

## 6 INTERESTING PEOPLE INSPIRATIONAL STORIES



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## Chat with Julie Zhu



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**J**ulie Zhu believes Singapore's hot and humid weather is to blame for her acne breakouts and skin pigmentation problems.

"Ever since I arrived in Singapore from China in 1996, I started getting very bad skin problems," says Julie, who holds many VIP memberships at numerous beauty salons.

Like most image-conscious and concerned women, Julie went from beautician to beautician for help, thinking the problem would go away after completing the entire course of treatment. She spent a lot of money and time on "miracle" lotions and potions, only to feel disappointment each time she completes a course of treatment. "There doesn't seem to be any improvement in my skin condition at all."

So, what can a helpless woman do after countless beauty setbacks?

Julie figured the answer was pretty simple: pick up cosmetology. She decided to take the bold step and quit her job as a childcare teacher to learn cosmetology so that she could treat her own problem. While undergoing her beauty course, she discovered her love for all things beauty-related.

Thus, Beauty 100 was born.

Since then, Julie uses Beauty 100 as a platform to impart, learn and share knowledge on beauty, skincare and healthcare.