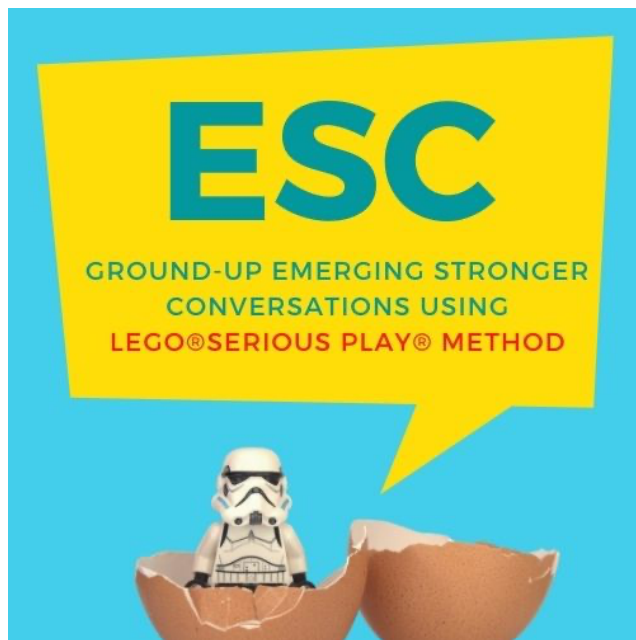




As Singapore becomes more mature and diverse, citizens want to more directly involved in shaping the future of Singapore. The Singapore Government and the Public Agencies recognises that today's problems and issues, such as social mobility and climate change, require the "collective will, ideas and effort of the government and citizens". Hence, the Singapore Together movement was initiated – the government working with Singaporeans, and Singaporeans with each other, to build our future Singapore together.

The Singapore Together Secretariat launched a series of citizen engagement conversations, the "Emerging Stronger Conversations" where citizens register online to participate in these sessions. This is aimed to provide an opportunity for citizens to:

- Reflect on the impact and implications of COVID-19
- Reimagine the Singapore society we aspire to have – priorities, norms, values etc
- Articulate initial ideas and actions for the way forward

However, there is the challenge to ensure that different segments of the population including low-income families, minority groups and seniors above 50 are well represented. As a response to this, Rasmussen Consulting Singapore initiated the ground-up "Emerging Stronger Conversations using the **LEGO® SERIOUS PLAY® Method**". This ground-up citizen participation initiative stems out of our belief that **every voice should be heard and WE CARE!**

A total of 50 certified facilitators from the LSP Singapore Community volunteered. This will last till end January 2021. As the current regulations only allow 5 people to gather, facilitators are organising sessions across the island, engaging 4 participants – Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents in deeper conversations, talking about the love we have for our SG community, the stories we tell about who we are, what's happened to us, and what we need. We are coming together to share and co-create a resilient, stronger, post-COVID Singapore.

All facilitators are to follow the same workshop roadmap. The insights are captured in a report which is from the Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth.

Photos, videos and the report of the sessions are uploaded to Rasmussen Consulting Singapore's Dropbox folders. These can be accessed by the Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth. The insights that we have helped facilitate will be shared with the policy makers. As such, we have sought permission from participants so as to create a safe environment for sharing. Names will not be attributed to the photos, videos and reports. As much as possible, photos of faces are also not encouraged to ensure the psychological safety of the participants and hence, not limit their sharing.

