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#### Programme Objective:

The aim of education is to nurture potential to the fullest. A multitude of factors, including psychological, social and intellectual might enhance or hinder the development of potentials. Manipulation of these psychosocial factors, especially among at risk populations, is crucial to determine a nation's future human and financial capitals. PEaCE members have been involved in research pertaining to helping children and youth overcome barriers in realizing their potentials through multi-disciplinary approach. Based on the belief that everyone has potentials, PEaCE strives towards providing solutions through continuous research and development. We hope that through the network of

scholarship and innovative research, new knowledge can be generated towards ensuring a caring educational environment for our younger generation.

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