

Professional Development in Placemaking

The NUS School of Continuing and Lifelong Education is launching a suite of courses on the topic of **Placemaking**, a multifaceted subject of creating inviting, liveable and engaging public spaces which aims to equip participants with the skills and knowledge required for placemaking managers and professionals. The courses are recognized with CPD points from associations such as Singapore Institute of Architects, Singapore Institute of Landscape Architects as well as the Professional Engineers Board. The courses are subsidised up to 70% by SSG and are skills future credit eligible.



201-E Digital Placemaking

Date: 16-17 October 2023

Duration: 2 Days | 9.00am to 5.30pm

CPD Points by Professional Engineers Board (PEB): 14

Register by: 2 October 2023

Enhance the experience of places through placemaking. The goal of digital placemaking in this course is to use location-specific digital technology to foster deeper relationships between people and the places they live. You will learn and apply the fundamentals like artificial intelligence, machine learning, classification, data processing and more.

<https://scale.nus.edu.sg/programmes/lifelonglearning/urban-solutions-and-sustainability/digital-placemaking>



201-G Building and Sustaining Communities

Date: 8-10 November 2023

Duration: 3 Days | 9.00am to 5.30pm

CPD Points by PEB: 21

Register by: 25 October 2023

Placemaking, from a social inclusion perspective, is an approach that puts the community front and centre of deciding how a place looks and how it functions. Acknowledging people's sense of place and place identity, the approach involves an exploration of how the built environment provides a connection between physical locales and social needs.

*Pictures are from Urban Redevelopment Authority of Singapore (URA)



201-F Place Economics

Date: 23-24 November 2023

Duration: 2 Days | 9.00am to 5.30pm

CPD Points by PEB: 14

Register by: 9 November 2023

Working together to further develop and grow strong communities amongst local businesses and stakeholders. Through theories and case studies, participants will learn how placemaking can enable economic activity but also how negative forces (also known as externalities) can threaten the vitality of urban spaces.



201-H Participatory Planning and Design

Date: 27-29 November 2023, 4-5 December 2023

Duration: 5 Days | 9.00am to 5.30pm

CPD Points by PEB: 35

Register by: 13 November 2023

Projects with effective public participation and community engagement result in greater sense of ownership and identity of the community and build community bonds. This module introduces concepts and practices in participatory planning and design at various scales from masterplan to micro-placemaking scale, illustrated by case studies. Major topics include brief history of participation globally and in Singapore, why participation is needed, benefits, challenges and methods in participatory planning and design.

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