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### **Why ITE**

I started working in ITE (then known as Vocational and Industrial Training Board – VITB) as a Training Officer and have been with the organisation for 26 years.

Teaching the less academically-inclined students and preparing them to take on responsible roles in the industry and society has become a passion that made me stay on till today.

### **My Journey**

I have taught and coached many students. It is gratifying to see that many of my students found stable and rewarding careers in the industry, young and playful teens who today are responsible parents and citizens, as well as matured students who have secured better paying and more stable jobs through ITE's Continued Education Training programmes. This is what I consider most worthy contribution to the organisation.

ITE has also been very supportive in my academic upgrading and ensuring that I remain technically competent in my professional area of work through regular industry attachments opportunities. In every sense, the organisation has provided me with ample opportunities to grow with it.

### **Final Thought**

To have seen the transformation of the organisation over the years, both in terms of the infrastructure and pedagogic approach to technical education, is something I would describe as phenomenal. These changes would remain the most significant memories of my career with ITE.