technology.

Participants are recommended to have their smartphones or PLDs as interactive activities will be conducted.

## Learning Objectives

- Learn about the basic functions of A.I. language models and image generators
- Learn about the advantages and disadvantages of such platforms
- Applying the S.U.R.E. steps to assess suspected A.I. generated text or images

## Details



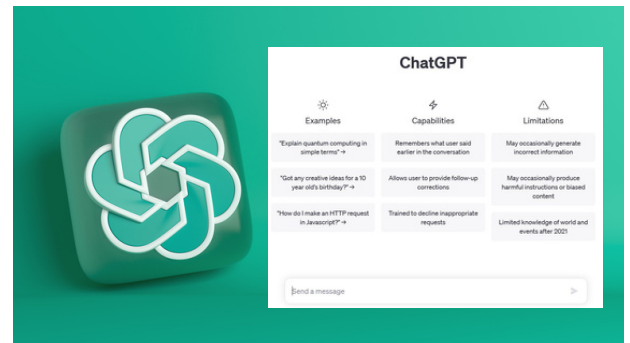
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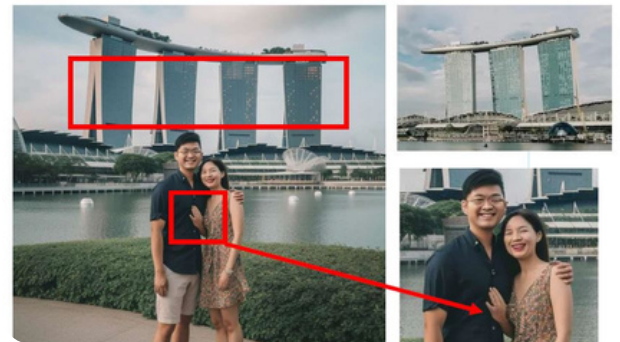
Duration: **1 Hour**



Capacity: **Minimum 200 pax (5 classes)**



Learn the basic functions of prompting generative A.I. on different tasks



Learn how to identify tell-tale signs of A.I. generated images

### Student Level:

- Secondary Schools
- Junior Colleges
- IHLs

### Subject Relevance:

- English
- CCE
- Social Studies

### How to Register:

E-mail to [sure@nlb.gov.sg](mailto:sure@nlb.gov.sg)  
1 month advanced notice

# Academic Research Workshop

## Details

With search engines and generative A.I. being commonly used, this workshop aims to equip students with the essential skills to conduct online academic research more efficiently and be introduced to NLB's range of useful digital resources.

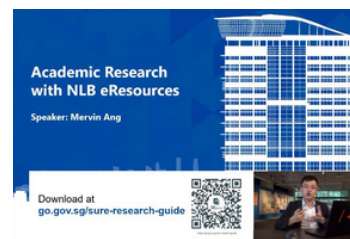
Participants are recommended to have their smartphones or PLDs as interactive activities will be conducted.



Students will be engaged with hands-on activities such as using commands in search engines (Credit: School of the Arts, 2023)

## Learning Objectives

- Learn how to craft a research scope by analysing a topic statement
- Understand the pros and cons of utilising A.I. platforms like ChatGPT
- Improve the credibility of your references with NLB's range of academic databases



Post-workshop resources will be provided for the students' future reference

### Student Level:

- Secondary Schools
- Junior Colleges
- IHLs

### Subject Relevance:

- Various subjects
- Project Work
- Extended Essay

### How to Register:

E-mail to [sure@nlb.gov.sg](mailto:sure@nlb.gov.sg)  
1 month advanced notice

## Details



Format: **Physical or Digital (Zoom)**



Duration: **1 Hour**



Capacity: **Minimum 160 pax (4 classes)**

# Volunteering Opportunities

## Details

Our student volunteer programme aims to empower students to become confident role models in teaching the S.U.R.E. steps and other positive practices of digital lifeskills.

Students will register as an NLB volunteer and achieve a minimum total of 20 hours in this programme, which can be credited to their Values in Action (VIA) records or other service-related achievements.

| Milestone   | No. of hours |
|---|--------------|
| Student workshop and training   | 2            |
| Follow-up meetings to track students' planning and progress   | 2            |
| <b>Advocacy Efforts &amp; Volunteer Events</b><br>The students can choose to fulfil the 16 hours via a combination of the following options:<br><br>(a) Advocacy efforts in school/campus<br><br>(b) S.U.R.E. public roadshows and events<br><br>(c) Listed events and programmes from NLB's volunteer portal | 16           |



Students from ITE College West bonding and sharing with the Brickland seniors on the S.U.R.E. steps.  
Credit: ITE College West & People's Association (Brickland Division), 2023



Student volunteers can also engage members of the public during S.U.R.E. or NLB programmes.

### Student Level:

- Secondary Schools
- Junior Colleges
- IHLs

### How to Register:

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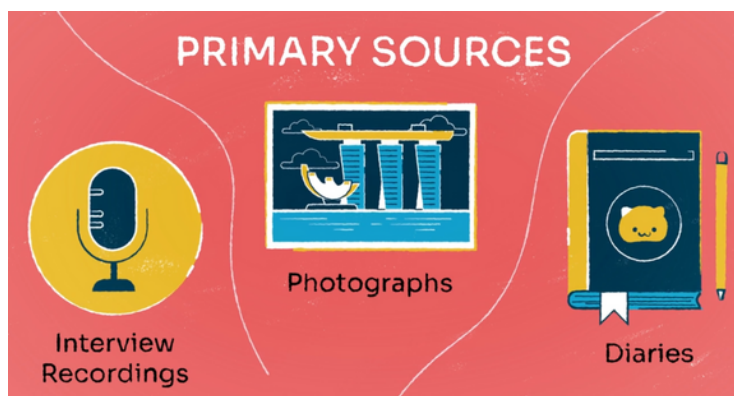
# S.U.R.E. Courseware for Schools

This new courseware aims to equip students with the skills to navigate the complex information landscape in today's digital age.

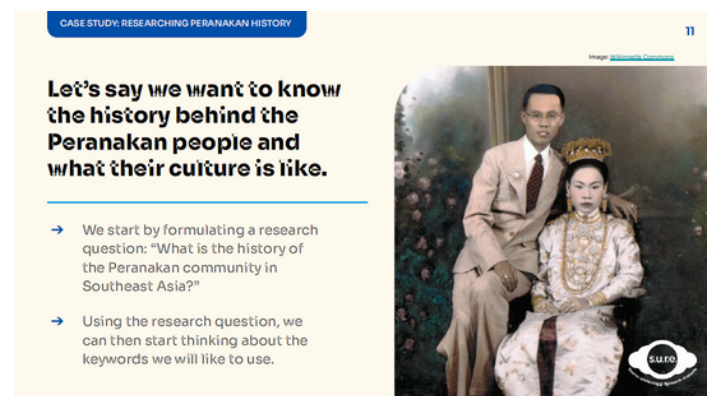
The learning materials are catered to students at various levels of education:

- **Basic Level** – For primary schools
- **Intermediate Level** – For secondary schools
- **Advanced Level** – For pre-university, junior colleges, polytechnics etc.

To facilitate different learning styles, the educational resources cover a range of materials in different formats, including videos, case studies, infographics and presentation slides.



Visually engaging slides and videos catered for students



Clear and concise instructional design for educators to utilise

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Feel free to explore our  
courseware

[go.gov.sg/sure-courseware](https://go.gov.sg/sure-courseware)



If you are interested in adopting the courseware in your school and arrange a teachers' workshop, please e-mail us at [sure@nlb.gov.sg](mailto:sure@nlb.gov.sg)





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