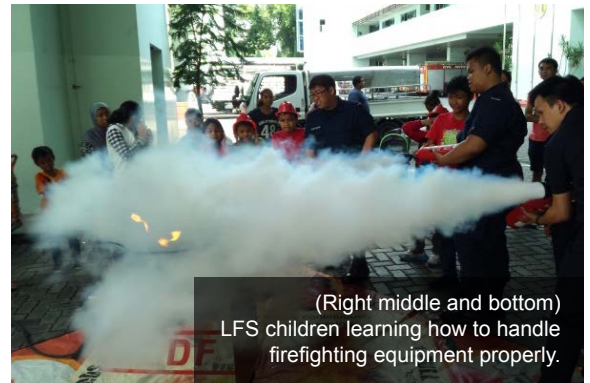


Turning Firefighters for a Day

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(Left and top right)
Participants getting a
tour of the fire station.



(Right middle and bottom)
LFS children learning how to
handle firefighting equipment
properly.

Some 30 LFS families and SJI volunteers got a taste of how it felt like to be a firefighter when they paid a visit to the Alexandra Fire Station on 12 March 2016. There, they attended basic first aid and household fire training courses, and even shadowed firefighters on the job! Participants learnt how to operate the firefighting hose and extinguisher, much to their enjoyment.

SJI Technologist Wang Yifan said, "This is an enriching activity and I hope the participants learnt a thing or two from the visit because these takeaways could be applied to real-life situations."

Jointly organised with the Singapore Civil Defence Force (SCDF), this experimental learning created an increased awareness of fire safety in school, at work and our home.

