



# Learning that Transforms

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The InfoTalks were first launched in June 2009. InfoTalks seek to equip and provide practical help in the areas of financial management, re-employment guidance and emotional wholeness.

The InfoTalks “Survive and Win: Advancing Your Career in an Economic Downturn” and “Building Financial Resilience in Turbulent Times” were such talks conducted to help cope and hopefully negate the negative impact of the economic downturn.

“Learning that Transforms”, held on Wednesday, September 23, had a slightly different take. Unlike the previous talks on preservation of current job and finances, the talk hinged on making a bold leap to embark on a second career – moving into the unknown in the midst of uncertain times.

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## through InfoTalks

We take a look at Trinity's last InfoTalk, which like its preceding courses, was designed to serve the needs of Trinitarians, their family members and friends during this economic crisis. The talk was attended by more than a 100 people.



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by **Jenaline Low**

*Deputy CEO of NTUC LearningHub Pte Ltd*

I thought it would be interesting to find out more about the changing job landscape. At the same time, I was exploring making a switch to pursue my area of interest. I had the opportunity to speak to the speaker and she offered invaluable and practical advice such as the viability of me moving into that particular industry I was interested in.

**Philip Foo**, *teacher*

**The talk was very informative and it encouraged me** as I realised that I was not alone in my career switch. I was trained in Finance, but as I am currently working in a Small and Medium Enterprise, I need to handle Finance and HR duties as well. The speaker highlighted that attitude is key, and despite challenges in my career path, I continue to put my heart into my work and persevere in spite of challenges faced and job areas that are new to me.

**Julie Tan**, *finance and office administrator*

I attended the talk to find out more about the job landscape. **The talk gave me a good overview** of it and helped prepare me for what would lie ahead should I actually make a career switch.

**Melvin Lim**, *ship broker*

**I learned about the talk from my friends. The talk was good and it covered aspects such as one's attitude, knowledge and skills.** I learned how to change my mindset, such as in overcoming the fear of stepping out, as well as practical skills such as interview skills. The role-playing was also very helpful.

**Victor Lee**, *production manager*



My friend invited me to the talk. I agreed to go as I felt the need to attend. The speaker offered some advice which I thought was important for me to note.

**Shelly Gun**, *personal services staff*

The InfoTalk was good and down-to-earth!

**Annabella Wee**, *manager*