



SINGAPORE LIFE GUARD ACADEMY

NEWS FLASH

Date:

19 January 2021

Location:

An International school (Singapore)
[not to disclose due to privacy]

Rescuer:

Leah Robin Thorpe (age 15)
Colugo Scout Group (Singapore)

Latest Training before the incident:

Singapore Life Guard Academy
Standard First Aid with CPR + AED
20 & 27 December 2020



On a usual school day, Leah noticed one of her classmate started hyperventilating outside their classroom, in a short while she lost consciousness and dropped to the floor.

All the 14-15 year old children were shocked to witness a collapsed classmate, Leah remained calm and applied what she had learnt - DRS ABC:

- Check for Danger:
the environment was safe.
- Check for Responsiveness:
the classmate did not respond when talking to or tapping her shoulders.
- Send for Help:
the teacher was informed and 2 students were dispatched to fetch the school nurse.

Although the classmate was unconscious, she was breathing. While waiting for the school nurse, Leah with the help of another classmate carefully placed the casualty into the Recovery Position, ensuring the airway was clear and continued to monitor her till the school nurse took over.

With prompt emergency and medical care, the collapsed classmate recovered well and is back to school.

Leah kept her 🌟 Scout Promise that she will do her best, to help other people and to keep the Scout Law - a Scout has courage in all difficulties.

Thank you
Leah!

