

Hi,

My name is Michelle Ng. I would like to welcome you to Splash and specifically, to the Social Innovation and Volunteerism - How to Make a Difference course!

For this course, I would like to share with you trends in social innovation and different ways people make a difference on various social issues.

We will also be having discussions around your experience and motivation related to social issues and volunteerism. So please be ready to share your thoughts. After all, this class is designed for you!

In the hope to make our discussion more fruitful, I would like each of you to answer the following 3 questions and send me your response by **6pm on Friday, November 21st**.

- 1) Which area(s) of social issues interest you (for example: education, health care, environment, poverty, public service)?
- 2) Do you have any volunteering experience? If so, please indicate which organizations you have worked with and briefly describe your experience.
- 3) What do you think of when you hear the term "social innovation"? Why do you think it may be important for us to "make a difference"? Please feel free to share your vision if you have any based on your experience.

Class pre-registration has closed for Splash last night but if you know of anyone else attending Splash who may be interested in this course, please encourage him or her to sign up during registration on Saturday morning.

I can't wait to hearing your ideas! See you Sunday!

Sincerely,
Michelle