6 ways Covid-19 has changed childhood

Adopt or more resilient generation? Experts and parents weigh in on how children have adapted eight months into the pandemic

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Once upon a time, Children's Day was celebrated as a day to pay homage to the achievements and important contributions of children in Singapore, since it marks the anniversary of the enactment of the Children (Protection of Rights) Act in 1968.

Children’s Day (31 October) is a public holiday in Singapore, which sets aside the day for the celebration of children’s achievements and contributions to society.

“Children are the future, though, which is a good thing...”

Parents often look back at their childhood experiences and reflect on how they have grown and developed over time. However, with the ongoing pandemic, parents and children have had to adapt to new challenges and find ways to stay connected.

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The pandemic has also affected parents and children in different ways. Parents have had to adjust to new routines and responsibilities, while children have had to learn new skills and adapt to the new environment.

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Dr Tan Soo Yew, a psychologist and consultant at the Singapore Institute of Mental Health, said that parents have had to adapt to the new normal and find ways to keep their children engaged.

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