Student Affairs Intern

- Primary Projects:
  - Locate and re-connect with the organization’s alumni
  - Research methods to build Aidha’s alumni network
    - Focus on those who have departed Singapore
  - Draft surveys for student analysis of their mentors and instructors
  - Provide assistance with events: film screenings, organization’s anniversary potluck
Impact

- Gathered more in-depth data on where migrant alumni reside now
  - Will help narrow down regions to search for partner organizations

- Gathered survey responses from alumni, current students
  - A tool to measure student satisfaction

- Plan to maintain contact with low-income, migrant population
  - Pivot from email, landlines to mobile apps, social media
Findings - Alumni Outreach

- Gathered from Google Form survey, and one-on-one mobile exchanges
- Of 452 alum, 53% were successfully reached, highlighting difficulty on maintaining current contact information
- Spoke with 56 (12% response rate), and received comprehensive reviews of Aidha
Mid-way Evaluation - Compass Club

Dear student, please take a moment to share your feedback about the first half of Module 1 of Compass Club. Your honest comments will be appreciated now while you are still in the course, Module 1 Compass Club. Your feedback will allow us to make changes to the course to help you learn better.

Please note, that the survey is anonymous. We want to hear all your opinions and feedback.

What do you like the best or find most useful about Compass Club?

What did you like the best or find most useful about your instructor?

What are the 2-3 most important things you have learned so far in this class on money management and investment capability?

What challenges are you facing in this class?

What advice would you give to help your instructor improve your learning?

Please rate how much you agree with the statement on a scale 1-5, where 1 is poorly, and 5 is to a great degree.

- The mentor keeps me interested in the material.
  - 1 2 3 4 5
- The mentor, overall, in helping me learn.
  - 1 2 3 4 5

How much has the class enabled you gain understanding in the following areas/topics:

Please rate how much you agree with the statement on a scale 1-5, where 1 is poorly, and 5 is to a great degree.

- The course improved my English language skills overall
  - 1 2 3 4 5
- The course improved my English comprehension
  - 1 2 3 4 5
- The course improved my English reading skills
  - 1 2 3 4 5
- The course improved my English speaking skills
  - 1 2 3 4 5
- The homework assignments were useful
  - 1 2 3 4 5
- There was were enough learning activities
  - 1 2 3 4 5
- The amount of grammar and exercises was sufficient
  - 1 2 3 4 5

The main challenge was encouraging students to offer honest critique.
Personal Takeaways

- Position relies on independence and self-starting
- Responsive and approachable supervisors and office atmosphere
- Interaction with community of foreign domestic workers, migration experts, and local volunteers
My Experience by the Numbers

- 8 weeks,
- 3 trips abroad,
- 38 phone calls made,
- 452 Whatsapp messages sent,
- 46 Facebook friends acquired,
- 3 Singlish phrases learned,
- ... and 4 cakes eaten

Thank you Aidha, and thank you Princeton!