

# Live. Learn. Laugh.

Leadership is certainly not a smooth-sailing journey, and I felt like giving up many times. However, **NTU's Student Leadership Development Programme** has helped me to understand my leadership tendencies, **define a leadership style suitable for me**, and equipped me with the necessary skills to cope with the failures I faced during my journey.



Through the LaunchPad, I was equipped with the knowledge of the 5 Practices of Exemplary Leadership – Model the Way, Inspire a Shared Vision, Challenge the Process, Enable Others to Act, & Encourage The Heart. These are values I strived to uphold during my leadership journey.

These lessons helped me to understand the best ways to communicate my objectives as a leader, inspire my members & present myself to external stakeholders

As part of SLDP, I was assigned a coach to guide me along my leadership journey. The reflections that accompanied the coaching sessions helped me to internalize my leadership challenges, find unique ways to resolve & cope with them.

I appreciated engagements with top leaders, where I learnt about their successes & failures, ways of coping, & their leadership styles

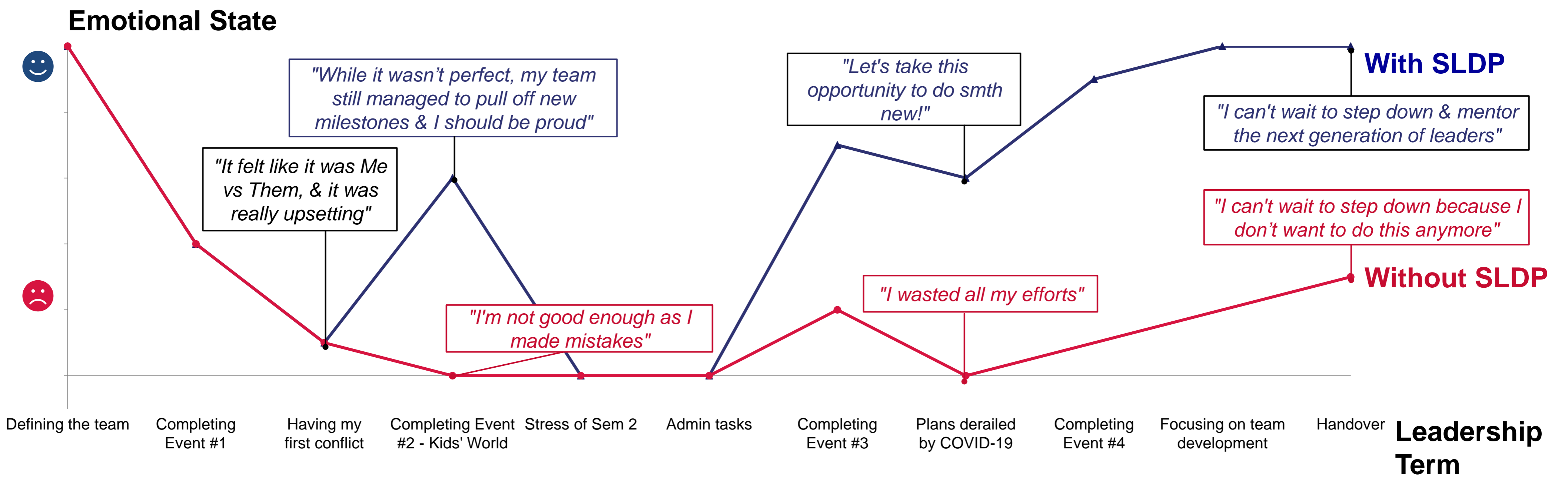
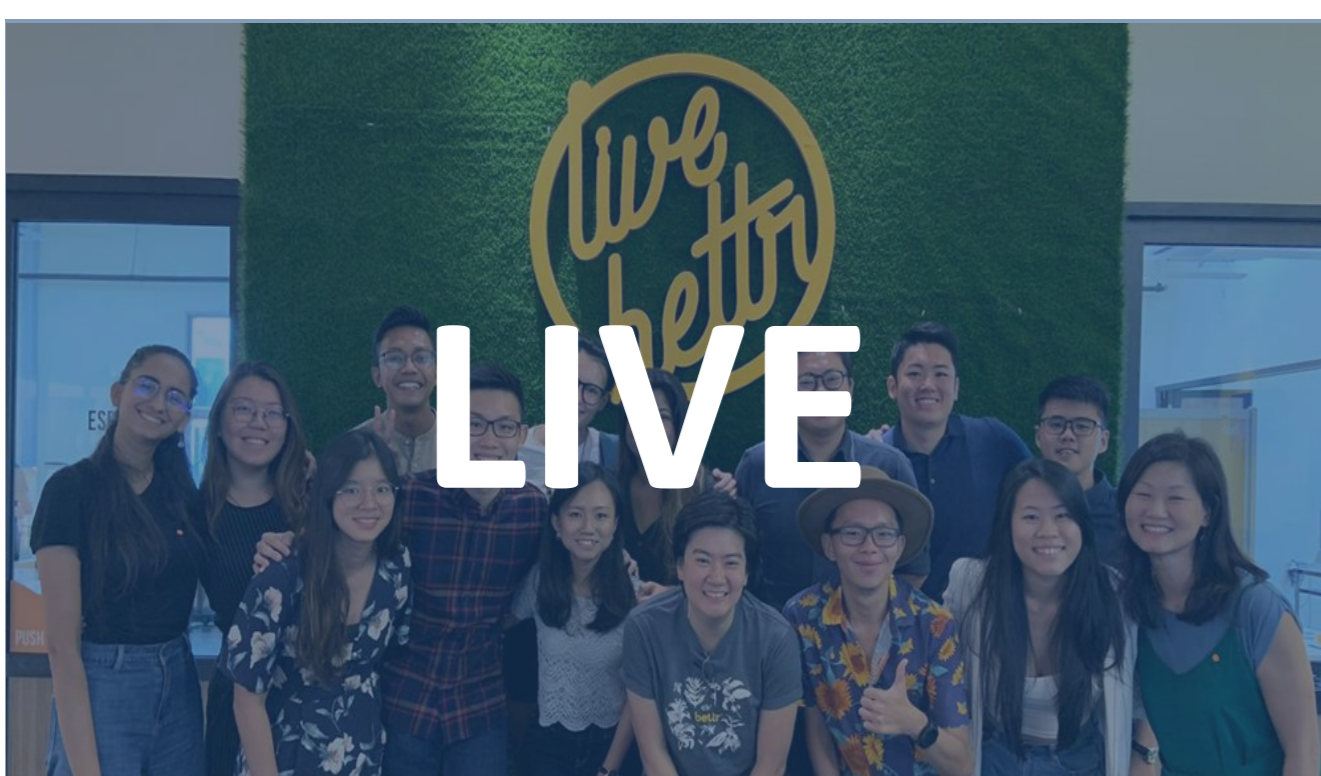


Figure 1: Accurate depiction of the 'trials & tribulations' serving as **Chairperson of Volunteer Movement**

## My Key Takeaways



**LIVE**



**LEARN**



**LAUGH**

“ Don't live in the past or the future; live in the present. Sometimes you need to live in the now, to enjoy yourself and reap the rewards of leadership.

“ A leader's worst enemy is often his own ego. To truly learn, you must be humble and willing to accept others' opinions

“ Nothing compares to the stomachaches you get from laughing with your friends. Don't get too absorbed in the outcome, enjoy the process.