

My journey of growth in Edgefield started as a member of the Prefectorial Board when I was in Secondary One. I was also active in my CCA, Girl Guides, organizing activities and participating in parades. Yearly CCA camps, leadership workshops, weekly meetings and an overseas community service trip taught me essential skills and gave me the opportunity to learn outside of the classroom. With the Apple Education class taught in secondary one and the guidance of my teachers, I was also part of the team who won Merit in a national climate change video making competition in 2015. This sparked my interest in video editing and the drive to constantly upskill myself in this technologically advanced world.

I entered Edgefield as a reserved student who hesitated in trying anything new. However, the ample opportunities gave me the push to get out of my comfort zone to learn more. My teachers believed in me and with their guidance and encouragement, I was driven to strive higher and reach further as a student in class and as a leader in school with a heart to serve the community.

Edgefield has made me a better learner and leader. In Singapore Polytechnic (SP), I applied what I learnt when I was the team lead of an industry project, various school events and other projects with peers and clients. I was also motivated to support the community, both locally and globally, with my involvement in community service projects. It was the belief that I can always be more than I thought I could be and to constantly explore new interests, that helped me achieve SP's Model Student Award. My journey in Edgefield shaped me to be one who can learn more, do more and achieve more.



**Ng Ying**

Class of 2016

First Year, School of Social Sciences, Singapore  
Management University (SMU)