

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1.	What is Colour Socks Parade (CSP) 2024?
	<p>MINDS organised the inaugural Colour Socks Parade (CSP) in 2022 as part of our 60th anniversary celebration. This year's CSP will take on a new format to help boost the awareness of Persons with Intellectual Disability (PWIDs) and promote inclusivity through arts.</p> <p>Themed – Inspiring Creativity, Celebrating Inclusivity, CSP 2024 will have the Inclusive Arts Festival on Saturday, 6 April 2024 at National Library @ 100 Victoria Street as the launch event, followed by the “Paint a Tile” initiative from 13 April to 30 June 2024. The event aims to spotlight on MINDS Clients’ artistic talents through the exhibition, performances and merchandise made by our clients (beneficiaries) among the many other activities.</p>
2.	How do I take part?
	<p>You can take part and support Persons with Intellectual Disability (PWIDs) in any of the following ways:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Join the “Paint a Tile” initiative by sponsoring a tile for \$50 and paint your message of hope on it. Each painted tile will be part of a larger tiled artwork to be installed across MINDS centres and schools, with the message that together, we can create a space where everyone feels welcomed and supported. <p>How to take part: Donate \$50 and receive a confirmation email to collect and paint a tile at a pop-up booth from 13 April to 30 June. The pop-up booths are located at:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Punggol Regional Library: 20 April, Saturday2. MINDS Lee Kong Chian Gardens School (LGS): 4 – 5 May 2024, Saturday – Sunday3. MINDS Woodlands Gardens School (WGS): 1 – 2 June 2024, Saturday – Sunday <p>If you'd like to join as an organization for Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) or team-bonding initiatives, please email donation@minds.org.sg to find out more.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">2. Fundraise for us on platforms as such Giving.sg or Give.Asia, where you can rally your network, family and friends to support the cause.3. Spread the word about “Paint a Tile” initiative and the campaign with your network, family and friends.4. Simply donate on MINDS website, Giving.sg or Give.Asia. <p>All proceeds will go towards supporting services and programmes to meet the needs of PWIDs and their families.</p>
3.	How do I make a donation?
	<p>Donations can be made via MINDS’ CSP 2024 donation page where you have the option to join the “Paint a Tile” activity at one of the pop-up booths, or simply donate. You can also make a donation through our Campaign page on Giving.sg or Give.Asia.</p> <p>All proceeds will go towards supporting services and programmes to meet the needs of Persons with Intellectual Disability (PWIDs) and their families.</p>
4.	Will I get tax deduction for the donation made?

	<p>Yes, you can enjoy tax deduction of 2.5 times the qualifying donation amount. For individual donor, please provide us with your full name (as per NRIC/FIN) and your NRIC/FIN numbers to process as tax-deductible donation. For corporate organizations, please provide us with your company's entity name and UEN details.</p> <p>For donation made in 2024, your donation will automatically be included for the year of Assessment 2025. No physical tax deductible receipt will be issued unless upon request to donation@minds.org.sg.</p>
5.	How do I participate in the 'Paint a Tile' initiative?
	<p>At the donation page, please ensure that you have selected the "Paint a Tile" activity option, where you can sign up for the specific date and time you'd like to take part, and proceed to donate \$50 per tile activity. At the scheduled timeslot, you may present the digital copy of the confirmation email about your donation and registered slot to our staff/volunteers at the respective Paint-a-tile pop-up booth.</p> <p>Our staff/volunteer on duty will assist and guide you on how to paint the tile. For more information, please contact donation@minds.org.sg.</p>
6.	How do I make a donation and opt out of the "Paint a Tile" activity?
	<p>On the donation page, please select "Simply Donate" and proceed to make a donation.</p>
7.	Where will my donation go to?
	<p>MINDS has over 30 facilities island-wide to support more than 7,500 Persons with Intellectual Disability (PWIDs) across their lifespans and caregivers. We need funds to support their daily living, healthcare needs, programmes and services to develop their innate abilities and strengths, raise their employability and enhance their quality of life.</p>
8.	Who can I contact for enquiries?
	<p>Please contact donation@minds.org.sg if you have any questions.</p>