

# MICROTOONS



Inclusivity in  
STEM



More  
opportunities



Showcase  
talents



STEM  
engagement

## BACKGROUND

MicroToons is a collaborative project which empowers people with autism and their peers to engage in science, technology and art.

The project is a partnership between Dr Rina Fu, Red Bird Creative and 4Lifeskills.

The 3-min MicroToons animation will be show-cased in a launch event hosted by 4Lifeskills during National Science Week 2021.

Dr Rina will provide a special science show and science activity stations that are tailored for including people with disabilities.

It is envisaged that MicroToons will be showcased as part of other education science workshops in future local and international presentations.



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**MEDIA EXPERIENCE**  
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- 1** Radio interview
- 2** Television appearances
- 5** Newspaper articles
- 6** Magazine & newsletters

**Book gives kids peek into science research**

STIRLING: Young Rina Fu, who is 13, is the author of the book 'The Great and Nominate', which is a children's science book. The book, which is written for children aged 8-12, is a collection of stories about science and research. It is written in a fun and engaging way, with illustrations and photos. The book is available on Amazon and in bookstores.

For more information on the book, visit [www.rinafu.com](http://www.rinafu.com).



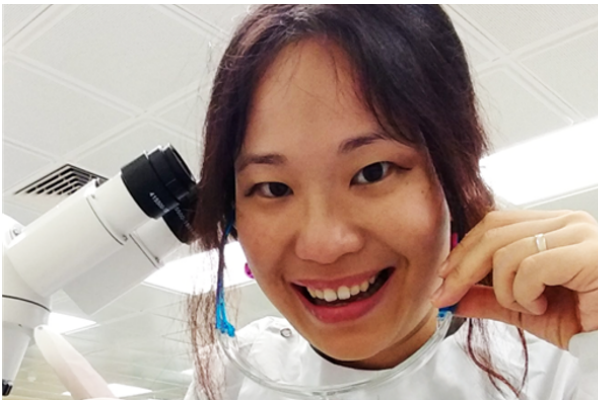
**Getting kids into lab** Gifted students 'missing out'

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## DR RINA FU

Dr Rina is a colourful composite of a scientist, author and artist (**My Mad Scientist Mummy**). She has received numerous accolades for her innovative teaching and research. As a sister and carer to Louis who has non-verbal autism, Rina strives to make science accessible for all ages and abilities.



## RED BIRD CREATIVE

Aaron Welch founded the animation studio in 2011 with the vision to be a studio for storytellers. The journey has provided great opportunities underpinned by amazing support and talent, including Sam Goldney, Dafa Khairunnisa and Lachlan Seddon.



## 4LIFESKILLS

4Lifeskills is a not-for-profit organisation committed to providing top-notch support to people with a disability in the South Metropolitan Area. Claire and Tammy are Senior Employment mentors at 4lifeskills and together they head the lifeskills4work team.



## WEILIN CHI

Weilin is a recent Master of Science Communication graduate with a passion for science media. She previously partnered with Dr Rina to produce a video to showcase Rina's career. Weilin has since joined MicroToons as a Media Coordinator.