

Birds of a Feather

Helping Secondary School Students become the next generation of tech leaders

Our Achievements (currently just wishful thinking)



1205 Students

Servo motors and robotics

32 Schools

The Go Programming Language

17 hired by Govtech

27 Interest Groups

96 Contributors (Speakers / Workshop leaders)

Introduction to Large Language Models

Getting Started with Embedded Systems

The Challenge

Secondary school students lack the opportunity to learn from tech professionals in person.

Tech events and networking opportunities are often not open to secondary school students.

Lack of structured programs to connect students with industry professionals.

No existing platform that bridges the gap between schools and the tech community.

Lack of network of professionals whom students can easily reach out to for guidance, mentorship, or collaboration.



Our Solution

Seamless approval process through the Ministry of Education (MOE) via School Entrepreneur clubs for tech events and interest groups.

Registry of pre-authorized volunteers (GovTech certification).

A dedicated platform to organize tech events for secondary school students.

Events are hosted within schools via Entrepreneur Clubs.

Industry mentors, volunteers, and tech professionals share knowledge with students. MOE will credit them in their registry of volunteers.

Seamless approval process through the Ministry of Education (MOE).

Organize tech events like workshops, coding competitions or hackathons in schools via existing Entrepreneur clubs



Why This is Better Than Meetup.com & Eventbrite.com

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| Feature | Birds of Feather | Meetup.com | Eventbrite.com |
| Focus on Secondary Students | Yes | No | No |
| School Partnerships | Integrated with MOE & Schools | No | No |
| Free Venue MOE School 's Classrooms | Yes | No | No |
| MOE approved Tech Mentors | Yes | No | No |
| Event Creation & Approval Process | Streamlined via MOE | Yes | Yes |
| Student Focused Learning Pathway | Yes | No | No |
| Incentive for Volunteer Tech Mentors | Yes | No | No |

Business Model: Not for profit organisation

Value proposition - Young professional volunteers sharing their knowledge with secondary school students

Key Partnerships - GovTech / Ministry of Education / Schools

Key Activity - Organize events for Secondary School Students

Cost Structure - Venue - Classrooms (free), Speakers and Workshop leaders (Volunteers)

Tech Stack

Github repo: https://github.com/siuyin/birds-of-a-feather

Web site:

- Google Cloud Run
- Golang embedded web-server
- Firebase authentication
- Firebase DB for authorisation
- Vanilla HTML and javascript

Key Partnerships

GovTech - target customer

Ministry of Education (MOE) – Approvals and access to schools.

Secondary Schools - Leverage Entrepreneur Clubs to host events.

Tech Community - Mentors, speakers, and volunteers.

Sponsors – Provide funding, equipment, and learning resources.

Key Activities

Organizing tech events for secondary school students.

Connecting students with industry professionals.

Creating a structured pathway for students to explore tech careers.

Working with schools, sponsors, and MOE to make events accessible.

Cost Structure

Venues: Free (School Classrooms).

Speakers: Volunteer-based.

Tech Tools & Hosting: Google Cloud & Firebase.

Marketing & Outreach: Community-driven.

User Roles & Event Flow

Guests: View confirmed and proposed events.

Registered Users: Sign up to attend or show interest.

Event Ideators: Propose events → Send to MOE Facilitator.

MOE Facilitators: Secure school approvals → Send to Logistics Team.

Logistics Team: Confirm sponsors & venues → Send to Admin.

Admin: Approves & Publishes events.

Once published, students can attend and participate

Who are we?

Name - Birds of a Feather

Organization - NGO

Purpose - Build tech community in Singapore

Here is our website

https://bof-585042202600.us-central1.run.app/

Key Features:

Event Listings & Registrations

Approval Workflow for School Events

Community-driven Mentorship

Join Us in Empowering Future Tech Leaders

Mentors & Sponsors – Support our initiative.

Schools & MOE - Partner with us to bring tech to students.

Hackathon Participants - Build with us and take this platform forward

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