

# Having serious fun with children from Eden Children's Centre

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On 13 October 2018, a group of 19 volunteers from Operations and 40 children from Eden Children Centre, had some serious fun at Polliwogs!

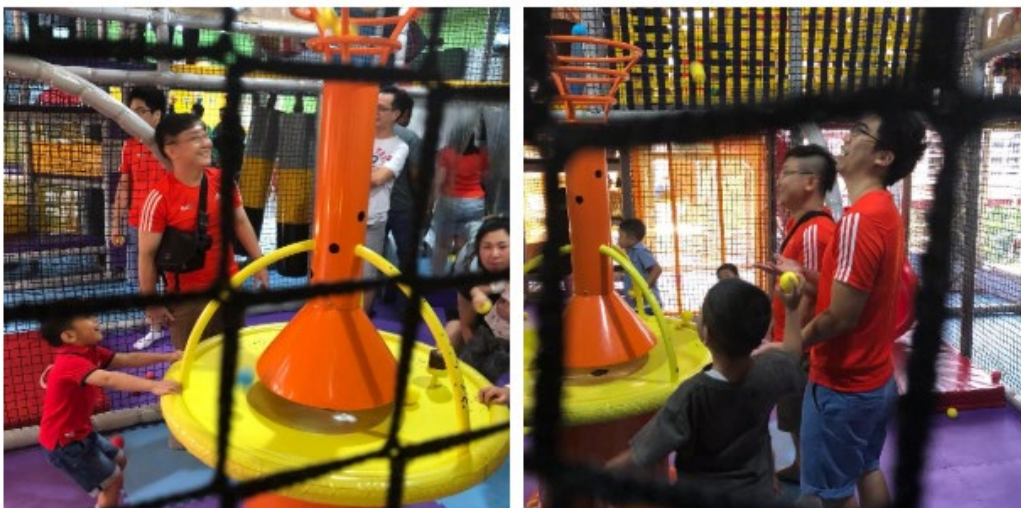


The Eden Children's Centre provides early intervention programs for children aged 2-6 years old who have been diagnosed to be on the Autism spectrum.

In order to understand the children better, the volunteers had some time with the teachers from the Centre as part of the preparation. Soon the children started streaming in excitedly with their families and the teachers helped with the introductions in order to manage any anxiety the children might face with strangers.

After some time getting to know each other, the volunteers and children made their way eagerly up to Polliwogs.

As some of the children had been at Polliwogs before, they were eagerly showing their new friends their favourite inside the huge indoor playground.



Frequent peals of laughter, shouts of excitement, colorful movement of activity from the children, and steadfastly following closely behind the children were the volunteers in red SGX t-shirts. Breathless, forehead covered with a sheen of perspiration, but full of encouragement to the children.

It was obvious that our volunteers had a good workout while having the opportunity to bond with the children and their families.

After an hour of high energy spent in the playground, a recess was taken. The children settled into some fun activities in the function room with the volunteers and had lunch served to them.

The volunteers took the opportunity to hand out the goodie bags to the children under their care and made their farewells.

