

# THE INTERRUPTED PATH

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**Alan Tang**

**Showing the courage to start a career journey again to pursue new skills and learning**

Watch Alan's story on [Youtube](#)

Or listen to it by clicking here: [!\[\]\(e3f8612927870f2e0f9f5989e6dd3064\_img.jpg\)](#)

## **Lesson Seed: Combining Careers, Personal Development, and Personal, Social, Health**

### **Objective:**

- Students will be able to analyse Alan Tang's career journey and identify key factors contributing to his success.
- Students will be able to evaluate the importance of hard work, perseverance, and adaptability in personal development.
- Students will be able to reflect on the significance of seeking mentorship and seizing opportunities for growth.

### **Prior Knowledge:**

- Understanding of basic career pathways and the concept of personal development.
- Familiarity with the importance of self-motivation and learning from experiences.

### **Cue Sets:**

1. Watch the interview clip with Alan Tang.
2. Discuss in small groups the key moments in Alan Tang's career journey.
3. Share personal reflections on the impact of mentorship and seizing opportunities.

## Education Allies

### **Direct Instruction Strategies:**

1. Facilitate a class discussion on the importance of perseverance and adaptability in career development.
2. Introduce the concept of mentorship and its role in personal growth and success.
3. Analyse how seizing opportunities can lead to personal and professional advancement.

### **Practice Assignments:**

1. Write a reflective journal entry on a personal experience that required perseverance and adaptation.
2. Research and present a case study on a successful individual who benefitted from mentorship.
3. Develop a career action plan outlining steps to seize opportunities for personal and professional growth.

### **Team-Based Activities:**

1. Role-play scenarios where students act as mentors providing guidance to their peers.
  2. Brainstorm potential opportunities for personal development within the school or local community.
  3. Create a collaborative presentation on the importance of maintaining a growth mindset in pursuing career goals.
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### **Deep Questions:**

1. How did Alan Tang's early experiences shape his approach to career development?
2. In what ways can mentorship contribute to personal growth and professional success?
3. Why is it important to remain open to change and seize opportunities for growth in one's career path?