

Session 2—April 22, 2017 Session Summary

Session 2 Guest Speaker: Sherena Loh



Sherena Loh has Muscular Dystrophy. Doctors told her that she would only live until 25 years old. But many years later, Sherena is still alive—and living a full life. She rose above her circumstances and did all the things she never imagined she would be able to do—she graduated with a degree and various diplomas, found fulfilling jobs and even got married. She also helped set up the Muscular Dystrophy Association (Singapore) (MDAS) and currently serves as its Executive Director, dedicating her life to helping other persons with Muscular Dystrophy find purpose beyond their limits. She is the author of the book: [*Shaped for a purpose: Finding Beauty in Brokenness*](#). She helped us reflect on how we can use our trials to learn, grow and serve with more love.

Our next speaker was Koh Tat Suan. He is an Engineer by training. He completed his Bachelor in Electrical and Electronics Engineering from the National University of Singapore, Masters in Education Management from University of Western Australia. Currently, he is pursuing his Education Doctorate from the Institute of Education, University of College London.



He retired from the Singapore Armed Forces after 22 years of service. He then served the Ministry of Education for another 3 years before joining Singapore Workforce Development Agency (WDA), under the Ministry of Manpower in 2005. He was appointed the General Manager of Lifelong Learning Institute (LLI) in June 2016 to promote industry partnership and lifelong learning. In our session, he shared about the inner life of leaders through Parker Palmer's work.



“I feel very blessed to be able to bring these shining lights together.”

Vadivu Govind