

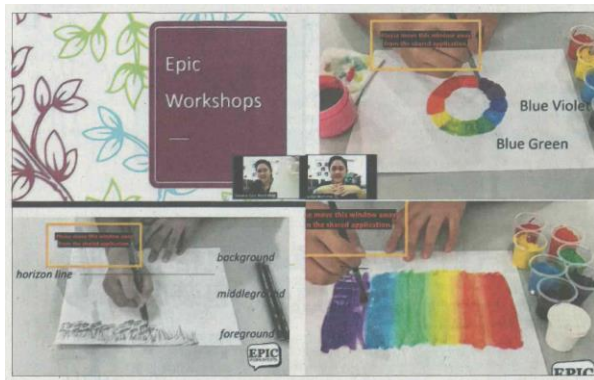
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Translation:

Virtual Family Day hosted by ISCOS ReGen Fund saw over 300 people from close to 80 families sharing in the joy of family bonding

By Gwen Lee

The ISCOS ReGen Fund (IRF), a charity for children and families of reformed offenders, hosted a Virtual Family Day yesterday. Over 300 people from about 80 families spent quality family time together.

Held annually under its flagship Fairy Godparent Programme (FGP), the Family Day is one of the highlights by IRF.

The previous Family Day events were held at Adventure Cove Waterpark (last year) and Singapore Zoo (the previous year) respectively. With the COVID-19 pandemic looming large this year, the event had to go virtual.

A rich variety of activities were offered such as quizzes and a clay making workshop. There was also an art contest revolving around this year's theme "Dreams", where participants creatively designed and drawn the plain tote bags with paint and art materials that were sent to them before the event.

Lunch was also catered and delivered to families' doorsteps so that they could enjoy a good meal with their family members.

Madam Goh, who declined to provide her first name (53, works in a school), said in the interview that although she was unable to meet her friends face-to-face, this year's Virtual Family Day was novel and fresh. It was her first time attending such an event.

With her daughter, they drew a little girl's dream coming to life, where the plants she grew successfully bloomed and bore fruit. This tote bag design won a commendation prize.

Madam Liya (47, pseudonym, unemployed) said that it was hard not to feel anxious during the Circuit Breaker measures, but the Virtual Family Day lifted the spirits of her and her two sons with a rare opportunity to spend quality time together.

When giving his opening address, Mr Alex Yeo, Chairman of the IRF Management Board, noted that due to the impact of COVID-19, many parents may find it hard to spend quality time with their children because they are preoccupied with worries on providing for the family.

He continued: "Our event today serves to remind everyone on how crucial it is to stay united as a family and support one another to ride through the tough times."