

Background

- I'm a WSQ Advanced Certificate in Training and Assessment (ACTA) certified trainer. I was a supporting partner of SkillsFuture Festival in 2018.
- I conducted 6 public runs on problem-solving using Design Sprint at the Institute of Adult Learning (IAL) to train SME owners and PMETs how to use divergent thinking (right brain) to approach problems and challenges faced at work and in life.
- Design Sprint is a problem-solving methodology created by Google Ventures to help their portfolio companies develop innovative products and solutions.

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Innovation Training Programme

AEN CPD Programmes

Problem-Solving Life Skill - Design Sprint

S\$ 0.00 w/GST

AEN Member

Deric Yeak (Mr)

Speaker

2 hours

Duration

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What is this programme about?

Most of us are familiar with Design Thinking. A thinking framework, or rather, a mindset we need to adopt to embrace innovations happening around us. Design Thinking will be a great tool if we have enough time to bring everyone together. However, as adult educators or workplace learning specialists, we are often asked to solve a lot of problems by clients but not given the time to diagnose every single problem in detail and explore new ways of designing solutions.

About the speaker

Deric Yeak (Mr)
Director | Lefty Talents Group



Deric Yeak is the Founder and Director of [Lefty Talents Group](#). Lefty Talents Group is a software development, design and digital marketing company that leverages on new technologies as the key driver to create compelling ideas to realize visions.

Having MNCs and established local SMEs as their clientele, Deric has experience in digital advertising and leveraging on new Infocomm Technology (ICT) to develop mobile and web applications to transform businesses to embrace the 4th Industrial Revolution (Cyber-physical Systems).

Passionate in product development and teaching, Deric trains tech start-ups using Design Sprint, a problem-solving methodology from Google Ventures in accelerator programs and hackathons. He is also a regular judge for NUS post-graduate MBA courses.

Prior to that, he was a trader and stockbroker in the equity market where he developed an algorithm for his own personal investments. Apart from financial services, Deric also worked in manufacturing, fast moving consumer goods as well as the offshore and marine sectors. He held engineering positions in regional sales, costing and project management.

Deric is a WSQ ACTA qualified Adult Educator and an alumni of Nanyang Technological University (NTU), graduating with a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering (Honours) degree.