

Understanding Post-Secondary Education Options

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Outline

- Opening Address
- Sec 4 & 5 Timeline
- Supporting Your Child's Education and Career Guidance Journey
- Home-School Partnership
- Breakout Session



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Common FAQs

- Available options and pathways
- Requirement and process for DPP, PFP
- EAE, DSA process
- Choosing between JC and Polytechnics



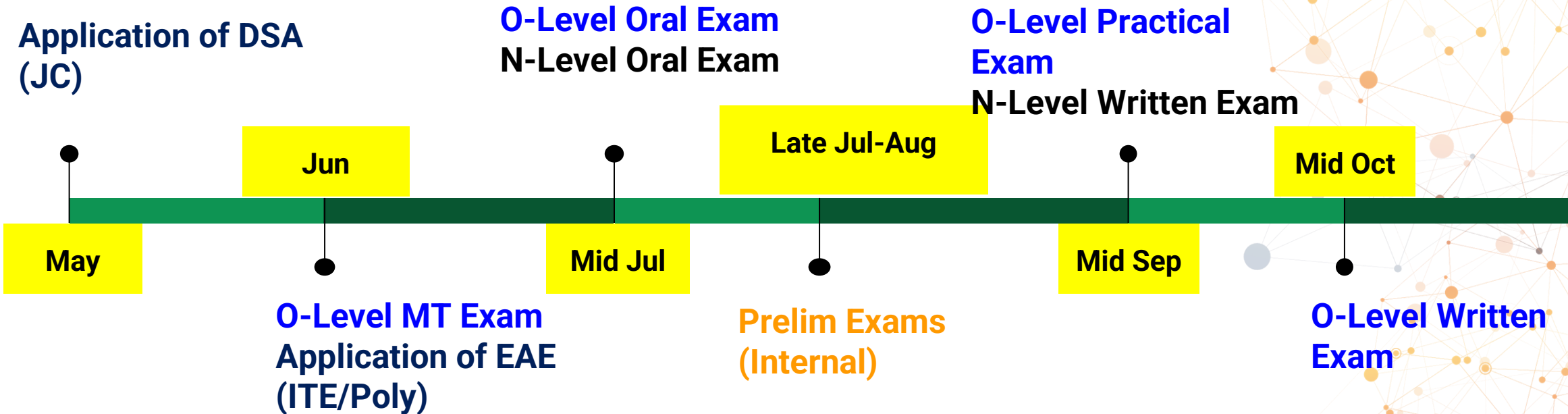
Where to After Secondary School

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Sec 4 & 5 Timeline



Supporting Your Child's ECG Journey





Preparation for Post Secondary

- Learning Journeys to IHLs
- Assembly Talks + Sharings from Seniors
- Interview Skills workshop and EAE Preparations (vendor)
- Journal
- Poly/ITE EAE workshops
- Consultations for JC DSA/ EAE NAFA and LASELLE
- Mock Interviews
- Mock JIE and JAE Briefings

Discovering Purpose, Exploring Opportunities and Staying Relevant

3 ECG Questions to Guide Our Child

WHO?
Who am I?



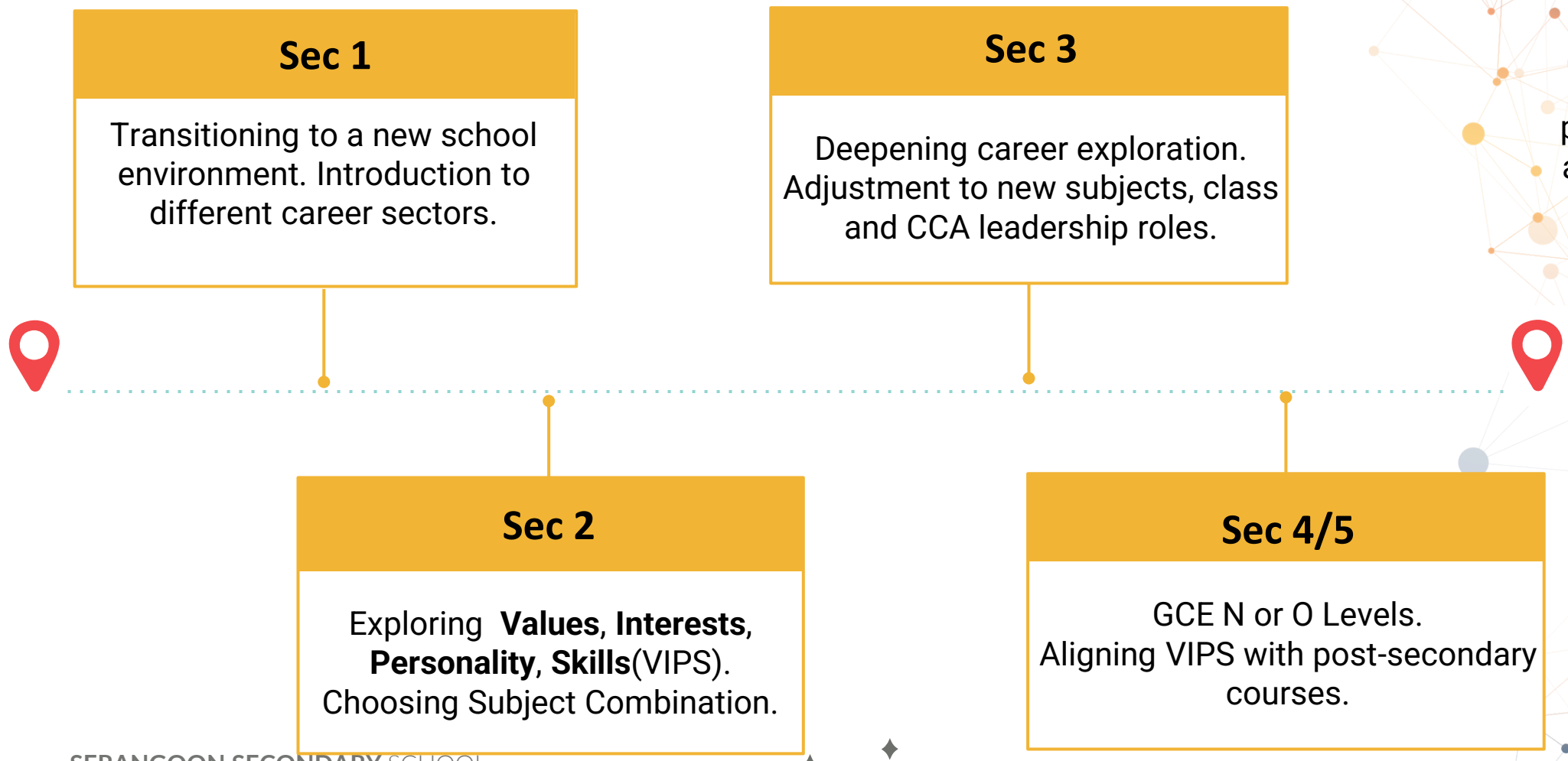
HOW?
How do I get there?



WHERE?
Where do I want to go?



Your Child's ECG Journey



Discovering purpose, adopting a lifelong learning dispositions and mindsets.



Questions Your Child May Have ...

Subject Combination

Which Subject Combination should I take?



I Don't Know

I don't know what I want to be yet, but I know I love Literature. How now?



Education Pathways

Which Education Pathway should I choose?

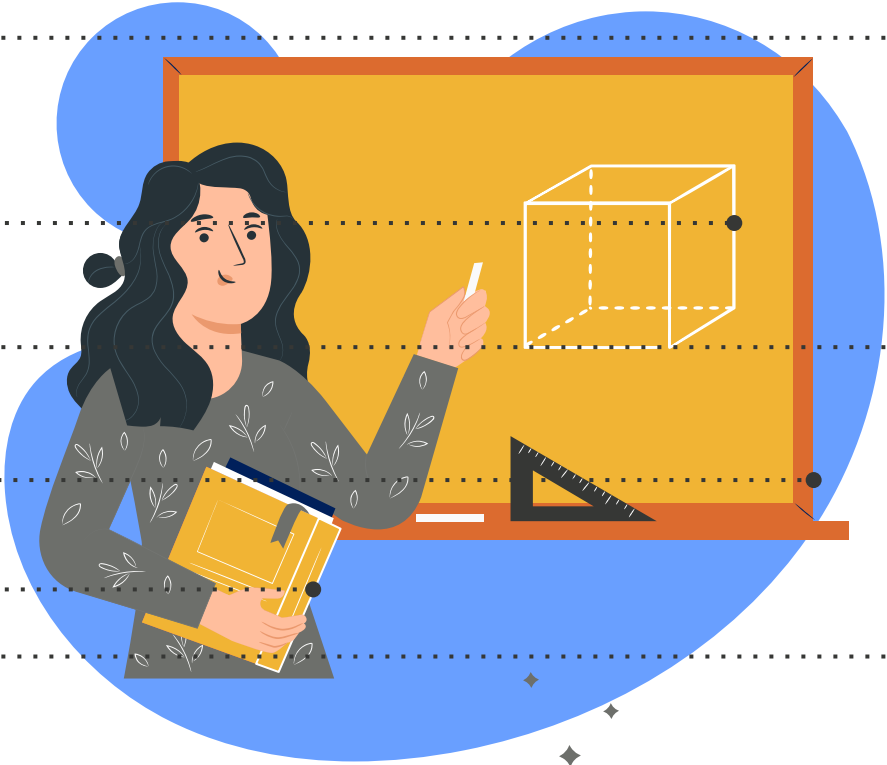


Career Aspiration

Do I know my career aspiration yet?



Discovering purpose - Who am I?



01

Unique Individual

02

Values, Interests, Personality and Strength (VIPS)

03

Self Awareness

My SkillsFuture (Student Portal)

go.gov.sg/mysfsec



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About MySkillsFuture

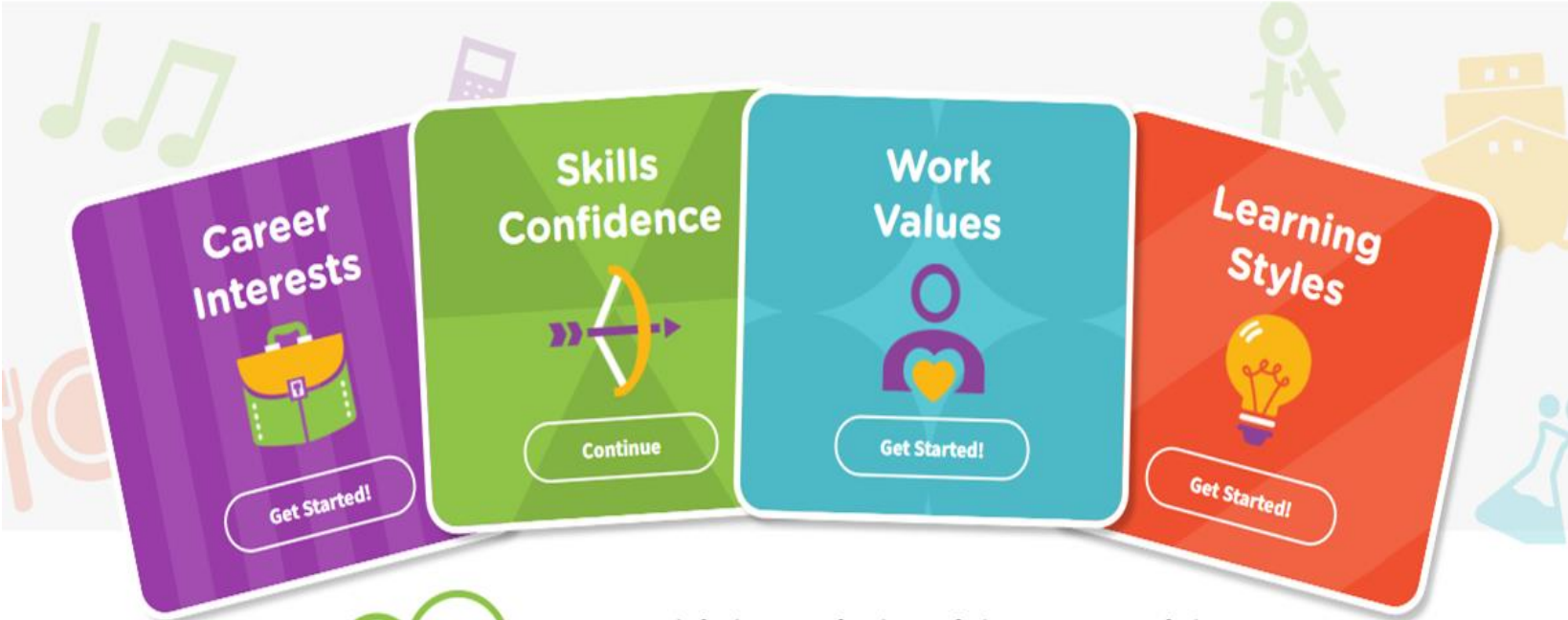
A one-stop portal that empowers you to embark on a journey of self-discovery and make informed education and career choices. Use the information and tools to explore various education and career pathways, and take charge of your future.



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My SkillsFuture (Student Portal) Know Yourself

Discover more about your career interests, skills, work values, and learning styles. These tools are meant to facilitate self-awareness and exploration. You may use them as a guide to plan your education or career. Do speak to your parents, teachers and Education and Career Guidance counsellors if you need further advice.



Discovering purpose - Who am I?



Support them as they discover their VIPS

What is important to you? What motivates you?

What are the issues you feel strongly about?

What do you enjoy doing?

How would you describe yourself? How do others describe you?

What are your strengths? What have people praised you for?



Encourage Reflection on Experiences

What do you do in...?

What do you like / dislike about...?

How do you feel when...?

What did you learn about...?

What did you discover about yourself through...?



Connect Experiences

What have you learned in <Subject> that will be useful for <Jobs you like>?

Is this an ability / skill / interest you want to develop further?

Would you like to do something like that in your future job? Why?

Exploring Opportunities - Where Do I Want to Go?



Designer?
Physiotherapist?
Programmer?
Urban Farmer?

Which Occupation should I choose?



Creating new AI?
Improve Mental Health?
Improve Sustainability?
Distribute Wealth?

Sense of Purpose / Challenge

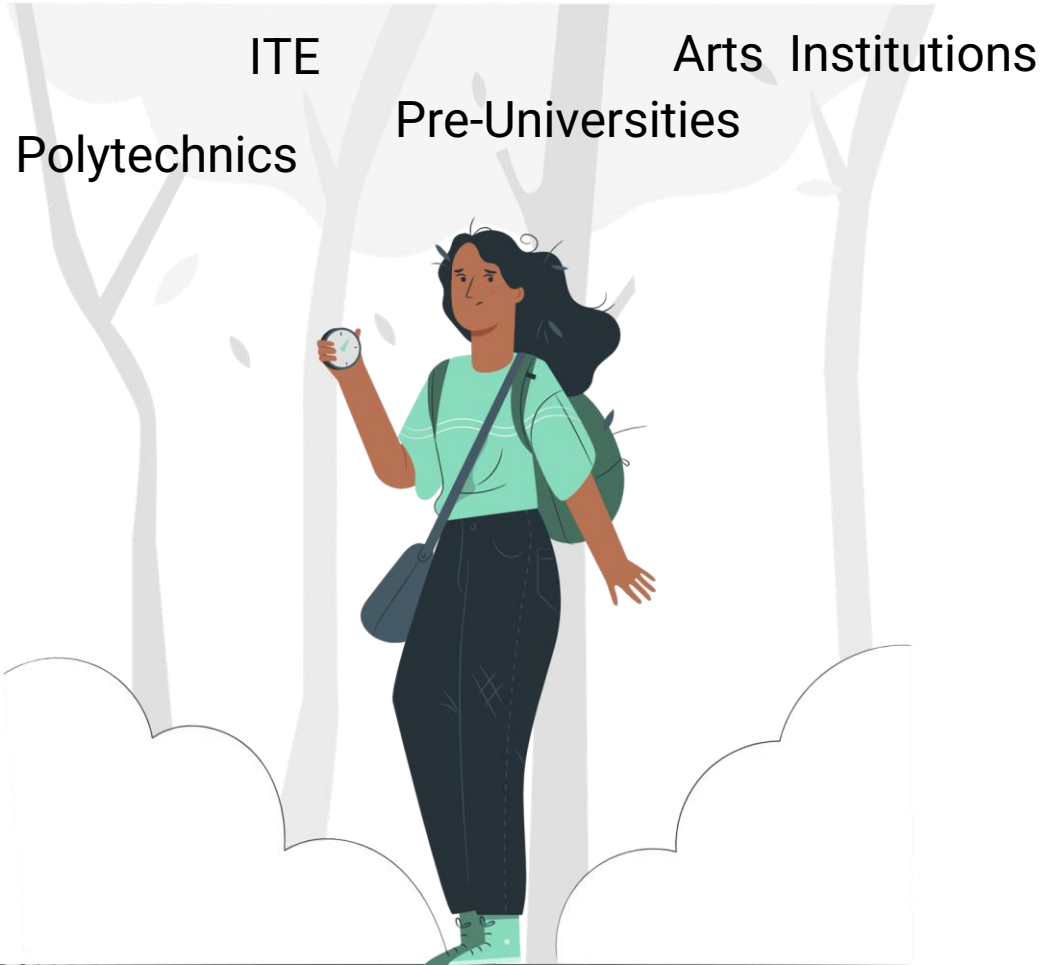


Engineering?
Business?
Humanities?
Science / Arts?

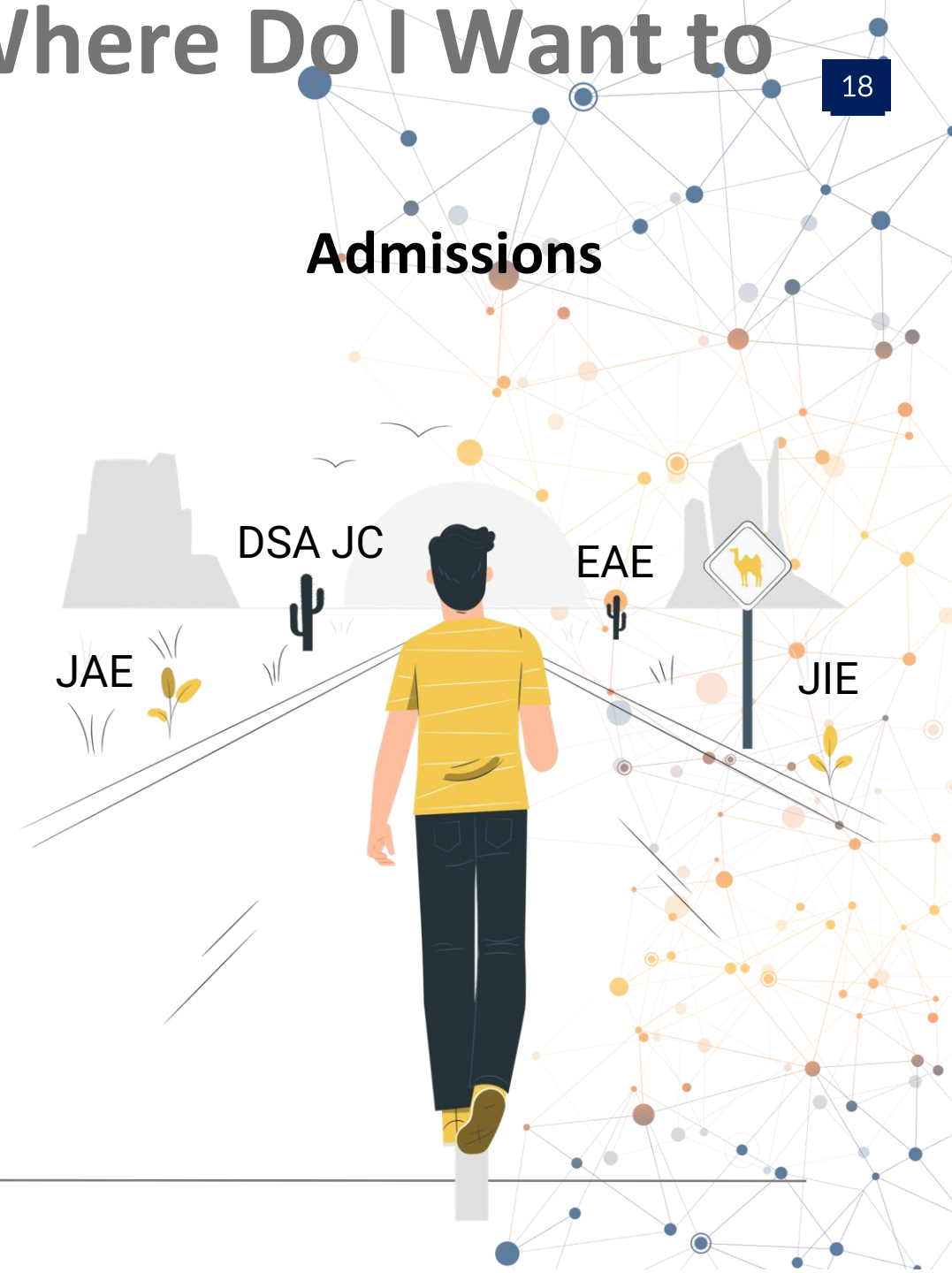
Which Course / Stream should I choose?

Exploring Opportunities - Where Do I Want to Go ?

Education Pathways



Admissions



Exploring Opportunities - Where Do I Want to

Go?









Start exploring areas of Interests	Prompt them to think Beyond	Let your Child be the Expert
<p>Which would be your top 3 aspirations? Why did you choose these?</p> <p>Are there others you have in mind?</p> <p>What are the skills / knowledge you wish to develop / gain?</p> <p>Would you prefer something more academic or hands-on and work-oriented?</p>	<p>What do you want from this career?</p> <p>What are the things important to you in a job?</p> <p>What would be some other jobs related to this role / industry?</p> <p>How can you find more information?</p>	<p>That's a job I don't know much about, could you tell me more what it does?</p> <p>How's the job prospect like? Could we find out and discuss more next time?</p> <p>What does this course offer? What will you be learning / experiencing?</p>

My SkillsFuture (Student Portal) Education Guide

Explore Educational Institutions

Singapore Post-Secondary Education
Learn more about the various post-secondary education pathways.

Explore by Educational Institution Types

- 
Junior Colleges / Centralised Institute
- 
Institute of Technical Education
- 
Polytechnics
- 
Universities
- 
Arts Institutions
- 
Other Government-Affiliated Educational Institutions

16 programmes found for **Humanities & Social Sciences**

Course	Institution	Qualification Attained
NITEC IN COMMUNITY CARE & SOCIAL... This Nitec in Community Care & Social Services course provides students with the skills and knowledge to provide care and support to clients and...	INSTITUTE OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION	NITEC, CERTIFICATE IN OFFICE SKILLS, NTC GRADE 2 OR EQUIVALENT
DIPLOMA IN SPORT COACHING Develop academic and practical skills to gain a multidisciplinary understanding of sports coaching. Receive training in the fundamentals of sports...	REPUBLIC POLYTECHNIC	POLYTECHNIC DIPLOMA
DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL WORK Please refer to our website at https://www.nyp.edu.sg/schools/shss/full-time-courses/social-work.html	NANYANG POLYTECHNIC	POLYTECHNIC DIPLOMA
DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGY STUDIES The Diploma in Psychology Studies prepares students for a variety of career paths. Through the course, students will be equipped with the basic...	TEMASEK POLYTECHNIC	POLYTECHNIC DIPLOMA
DIPLOMA IN ORAL HEALTH THERAPY Please refer to our website at http://www.nyp.edu.sg/schools/shs/full-time-courses/oral-health-therapy.html	NANYANG POLYTECHNIC	POLYTECHNIC DIPLOMA

My SkillsFuture (Student Portal) World of Work

World of Work

Explore different job roles in different industries. A good understanding of the work requirements and environment can help you make better decisions.

Discover Now



Singapore Industry Landscape

Learn about the background, outlook and working environment of different industries, and the skills needed to work in each of these industries.

Find Out More



Job Information

Get insights into different job roles and the contribution to each industry in Singapore.

Find Out More

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Singapore Industry Landscape

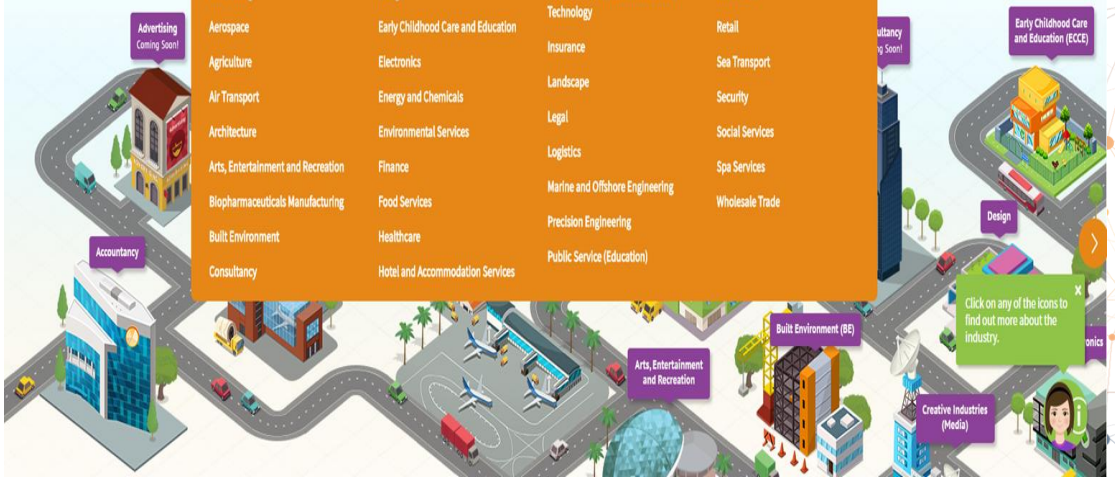
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View All Articles

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- Accountancy
- Advertising
- Aerospace
- Agriculture
- Air Transport
- Architecture
- Arts, Entertainment and Recreation
- Biopharmaceuticals Manufacturing
- Built Environment
- Consultancy
- Creative Industries (Media)
- Design
- Early Childhood Care and Education
- Electronics
- Energy and Chemicals
- Environmental Services
- Finance
- Food Services
- Healthcare
- Hotel and Accommodation Services
- Human Resource
- Information and Communications Technology
- Insurance
- Landscape
- Legal
- Logistics
- Marine and Offshore Engineering
- Precision Engineering
- Public Service (Education)
- Public Transport
- Real Estate
- Retail
- Sea Transport
- Security
- Social Services
- Spa Services
- Wholesale Trade



Staying relevant - How Do I Get There?



Information to Gather



Points to Consider



Actions to Take

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Staying relevant - How do I Get There?



Get your child to be responsible for their own plan

Which courses / qualifications do you think will lead you to this job?

◆ Are there any prerequisites / minimum entry requirements to apply to these courses?

◆ What steps can you take to work towards your goal?

◆ How can you better prepare yourself for this course / job?

◆ What are the possible ways/admissions to get to your course?



Discuss with your child like they are adults

What 'game plan'/plan do you have in mind to work towards this course/career?

Are there ways you can experience what the job is like?

Are there practical constraints you may face?
Eg. colour appreciation deficiency?





Have regular and genuine conversation with your child

Familiarize yourself with your child's personality and learning style

Provide opportunities for your child to grow

Show love and support which helps your child grow in confidence

Supporting our Child's Aspirations

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As parents, we all want what is best for our children...

**Within our own families,
we can all spend a bit more time listening to our children's thoughts
and feelings.**

**Let us walk alongside them as they grow and
handle their new challenges.**

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- Mr Chan Chun Sing, Minister for Education

SERANGOON SECONDARY SCHOOL





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**Success
cannot, should not and must not be
the constant need to be compared with
someone else and having to live up to
somebody else's image.**

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Useful Resources

Website	URL	
Journeying with our Children. Supporting their Aspirations	https://go.gov.sg/ecgsssparentguide	
Overview of Post-Secondary Education Institutions (PSEIs)	go.gov.sg/overview-pseis	
The Next Step Forward (e-book)	go.gov.sg/next-step-forward	
MySkillsFuture for Secondary School	go.gov.sg/mysfsec	






Useful Resources

Website	URL	
MOE Course Finder	go.gov.sg/coursefinder	
What's Next (After 'N' / 'O' / 'A' Level)	go.gov.sg/whats-next	 <small>https://go.gov.sg/whats-next</small>
Schoolbag Website	go.gov.sg/schoolbag	






Useful Resources

Website	URL	
Early Admissions Exercise - ITE	go.gov.sg/applyeae	
Early Admissions Exercise – Polytechnics	go.gov.sg/polyeae	
Direct School Admission – Junior Colleges	go.gov.sg/applyjcda	



Useful Resources

Website	URL	
Direct Entry to Polytechnic Programme (DPP)	https://go.gov.sg/directentrytopoly	
Polytechnic Foundation Programme	go.gov.sg/pfp	
NAFA Foundation Programme (NFP)	go.gov.sg/applynafafp	



ECG Sessions



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ECGC

Education & Career Guidance @ The Learning Hub (Library)

Mon & Thurs (except PH)
8am to 5pm

Book an appointment -
One to One or Group
<https://go.gov.sg/sss-ecgc>

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