

Jason Singh



Education: Cambridge University, BA, MA Economics

Professional experience: Portfolio Manager, Hedge Fund (ex-PwC accountant)

Board experience: Director of City Kids School (Hong Kong)

Community service: Youth Football Coach, Hong Kong Football Club

Our Kids and the ESF community

My name is Jason Singh and I have 2 amazing boys, aged 7 and 9, who love life at ESF Peak School. ESF allows them to be individuals and yet also manages to focus on their place in the community.

During our first visit to Peak School on its open day, a confident and proud year 6 student served as our guide. It left a lasting impression and I wanted my boys to experience the same sense of belonging and empowerment that this student exuded. I may be biased but I believe ESF does the best job of producing great well-round people.

How do we continue to create the leaders of tomorrow

Throughout my time in Hong Kong, it never ceases to amaze me how many successful and interesting people I meet with an ESF background. ESF has truly lived up its reputation for producing leaders for tomorrow and I want to be involved continuing that proud tradition.

With my background in the finance world I have been trained to think analytically and approach problems from unique perspectives and find what works. How does school function in a world where digital literacy is more important than ever? I would like ESF to look at more digital integration. There is so much disruption in the education field where big data, augmented reality and AI are being used to help develop our children and I would like ESF to be looking into these areas. Technology is going to drive the schools of tomorrow and in my opinion it wont be about cost but who makes the effort to integrate. Innovation is needed in and out of the classroom for our children to access everything they need to be leaders of tomorrow.

In an environment dominated by technology what worked yesterday may not work tomorrow and as a critical alternative thinker I think I am well placed to help the board assess the challenges of tomorrow.

Here to represent you

I served on the Board of City Kids School for 2 years. It was great to represent the City Kids community in a school with an ethos similar to ESF. This experience provided me with an understanding of the workings of educational institutions. I was involved in various aspects, including the selection of a new school headteacher and the challenges of teacher recruitment and retention. The COVID-19 pandemic underscored the importance of being able to be innovative in volatile environment to make sure kids and parents still get the best experience possible.

I am a member of the football coaching team at the HK Football Club. Here, I proudly lead two youth football teams, and this role has been incredibly fulfilling.

I would welcome the opportunity to represent the ESF community on the board and ensure that ESF continues to provide the best possible environment for our children to grow, learn, and become leaders of tomorrow.