

Education & Career Guidance (ECG)

Today's Agenda

1. What is ECG
2. How you can support your child in ECG
3. World of Work (Critical Skills and SE Competencies)
4. Educational Pathways
5. School Support

What is Education and Career Guidance (ECG)



ECG helps our students to develop a **sense of purpose** in life. By nurturing **self-awareness and self-directedness for lifelong learning**, ECG helps our children develop a growth mindset, adaptability and a resilient attitude to embrace future opportunities and appreciate the value of all occupations.

ECG - Journeying with Students

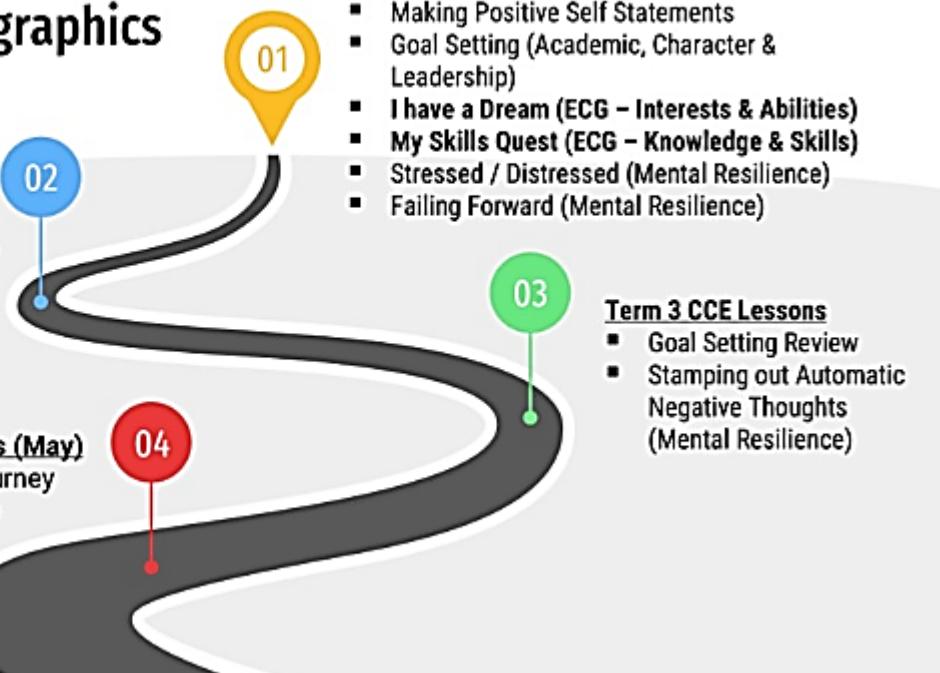


Roadmap Infographics

Enrichment

Term 1 Inspire Series (April)

- RIASEC Profiling using skillsfuture portal
- Sec 2 Subject Combination Talks
- G2 ECG Fair @ WorldSkills Singapore



Term 2 Inspire Series (May)

- ECG Learning Journey
- Career Life Game

Common Questions from Students

Should I choose subjects that I like or I am good at?

What are the subjects required to achieve my career aspirations?

How do I choose when I do not know my career aspirations yet?

Which educational pathway is better for me?



Using ECG Frame to Make Subject Choices



Education & Career Guidance

1

Discovering Purpose (Who am I?)

The more you know about yourself,
the better your decisions will be

2

Exploring Opportunities (Where do I want to go?)

Explore the many education and
career opportunities open to you

3

Staying Relevant (How do I get there?)

You can continue to develop yourself
by staying adaptable and resilient



3 Tips to Support Your Children's ECG Journey



1 Discovering Purpose

Guide your children to make informed decisions and own them

Pay attention to the strengths and interests your children display in various activities and interactions, and affirm them to build their confidence. Discuss important considerations with your children when they are making education and career decisions. Empower them to take ownership of their goals and contribute meaningfully at home, in school and in the community.



2 Exploring Opportunities

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Encourage and support your children in exploring different education and career pathways aligned to their strengths and interests.

Help your children see that they can broaden their education and career possibilities and encourage them to be confident of the future as they pursue their goals and aspirations.

3 Staying Relevant

Embrace lifelong learning and develop your children's future-ready skills

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Help them practise adaptability when facing changes. Encourage them to keep their minds open to new options and think of alternative plans, instead of being fixated on one option.

Help your children see that they can grow and improve with effort and perseverance, and that they can build on opportunities to develop themselves. As the World of Work is rapidly changing with technological disruptions and new job roles being created, your children will need to be lifelong learners as they move towards leading a purposeful life.

Possible Conversation Starters



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- a) What are your **favourite subjects and Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs)**? What do you like about them?
- b) How would you want to contribute to our community to **make a positive difference**?
- c) What are your **goals and aspirations**?

(a) Discovering Purpose (Interests & Ability)

Who Am I?

Discovering
Purpose

- **Languages**

English and Mother Tongue

- **Mathematics and Science (Pure/Combined)**

Elementary Mathematics, Additional Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry and Physics

- **Humanities and the Arts**

Social Studies with History/Geography, Pure Geography and Art

- **Coursework / Other Electives**

Design & Technology, Nutrition and Food Science (NFS),
Principles of Accounts (POA) and Computing



Reflecting on Strengths

Expressing
through writing /
art / music

Creating &
fixing things

Handling
numbers and
data

Creative
problem solving

Understanding
complex
concepts



From learning to application ...



PHYSICS

Making everyday work

Related Courses

Aerospace Engineering

Civil Engineering

Computer Engineering

Electrical & Electronics
Engineering

Mechanical Engineering

Mechatronics & Robotics



Jobs using Physics Knowledge

Astronomer

Computer Scientist

Data Scientist

Engineer (all areas)

Pilot

Product Designer

Physics Teacher

Radiologist

Research Scientist

...and more

From learning to application ...



GEOGRAPHY

Great adventure with a purpose

RELATED COURSES

Environmental Studies
Nautical Studies
Tourism & Hospitality
Studies
Economics
Sociology
Architecture



JOBS USING GEOGRAPHY

Urban Planner
Demographer (Population)
GIS Specialist
Climatologist
Environmental Scientist
Writer/Researcher
Teacher

...and more



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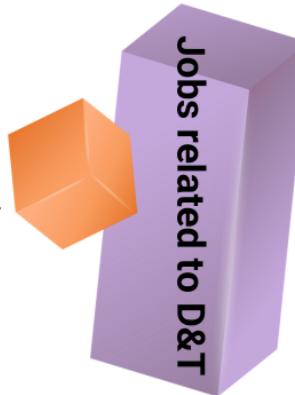
DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

Build a better place for the world!

Related Courses

Architecture
Product & Industrial Design
Interior Design
Engineering
Materials Science
Media, Arts & Design

Architect
UX Designer
Product Designer
Mechanical Engineer
Materials Research Scientist
Conceptual Artist



From learning to application ...



ART

Expressions Beyond Boundaries

Related Courses

- Architecture
- Animation & Visual Effects
- Design (Fashion, Graphic, Interior, Product)
- Digital Game
- Fine Arts
- Visual Communication



Jobs using Arts expertise

- Architect
- Animator
- Art Teacher
- Game Designer
- Product Designer
- Graphic Designer
- Photographer
- Art Therapist



...and more



Who Am I?
Discovering
Purpose



Reflecting On V.I.P.S

- What are some things/issues they feel strongly about or care about?
- What are the important things that they look for in a career?
- What activities and subjects do they enjoy more or enjoy less? And why?
- What strengths and skills do they enjoy using or wish to develop further?

(a) Discovering Purpose (School Experiences)



Co-curricular Activities (CCA)



Values In Action (VIA)



Education and Career (ECG) Talks



Applied Learning Programme
(ALP-STEM)

**Identifying V.I.P.S
(Values, Interests,
Personality and Skills)
through their sharing
on the school
experiences**

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1. Which **education institutions** are you curious to find out more about and why?
2. **What information** have you found about the **industries or careers** that you are interested in, including the education pathways leading to them?
3. How do you think you can find out more about the **education or career pathways** you are interested in?

Contributing to the community



Digital Economy



Care Economy



Green Economy

Type of skill

- Problem-solving
- Self-management
- Working with people
- Technology use and development



Analytical thinking and innovation



Active learning and learning strategies



Complex problem-solving



Critical thinking and analysis



Creativity, originality and initiative



Leadership and social influence



Technology use, monitoring and control



Technology design and programming



Resilience, stress tolerance and flexibility



Reasoning, problem-solving and ideation

Strengthening Resilience



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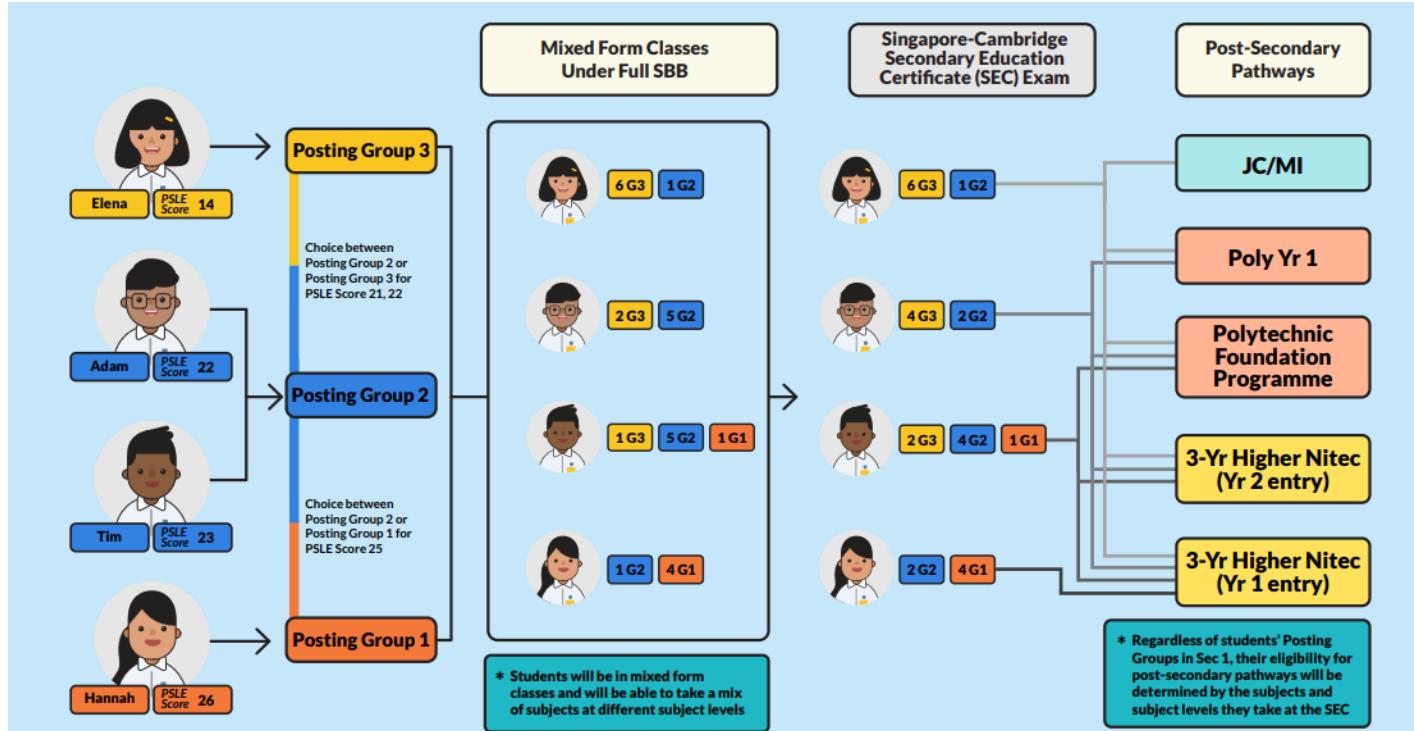
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1. What are the setbacks/failures you have faced that taught you something? Can I share about a setback I experienced that helped me grow?
2. What did you try that was difficult for you this week? What will you do to challenge yourself this month? (You can make this a family challenge and get your children to ask you these questions too.)
3. **As you consider your aspirations, which post-secondary pathways have you explored? How can we find out more?**



EDUCATION LANDSCAPE HAS CHANGED

There are now multiple education pathways



Updates - Post Secondary Pathways

- From AY2027 graduating cohort, students will sit for Singapore-Cambridge Secondary Education Certificate (SEC) Examinations.
- The SEC will reflect subjects and subject levels.

Changes to Post-secondary School Admissions

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Increased access to post-secondary pathways

Revised JC Admission Criteria

From 2028 JAE

L1R5 → L1R4

The qualifying threshold for JC eligibility will be revised from

$L1R5 \leq 20$ to $L1R4 \leq 16$

Freed-up time from offering one fewer subject to strengthen their development of 21st Century Competencies and pursue other interests.

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Subject Requirements for JC Admission AY2028

Component	[Current] L1R5	[Current] L1R5	[New] L1R4
L1	English or Higher Mother Tongue Language	✓	✓
R1	Any 1 best-scoring subject from Humanities	✓	✓
R2	Any 1 best-scoring subject from Mathematics or Science	✓	✓
R3	Any 1 best-scoring subject from Humanities, Mathematics or Science	✓	✓
R4	Any 1 best-scoring subject	✓	✓
R5	Any 1 best-scoring subject	✓	

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Subject Requirements for MI Admission AY2028

Component	[Current] L1R4	[New] L1R4
L1	English or Higher Mother Tongue Language	
R1	Any 1 best-scoring subject from Humanities, Mathematics or Science	Any 1 best-scoring subject from Humanities
R2	Any 1 best-scoring subject from Humanities, Mathematics or Science	Any 1 best-scoring subject from Mathematics or Science
R3	Any 1 best-scoring subject	Any 1 best-scoring subject from Humanities, Mathematics or Science
R4	Any 1 best-scoring subject	Any 1 best-scoring subject

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Increased access to post-secondary pathways

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JC / MI Revised Bonus Point System from AY2028

Types of Bonus Points	No. of Bonus Points	[Current] L1R5	[New] L1R4
CCA Grade	Excellent : 2	Maximum 4 bonus points from any combination	Maximum 3 bonus points from any combination
	Good : 1		
English and Higher Mother Tongue Language Grade • A1 to C6 for both subjects	2	Maximum 4 bonus points from any combination	Maximum 3 bonus points from any combination
Chinese/Malay (Special Programme) or Bahasa Indonesia Grade • A1 to C6	2		
Affiliated JC	2	Additional 2 bonus points (not included in bonus points cap)	
Chinese, Malay, or Tamil Language Elective Programme	2		

Changes to Post-secondary School Admissions

Increased access to post-secondary pathways

Polytechnic subject requirements from AY2028

Post-Sec Pathways		3-year ITE Higher Nitec	Year 2 of 3-year ITE Higher Nitec	Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)	Polytechnic Year 1
Students taking at least					
5 G3 subjects		✓	✓	✓	✓
4 G3 + 1 G2 subjects		✓	✓	✓ NEW	✓ NEW
5 G2 subjects		✓	✓	✓	
4 G1 subjects		✓	✓ NEW*		

*Please check MOE for more information

Poly

Changes to Post-secondary School Admissions

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Poly Eligibility Criteria Changes from AY2028

Cohort	Sec 4 in 2025, graduate 2025	Sec 2 in 2025, graduate 2027
Year	AY2026	From AY2028 onwards
Eligibility Criteria	ELR2B2 ≤ 26pts MERs	ELR2B2 ≤ 22pts MERs
Subjects for Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English and..Two relevant [R] subjects and..Two Best [B] subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none">G3 English and..Three G3 subjects and..One G2 subject as a B1 or B2* <p>} 4G3 + 1G2</p>

*If student offers one or both [B] subjects at G3 will have their [B] subject with a lower grade mapped from G3 to G2 based on an empirically validated grade mapping table

** Some courses do allow English D7 and Math D7. Please check MOE [Course Finder](#) for more information

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PFP Changes under Full SBB

Starting from the 2026 intake, students will be admitted to the PFP in 3 broad clusters instead of a specific diploma programme

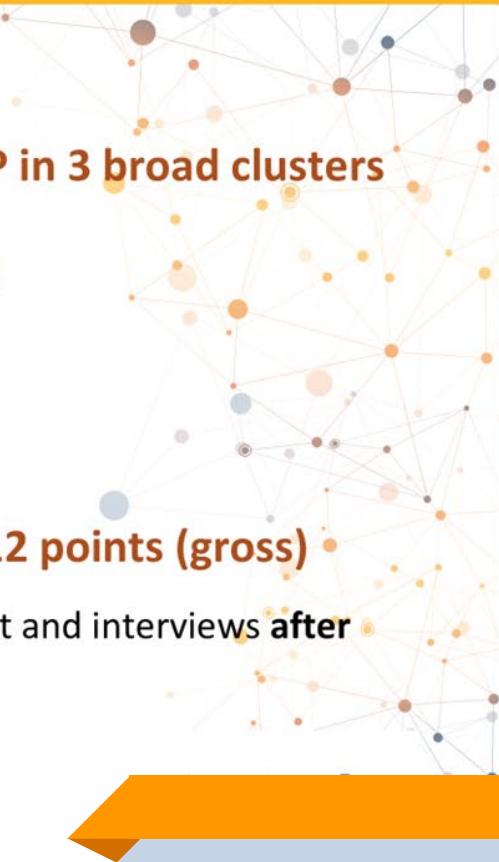
(Note: NYP and TP offer as two sub-clusters: (i) Design and (ii) Engineering & Technology)

- Sciences
- Humanities, Art, Media and Business
- Design, Engineering and Technology

English set at grade ≤ 3 for all clusters, PFP eligibility remains at ≤ 12 points (gross)

Note : for some courses, there might be additional requirements e.g. aptitude test and interviews after completing 1st year of the PFP programme.

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Changes to Post-secondary School Admissions

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Increased access to post-secondary pathways

PFP Changes under Full SBB

Starting from the AY2028 intake, students taking G3 subjects, or a mix of G2 and G3 subjects can apply to PFP by mapping their G3 grade to G2.

- Following this change, up to 2,600 students per AY are expected to be eligible for the PFP from AY2028



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Relevant Subjects for Poly Courses

Aggregate Type	A <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Humanities• Media & Design	B <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Business & Management	C <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sciences,• Engineering• ICT, Built Environment	D <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Built Environment• Media & Design
EL	English			
First Relevant Subject (R1)	Humanities, Art, Music	E. Math, A. Math	E. Math A Math	E Math A Math
Second Relevant Subject (R2)	E Math, A Maths, Art, MT, D&T, NFS, POA, Humanities, Music	Art, Humanities, POA, Music	Science, D&T, NFS	Science, Art, D&T, NFS
B2	Best 2 subjects			

*Please refer to JAE 2025 Booklet for full details of relevant subjects
Above are common subjects; list not exhaustive.

Role of Parents in the exercise

Parents/Guardians play important roles in ECG of their child/ward including:

- 1. Helping them discover** their interests and develop their strengths by navigating the **Myskillsfuture (Secondary) website**.
- 2. Guiding them** in making informed ECG choices by browsing through the websites of different tertiary education institutes.
- 3. Monitoring the performance** of your child/ward in his/her academic studies and provide support for them to do their best.

School Website -> Quick Links for Students

For Students

<https://www.hougangsec.moe.edu.sg/quick-links/For-Students/for-students/>

Google
Workspace

[Google Workspace](#)
(Student iCON)



HGSS Facebook



Ministry of Education
SINGAPORE



Student Learning Space



SCHOOL HUB PORTAL
SchoolHub Portal for Singapore Schools

Sec 1 CCA Option Exercise



Ministry of Education
SINGAPORE

[MIMS Portal](#)

My SKILLS Future

ECG Bookcase

CourseFinder

MySkillsFuture For Students

Education and Career Guidance

MOE Course Finder

Quick access to

- **MOE CourseFinder** on the offerings and courses of polytechnics and ITEs
- **MySkillsFuture** on career and education pathways

HS - ECG One Stop Portal

FAQ

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Pathways for "O" level students

Overview of Post O-Level Education Landscape

Please approach your teacher or ECG counsellor Ms. Juan if you wish to find out more. Drop an email to Ms. Juan at juan_peiling@moe.edu.sg

Events 2024 / 2025

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WHAT'S NEXT AFTER O LEVELS? Plan your next steps with Republic Poly in a 2-Day Workshop! First run - 27 & 28 Nov 2024. Second run - 2 & 3 Dec 2024.

Becoming Greater Me

Congratulations! You've Just Completed Your O-Level! So, What's Next? Polytechnic or Junior College? What's the best path for you?

Let us help you make an informed decision, based on your own strengths, values, and aspirations. "Design Your Life (DYL) Workshop, and find out more about yourself, your purpose, before you decide."

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DYL Workshop for O Level Sch Leavers

RP will be organising a complimentary "Design Your Life (DYL)" workshop exclusively for

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Education and Career Guidance Contact

Education & Career Guidance @ The Engagement Centre (Canteen)

Tues & Wed (except PH) 8am to 8pm

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

Drop me an email: Juan_peiling@schools.gov.sg

ECG Resource

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2024 ECG BUZZ Issue 3

ARE YOU READY FOR INTERVIEWS?

Feeling jittery about an upcoming interview? Don't worry, we've got your back! Check out these tips to boost your confidence and ace that interview. Let's dive in and get you ready to shine!

FOR STUDENTS

Before an Interview:

Could you tell me about your last achievement or a challenge you have faced and how did you overcome it?

Find out more about what you are being interviewed for and think through your views/interests.

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Are you ready for interviews?

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From 2 Jan 2024

Consultations on Tues & Wed at The Engagement Centre

Role of Education & Career Guidance Counsellor

Help students discover their strengths, interests and aptitudes.

Guide students in making informed plans for their future education and career through individual and group guidance sessions and workshops.

MS. JUAN PEILING

BOOK AN APPOINTMENT

A World of Possibilities

Enter the World of Work through our SLS resources

For Students



HS ECG Padlet



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- Support students in their applications to POLY EAE, ITE EAE, DSA-JC.



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