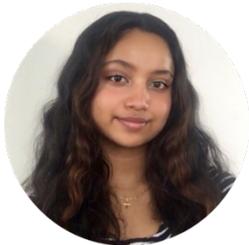


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Josie Fung is the Executive Director for I-Think, an education non-profit born from the Rotman School of Management at the University of Toronto. Here with her team, they are exploring mechanisms for system change in education. I-Think believes that when you bring real-world problem solving to classrooms, you can shift the learning experiences for young people from being simple answer finders, to tenacious, optimistic and confident problem solvers. In addition to this role, Josie is involved with Integrative Thinking and Strategy courses in the Commerce and Executive Leadership programs at the Rotman School.



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