# Sec 3 PES: Sharing on Post-Secondary Pathways and Options

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# **Education & Career Guidance**

# Who am I?

# Where do I want to go?



# How do I get there?



# Where does your child want to go?

# The world is full of challenges and opportunities





# **Challenges That Excite Your Child**

Redesign Healthcare System	Help People Reach their Potential	Create New Artificial Intelligence
Engineer Better Medicine	Foster Sustainable Development	Master Tools and Machines
Create Meaningful Experience for Others	Protect Biodiversity and Landscape	Inspire through Art
Solve New Challenges Through Entreprenuership	Make Something That Matters	Distribute The Wealth

Collect and Use Big Data

Innovate Through the Blockchain

> Drive Sports Performance

Reverse Engineer The Brain

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# **Post-Secondary Education To Better Cater to Different Learning Styles / Needs**



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#### **Admissions**





#### Learn more about the **Current Education Landscape** ASRJC JC ITE EAE DSA JAE ABA NITEC JIE-N **GPA** COP IGP PW PFP IP

MI DPP JIE-O DAE **IB** Diploma



# PATHWAYS FOR NORMAL (TECHNICAL) STUDENTS



2-year NITEC Traineeship Courses

#### <u>ITE</u>

2 yrs Earn-as-You-Learn programme. (Work – 3-4 days & Study 1-2 days per week)

Need to attend Interview to secure employment

Complete GCE 'N' Level.



# **Admission Criteria for N(T) Students** Best 4 Subjects: For 3-year Higher Nitec Courses





#### **Admission & Course Information Brochure for 2025 JIE Intake**

https://www.ite.edu.sg/docs/defaultsource/admissions-docs/fulltime/publications/admission-and-course-informationbrochure/admission-and-course-informationbrochure-jan-2025.pdf?sfvrsn=25d380a3 10



## Joint Intake Exercise – 3 Years Higher NITEC **Subject Requirements for ITE Admission**

Aggregate Computation is based on best 4 GCE 'N' subjects including pre-requisites and bonus points

#### 3-YEAR HIGHER NITEC AND 2-YEAR NITEC COURSES OFFERED UNDER JANUARY 2025 JIE 'N'

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S/N	3-Year Higher Nitec Course	Course Code	College Code	2024 JIE 'N' ITE Aggregate Score based on 4 Subjects
1	Nursing <sup>^</sup> @	HF3NS	CE-SM	15
2	Electrical Engineering <sup>#</sup>	HF3EE	CE-SM CW-CK	
3	Accounting	HF3AC	CC-AM CE-SM CW-CK	5 6 6
4	Business Administration	HF3BA	CC-AM CE-SM CW-CK	3 4 3
5	Customer Experience	HF3CX	CW-CK	-
6	Event Management	HF3EV	CC-AM	5
7	Hospitality Operations <sup>^</sup> NEW	HF3HH	CW-CK	-
8	Passenger Services	HF3PS	CC-AM CE-SM	5 9

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**Entry Requirements** 3 GCE 'N' Passes (Grade A-D or Grade 1-5) in English Language, Mathematics and one other subject Or 2 GCE 'O' Grades (Grade 1-8) in any two subjects 3 GCE 'N' Passes (Grade A-D or Grade 1-5) in Mathematics and two other subjects Or 2 GCE 'O' Grades (Grade 1-8) in any two subjects Some courses may require interview to assess applicant's suitability 3 GCE 'N' Passes (Grade A-D or Grade 1-5) in English Language and two other subjects Or 2 GCE 'O' Grades (Grade 1-8) in any two subjects

# PATHWAYS FOR NORMAL (ACADEMIC) STUDENTS

<b>PFP</b> <b>Polytechnic</b> <b>Foundation</b> <b>Programme</b>	DPP Direct-Entry- Scheme to Polytechnic Programme	Sec 5 N Sec 5 (O Level)	TE 3-Year Higher NITEC
Polytechnic 1 yr Foundation	<u>ITE</u> 10 weeks + 2 yrs Higher NITEC	Sec 5 N 1 yr 'O' level	ITE 3 Yrs Higher Nitec (GPA ≥ 2.0 or GPA 3.5)
+ 3 vrs Diploma	(GPA ≥ 2.5 Or GPA ≥ 3.0)	JC/MI/Poly/ITE	3 yrs Diploma
o yro o proma	2 or 3 yrs Diploma	$P_{\Lambda M} = M_{\Lambda R} < 10$	Post 4 Subjects
RAW ELMAB3 ≤ 12	RAW ELMAB3 ≤ 19	At least Grade 5 for	Dest 4 Subjects Including Minimum Entry Requiremen Subjects + CCA points
		all subjects used for computation	* May need to attend Course related Interview





# **Admission Criteria for N(A) Students** Best 4 Subjects: For 3-year Higher Nitec Courses





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# **POLYTECHNIC FOUNDATION PROGRAMME (PFP)**

- One-year foundation programme to better prepare students for entry into the relevant Polytechnic Diploma courses.
- 2. An alternative to the Sec 5 year
- 3. Caters to students of the Sec 4N(A) cohort in the preceding year
- 4. About 1,700 places set aside each year, offered by all five Polytechnics
- 5. More than 80% of Polytechnic Diploma courses offered under the PFP

https://pfp.polytechnic. edu.sg/PFP/index.html





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## **Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)** ELMAB3: EL, Math and Best 3 Subjects

#### **RAW ELMAB3 ≤ 12**

- 3 broad clusters:
- **1.**Sciences
- 2. Humanities, Art, Media and Business
- 3. Design, Engineering and Technology (NYP and TP offer as two sub-clusters: (i) Design and (ii) Engineering & Technology)

Sciences and DET clusters, including design sub-clusters; and Nursing courses		HAMB cluster; and Early Childhood courses	
<u>Subject</u>	Minimum Grade	<u>Subject</u>	Minimum Grade
EL Syllabus A	3	EL Syllabus A	3
MA Syllabus A; A MA	3	MA Syllabus A; A MA	3
<ol> <li>1 of the following:         <ul> <li>Design and Technology</li> <li>Food and Nutrition</li> <li>Science (Chemistry, Biology)</li> <li>Science (Physics, Biology)</li> <li>Science (Physics, Chemistry)</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	3	<ol> <li>1 of the following:</li> <li>Art</li> <li>Literature in English</li> <li>History</li> <li>Combined Humanities</li> <li>Geography</li> <li>Principles of Accounts</li> </ol>	3
Any 2 other subjects	4	Any 2 other subjects	4

https://www.moe.gov.sg/post-secondary/admissions/pfp-2026-intake

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# DIRECT ENTRY SCHEME TO ITE POLYTECHNIC PROGRAMME (DPP) N-Level Students

- 1. Caters to Secondary 4 NA students
- 2. There are 18 Higher NITEC courses under the DPP.
- 3. Obtain <19 points for raw ELMAB3 aggregate score (i.e. EL, Math and best 3 subjects, excl. CCA bonus points) and meets MER of the respective courses
- 4. Enrol in a **2-year Higher Nitec** course at ITE, subsequently be **assured of a place in a related polytechnic course**, provided you meet qualifying GPA in your 2-year Higher Nitec course.

https://www.ite.edu.sg/apply-for-ITE-courses/dpp

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# **DIRECT ENTRY SCHEME TO POLYTECHNIC PROGRAMME (DPP)**

**ELMAB3** ≤ **19** (excl. CCA bonus points); and depending on course

<b>Courses in Applied Science, Engineering</b> & Info-comm Technology	Grade	Courses in Business and Services, Hospitality	Grade
English Language Syllabus A	≤ 4	English Language Syllabus A	<b>≤ 3</b>
Maths Syllabus A / Add. Maths	≤ 4	Maths Syllabus A / Add. Maths	≤ 4
Any three other subjects excluding CCA	≤ 5	Any three other subjects excluding CCA	≤ 5

https://www.moe.gov.sg/post-secondary/admissions/dpp/eligibility-criteria

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# Pathways Available To Sec 4 Express/5 Normal(Academic) **Students**

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https://www.moe.gov.sg/-/media/files/post-secondary/2024-jae/2024-jae-courses.pdf

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# **Admission Criteria for O-level Students L1R5: For JC Course**

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**R3** 

Relevant Subject 3

Humanities/ **Higher Art**/ **Higher Music**/ Mathematics/ Science/ Malay or **Chinese (Special** Programme)/ **Bahasa Indonesia** 

Relevant Subject 4 & 5

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**R5** 

Any GCE O-Level subjects (except Religious Knowledge)

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# **Understanding JC Subjects**

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Usual subject combination: 3 x H2s and 1x H1 content subject (one of which must be contrasting) + General Paper\* + Project Work\* + MT

https://www.moe.gov.sg/post-secondary/a-level-curriculum-and-subject-syllabuses

#### **H3**

Subjects with opportunity for in-depth study (e.g. advanced content, research paper, university module)

(Special Paper)

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# **Contrasting Subjects**

# Mathematics & Sciences

- Physics
- · Chemistry
- Biology
- Mathematics
- Further Mathematics
- · Computing

\*Not all subjects are offered in all JCs

#### **3 Compulsory H1 Subjects:**

- General Paper (GP)
- Project Work (PW)
- Mother Tongue (MT)

## **Humanities & Arts**

- contrasting
  - - · Music
    - . Art

Economics History (EL/CL) . Geography Literature

 Theatre Studies & Drama English Lang & Linguistics • CL/ML/TL Lang & Lit • China Studies (EL/CL)

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# **Examples of Unique Subjects in JC**

Unique Subjects	Junior
English Language and Linguistics	Catholi
Further Mathematics	Temas
Knowledge and Inquiry	Eunoia
Computing	Yishun
Theatre Studies and Drama	Victoria
Chinese Studies in English	Jurong

## College

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# **Examples of Special Programmes in JC**

Special Programme	Schools
Humanities Scholarship & Programme	Anglo-Chinese JC, Anglo- (Independent), Hwa Chor Raffles Institution, Temas Eunoia JC
Regional Studies	Raffles Institution, Victor
Programme	School (Independent)
Chinese/Malay/Tamil Language Elective Programme	Selected JCs
English Language Elective	Anglo-Chinese JC, Catho
Programme	Institution.
Art Elective Programme	Hwa Chong Institution, N
(AEP)	JC
Drama Elective	Anglo-Chinese JC, Tampi
Programme (DEP)	Victoria JC.

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# Admission Criteria for O-level Students L1R4: For MI Course

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#### Relevant Subject 3 & 4

Any GCE O-Level subjects (except Religious Knowledge)

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# **Eligibility for Admission: JC and MI**

Subject	
English Language	EL
Mother Tongue Language*	CL, ML, TL or HCL, HML, HTL or CLB, MLB, TLB
Mathematics	Mathematics or Additional Mathematics

\*Student is exempted from MT if he/she takes HMT in secondary school and has obtained D7 or better

#### If students do not meet the above Subject Requirements:

Aggregate	Junior College (L1R5)	
≤15	Eligible for Condi	tional
16 to 20	Eligible for Conditional Admission only if students have grades of 'A1' or 'A2' in all the R5 subjects	Eligibl stude the R4

Requirement
A1 to C6
A1 to D7
A1 to E8
Merit or Pass
A1 to D7
A1 to D7

#### Millennia Institute (L1R4)

#### Admission

le for Conditional Admission only if nts have grades of 'A1' or 'A2' in all 4 subjects

# **Admission Criteria for O-Level Students ELR2B2: For Polytechnic Courses**

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**Best 2 other** 

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2025 JAE Booklet

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# Poly Courses: Aggregate Score Types

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Access this QR code to find out the relevant subjects that constitute R1 and R2 for the different aggregate score types.

#### ELR2B2-D

Built Environment Media & Design

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Poly Courses
with Most
Competitive
COPs

(based on 2025 JAE Booklet)

Institution	Course Title	Net ELR2B2 Range for Previous 2024 JAE
NP	Biomedical Science	3 to 7
NP	Mass Communication	3 to 10
NP	Business Studies	3 to 8
NP	Pharmaceutical Science	4 to 9
NP	Data Science	3 to 12
NP	Common Science Programme	5 to 9
NP	Cybersecurity & Digital Forensics	3 to 11
NYP	Cybersecurity & Digital Forensics	4 to 10
NYP	Applied AI & Analytics	3 to 9
NYP	AI & Data Engineering	6 to 10
NYP	Pharmaceutical Science	4 to 10
NYP	Applied Chemistry	4 to 10
NYP	Oral Health Therapy	4 to 10
SP	Biomedical Science	4 to 7
SP	Applied Chemistry	4 to 9
SP	Applied AI & Analytics	4 to 10
ТР	Medical Biotechnology	3 to 9
ТР	Veterinary Technology	5 to 9
TP	Psychology Studies	3 to 8

# **Computation of Bonus Points**

#### Actual Aggregate you get based on results only After Bonus Points are used to calculate aggregate

Type of Bonus Points	No. of Bonus Points
Using CCA Grades for admission to JC / Poly / ITE	
CCA Grade : Excellent CCA Grade : Good	2 points 1 point
Using English & Higher Mother Tongue for admission to JC/MI	
EL & HMT Grades : A1 – C6	2 points

Admission to JC/MI, students in schools can get up to a maximum of 6 Bonus Points (depending)

- Malay/Chinese Special Programme (2 points)
- Feeder Schools 1<sup>st</sup> Choice or 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice (2 points)
- Students who had applied to and selected for CLEP/MLEP (2 points)

#### = Raw Aggregate

= Net Aggregate

#### **Point to Note**

Nil

#### To obtain this bonus of 2 points, you must indicate JC / MI courses as your choices before any Poly / ITE choices

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## **TYPES OF ADMISSION EXERCISES**

## **Merit-Based** Admission

• Based on results

1. JAE (O-Level) 2. JIE (N-Level) 3. PFP (N-Level) 4. DPP (N-Level)

## **Aptitude Based** Admission

• Based on interests & strengths

1. DSA (O-Level > JC/MI) 2. EAE (O-Level > Polytechnic) 3. EAE (N/O-Level > ITE)

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Direct Schools Admission Scheme – Junior College (DSA – JC) Early Admissions Exercise – Polytechnic (EAE – Poly) Early Admissions Exercise – ITE (EAE – ITE)

- To encourage students to pursue their interests and passion
- Students who apply for a course through DSA-JC/Poly EAE/ITE EAE and are successful will be <u>conditionally accepted</u> into the JC/Poly/ITE, subject to their final GCE 'N'/ 'O' Level Results meeting the eligibility criteria and minimum entry requirements for the JC/Poly/ITE course.
- Students who are successful in DSA-JC/Poly EAE/ITE EAE need not participate in JAE/JIE when the results are released in Dec /Jan.

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# **DIRECT SCHOOLS ADMISSION (DSA)**

- Apply based on talent in sports, CCAs, leadership

#### 1. Admission based on achievements & talents:

- Sports (e.g. Top 4 finish in Zonal Inter-school competitions)
- Performing Arts (e.g. SYF awards/external medals received)
- Leadership\* (e.g. school-wide leadership or record of effective leadership) •
- Debate\* (e.g. national or zonal competitions)
- Academic Talent (e.g. HCI Humanities, Research, Math, Elective Art, etc.)

#### 2. School-based selection – Interviews, portfolios and/or trials/auditions

Other desirable strengths (e.g. leadership qualities, contribution to community, • maturity in thinking, reasoning, confidence, etc.)

\*Only available at selected schools

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https://www.moe.gov.sg/postsecondary/admissions/dsd

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# EARLY ADMISSIONS EXERCISE (EAE)

- Apply based on based on their aptitudes and interest. All polytechnics and ITEs participate in EAE.

For students with strong interests in and aptitude for specific courses

- Course-specific aptitudes and interests
- Non-course-specific achievements, e.g. sports, performing arts, leadership, are also considered

Students will be assessed through different modes

- E.g. interviews, aptitude tests, showcasing your portfolio
- Successful Applicants will be given a conditional offer before your N or O-Level exams

https://eae.polytechnic.ed u.sg/eaeStudIns/menu.jsp

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https://www.ite.edu. sg/admissions/fulltime-courses/earlyadmissions-exercise

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# EARLY ADMISSIONS EXERCISE (EAE)

- Apply based on their aptitudes and interest. All polytechnics and ITEs participate in EAE.

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Students can apply for up to  $\underline{3}$  diploma courses via the ITE/Poly EAE Portal and receive up to  $\underline{1}$  offer

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#### Infocomm Technology

Humanities and Social Sciences

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# Early Admissions Exercise (EAE) – Polytechnics & ITE 4

EAE Early Admissions Exercise

#### ▶ OVERVIEW

APPLICATION

COURSES

#### Introduction

Introduction

Entry Requirements

OVERVIEW

Application Procedure

FAQs

The Polytechnic Early Admissions Exercise (Poly EAE) is an aptitude-based admissions exercise that allows students to apply for and receive conditional offers for admission to polytechnics prior to receiving their final grades. It allows the polytechnics greater flexibility to select and admit students based on their aptitudes and interests, apart from academic grades, thus allowing a wider range of talents to be recognised.

Poly EAE is open to graduating O-Level students and final-year Nitec and Higher Nitec students from the Institute of Technical Education. Polytechnics can admit up to 15.0% of their total polytechnic intake via Poly EAE.

All five polytechnics participate in Poly EAE:

- Nanyang Polytechnic
- Ngee Ann Polytechnic
- Republic Polytechnic
- Singapore Polytechnic
- Temasek Polytechnic

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#### ITE Early Admissions Exercise (EAE)

Introduction | Entry Requirements | How To Apply | FAQ

#### Introduction

ITE Early Admissions Exercise (EAE) - for GCE 'N' and 'O' school leavers ITE Early Admissions Exercise 'P' (EAEP) - for Nitec progression students

ITE EAE/EAEP is an aptitude-based admissions exercise that allows students to apply and receive conditional offers for admission to ITE based on their aptitude and interest, prior to receiving their final Nitec, GCE N- or O-Level examination results. It allows ITE greater flexibility in selecting students on a broader measure of criteria other than academic grades, thus allowing a wider range of talents to be recognised.

ITE can admit up to 15% of their annual intake through ITE EAE full-time courses, where interests, aptitude and strengths in the field are particularly important, e.g. Nursing, community care and courses related to information technology and design and media. This is to ensure that students admitted through their academic grades will continue to have access to ITE full-time courses.

https://www.ite.edu.sg/ad missions/full-timecourses/early-admissionsexercise

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# DSA (JC) & EAE (Poly/ITE) Process & Timeline

Stage	Junior Colleges/ Millenia Institute	Polytechnic	ITE
<b>Preparation</b> (to be prepared before application starts)	<ol> <li>Personal details</li> <li>Personal Statement</li> <li>Reasons for applying to the JC</li> <li>Intended Subject Combination</li> <li>Academic Results</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Write-ups:         <ul> <li>a) 600-<u>characters</u> per course</li> <li>b) Talent &amp; Achievements: 1000</li> <li><u>characters</u> per application (optional)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Portfolio</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Write-ups:         <ul> <li>a) 100-words per course</li> <li>b) Talent &amp; Achievements</li> </ul> </li> <li>Portfolio</li> </ol>
How to Apply	Apply directly to individual JCs	Submit application at centralized portal: <u>https://eae.polytechnic.edu.sg</u>	Submit application at centralized portal: <u>https://istudent.ite.edu.sg/psp/csprd</u> <u>/?cmd=login</u>
Application Period	Early May (check individual JC/MI websites for application periods)	End June	End May
Selection (Interview/ Portfolio Presentation / Aptitude Tests)	May to Aug	Jul to Aug	July
Outcome	Aug	Sep	Aug
Offer Acceptance/ Withdrawal Stage	Aug to Sep	Sep to Oct Sep	

After release of N-level results (Dec) and O-Level results (Jan), student who has earlier accepted the conditional offer, has a confirmed place in the JC/Poly/ITE **if he/she meets eligibility criteria and MERs** for the course.

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**Education & Career Guidance** 

#### **Discover their strengths and Interests** Role in the Community/Society

Explore educational and career possibilities/pathways Be open-minded and prepared for possible opportunities

Develop S.M.A.R.T goals and action plans Research on updated school information Consult trusted adults (e.g. parents, teachers

Continue to learn and grow

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# HELP YOUR CHILD MAKE SENSE OF THEIR SCHOOL EXPERIENCES

Participate in School Activities & Programmes

Plan & Act What can you do about this new knowledge / skill? How will it be related to what you may do in future?

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#### **Observe & Reflect**

What do you like / dislike? How do you feel? What new skills, knowledge have you learnt?

#### **Connect & Conclude**

What does it tell you about your VIPS? What new things about yourself have you learned?

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# What can you do to support your child?

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# **SUPPO**RTING YOUR CHILD'S ECG JOURNEY

- 1. Show Love and Concern
- 2. Observe Your Children's Strengths & Interests
- 3. Listen to Your Children
- 4. Provide a Window to the World of Work
- 5. Support Your Child's Career Interests and Aspirations
- 6. Instil the Importance of Developing Transferable Skills
- 7. Model Lifelong Learning

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# Support our children's education and career journey by:

recognising that our **children are unique** and providing opportunities at home for them to **discover their strengths and** interests, and what they enjoy doing;

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being aware of the various education pathways available and how they cater to the strengths and interests of our children;

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guiding our children to set targets in working towards their goals and helping them develop resilience by encouraging them to see mistakes and failures as opportunities for growth.

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# What if your children say, "I don't know?"

# Start from what we do know ③

#### **Tips and Considerations:**

- **Provide space and time for** conversations.
- Be intentional in inviting and **building**  $\bullet$ their sense of safety to share (e.g. through open-ended questions).
- **Observe and understand your** children's strengths and interests; Spark their enthusiasm and curiosity.
- Affirm your children.

#### Example

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"It's okay not to know what you think your interest is. How about imagining with me – if you could spend tomorrow just doing one thing, what would it be?"

I see that you just want to watch videos! What kind of videos do you watch?

I wonder about the people who create videos and how they got there. What do you think?

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Encourage your children to explore the profiling tools on the MySkillsFuture Student Portal (Secondary).

Encourage your children to speak with their teachers, as well as ECG Counsellors, alumni and industry professionals

**Plan activities** for your children to **discover** their values, interests, personality, skills, and strengths.

Staying Relevant

## Exploring Opportunities

## My Child

## Discovering Purpose

**Questions for your child's reflection:** 

- What are my interests, abilities and passion?
- How would they affect my education and career choices?
- Which industries and occupations would I like to explore?
- What are my education and career goals?

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Staying Relevant

## Exploring Opportunities

## My Child

## Discovering Purpose

- Research on post-secondary education institutions together with your children using the MySkillsFuture Student Portal (Secondary) or SchoolFinder/ CourseFinder.
- Assist your children in identifying projects that they can embark on as part of portfolio building for their next education journey.
- Support your children's participation in community service, learning journeys and education and career fairs.

#### Discovering Purpose

## Exploring Opportunities

## My Child

**Questions for your child's reflection:** 

- What are the education opportunities available?
- What types of education institutions are suitable for me?
- Are the learning programmes offered by the institutions able to nurture my interests, abilities and passion?
- Which industry do I want to work in in the future?

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#### Discovering Purpose

## Exploring Opportunities

## My Child

- Share your lifelong learning journey with your children, encouraging them to set and review self-developmental goals, and document their learning experiences and reflection.
- Stay updated on ECG events through the school. Encourage them to connect and learn from industry professionals at career fairs and other events.
- Encourage your children to find out more about the school programmes and resources available that will allow them to develop skills and learn continually.

Discovering Purpose

## Exploring Opportunities

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## **Questions for your child's reflection:**

- How can I find out more about the education and career options that I have in mind?
  - Visit Open Houses and Education
     Fairs
  - Visit websites of organisations you might be interested in
  - Engage in part-time or contract job
     opportunities, or voluntary
     experiences

Discovering Purpose

## Exploring Opportunities

![](_page_45_Picture_9.jpeg)

# How can you better engage and support your children?

![](_page_46_Picture_1.jpeg)

Guide your children to be open-minded, explore possibilities and understand that there are pathways to purposeful work for everyone.

![](_page_46_Picture_3.jpeg)

Help them to appreciate and be respectful towards all jobs.

![](_page_46_Picture_5.jpeg)

Help them **not to limit** themselves to certain education and career options by gender or prestige stereotypes.

![](_page_46_Picture_7.jpeg)

Create opportunities for them to interact with peers from diverse backgrounds. Through these opportunities, students can embrace lifelong learning by continually developing their interests, skills and create their own success stories.

![](_page_46_Picture_13.jpeg)

# HOW TO ENGAGE YOUR CHILD IN ECG CONVERSATIONS?

![](_page_47_Picture_1.jpeg)

![](_page_47_Picture_2.jpeg)

![](_page_47_Picture_4.jpeg)

# **Resources on Pathway Options**

## https://www.moe.gov.sg/post-secondary

![](_page_48_Figure_2.jpeg)

![](_page_48_Picture_3.jpeg)

WHAT'S ON
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There are no upcoming events.

#### **Choice of School/Institution**

School Culture Academic Curriculum CCA or experiences offered Assessment & Grading system

#### **Choice of subject combi or course** Your child's interest

Progression opportunities

#### **Choice of Admission Exercise** Admission Requirements

![](_page_48_Picture_11.jpeg)

# **SUPPORT YOUR CHILD IN HIS/HER EDUCATION AND CAREER EXPLORATION**

![](_page_49_Figure_1.jpeg)

- Encourage your child to seek ECG support by arranging consultation sessions with ECG Counsellor, Ms. Yi Ling Mondays and Thursdays @ PCSS
- 8:30am to 5:00pm
- Room E4-05 (Glass door) •
- Email: tan\_yi\_ling\_c@schools.gov.sg ullet

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# **THANK YOU**

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