

VOLUNTEERING WEEK 2021

The impact

Our staff input

 **14**
activities

174 
volunteer participations

 **260**
hours volunteered

The outcome

130 beneficiaries *Among which**

- 52% women
- 64% from ethnically diverse backgrounds**
- 54% from low socio-economic background



 **15** community organisations supported

100% of survey participants reported:

- increased employability skills
- increased confidence in their skills

* From the beneficiaries who responded to the post-event survey

** Compared to 40% Londoners from ethnically diverse backgrounds

*'I found the insights and experiences shared by SG volunteers **extremely useful**. A number of tips were shared that will help me in my leadership journey.'*

Beneficiaries

*'Inspiring, relatable and **thought provoking**. I learned a lot from the entire session.'*

*'It was extremely important that they are all from similar socio-economic backgrounds to me as we all face the same barriers that prevent us from getting jobs. **I really related on a personal and professional level.**'*

*'The team was **fantastic at helping us** put a positive perspective on how the Business Plan can help us pitch our needs to potential brands & partners.'*

Volunteers

*'Our Volunteers were **amazing!**'*

*'Wonderful to hear my colleagues' stories and to really **feel engaged with the community participants**. It is so important for us all as SG employees to use our privilege (e.g. being employed) to **advance the opportunities** of someone who perhaps needs a helping hand.'*

*'It was **insightful** and **heart warming**.'*

*'I found the experience on the whole to be both satisfying and **rewarding**.'*

*'It was also a great way to meet many other colleagues from across the bank which for me, reinforced the view that we have an **active culture of giving back**.'*