



Get Ready to Play With Your Food at the Children's Museum's Newest Space!

Description

What happens when you mix Singapore's amazing food culture with a space designed for ultimate fun? You get PLAY + MAKE, the brand-new maker's space at the Children's Museum Singapore (CMSG). We joined the media preview on July 16, 2025, to celebrate its launch, and after getting a sneak peek, we can tell you this is a spot you'll want to bring your little ones to.

Unlike a typical "look but don't touch" exhibit, the hands-on PLAY + MAKE zone actively encourages kids to unleash their creativity and explore our rich food heritage. Now completely transformed, the Discovery Room on Level 2 offers a host of exciting activities for every child.



Here, kids can design their own crockery, weave colourful patterns, and even step into the role of a fashion stylist by assembling outfits on a mannequin.





A central feature of the new space is the Maker's Cabinet, which showcases interactive, food-inspired objects from local creators. During the launch, several of these makers shared the inspiration behind their work:

Artisan Bricks: Founder Jeffrey Kong shared his passion for using bricks to tell stories. He loves that the medium can be used, taken apart, and reused to create something completely new again and again.



Reckless Ericka: Reckless Ericka co-founder Afton Chen transforms iconic Singaporean food into fashion. Her label's "Singapore Food series" features beloved dishes like chili crab and curry on its clothes—a perfect conversation starter!



Tuckshop: For the creative trio Tuckshop—Aqil, Juno, and Wende—the design process often begins over a simple cup of coffee. They deconstruct food ideas, such as traditional kueh, to create fresh patterns and designs for various projects.



Ultimately, PLAY + MAKE connects children with Singapore’s heritage through joyful learning and hands-on play. This approach aligns perfectly with the museum’s mission to be a place of wonder for children aged 12 and below.



Ready for a day of food-themed fun? Plan your visit to the Children's Museum Singapore by checking their website for details at www.nhb.gov.sg/childrensmuseum.



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