

## **Mr Samuel Ng**

### **Topic on "Problem Gambling: Prevention Programme for Seniors"**

YAH! Community College collaborated with National Council on Problem Gambling (NCPG) in July 2008 to empower and train seniors to be ambassadors to raise community awareness of problem gambling behaviour among the seniors.

YAH! Community College provides training to the seniors and equips them with the concept of community service, psychology on problem gambling and how to deal with problem gambling. The training was further enriched by case study and field trips to Singapore Pools and Singapore Turf Club.

Upon getting the relevant knowledge, our seniors began their journey to promote the awareness of problem gambling behaviour among the seniors by sharing the knowledge learnt in class and giving out NCPG brochures to the public through exhibitions such as 50+ Active Ageing Festival and Seniors Tell It Their Way Storytelling Competition at National Library Board. They also shared the information at road shows located at heartlands such as Toa Payoh HDB Hub, Kwan Yin Temple at Waterloo Street and Choa Chu Kang Community Centre.