

Briefing Slides for Release of 2025 GCE A-Level Results



Celebrate Efforts

The GCE A-Level is a culmination of years of hard work and perseverance.

Let's celebrate the hard work and dedication we've put in!

Together, let us reflect on all our previous successes in school and the challenges we have overcome!

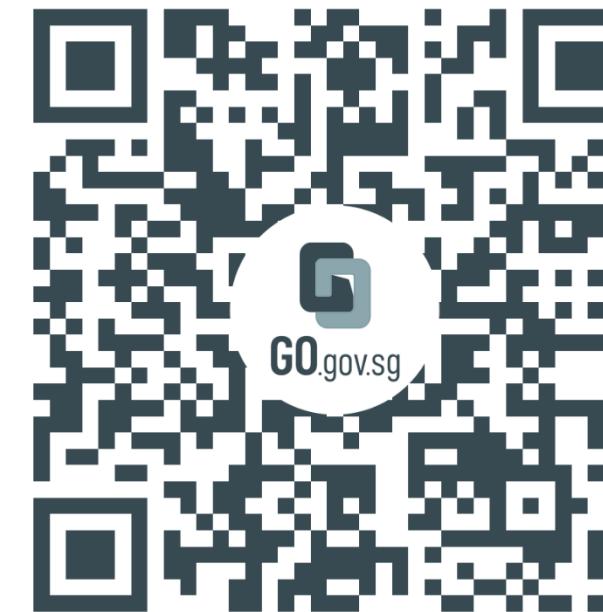


Think Opportunities

Remember that while everyone's educational journey is different, we can each have a fulfilling outcome!

Thinking about Your Next Step?

Consider these questions...



In the infographic, you can find resources which can help you make informed decisions.

Where do I want to go?



Who am I?

How Do I Get There?

PLANNING YOUR NEXT STEP

These resources will help you chart your path ahead:



- What's Next Brochure
<https://go.gov.sg/whats-next-alevel>



- MySkillsFuture Student Portal
<https://go.gov.sg/MySFPreg>



- Contact the ECG Centre @ MOE
<https://go.gov.sg/moe-ecg-centre>



- Chat with your school's ECG Counsellor



Your Next Step Forward after the A-Levels

USE YOUR STRENGTHS AND INTERESTS TO CONTRIBUTE TO SOCIETY THROUGH YOUR FUTURE WORK.

Possible Pathways You Can Consider

LOCAL EDUCATION

Autonomous Universities (AUs)

There are 6 AUs –
[NUS](#), [NTU](#), [SMU](#), [SUTD](#),
[SIT](#), [SUSS](#)



University of the Arts Singapore (UAS)

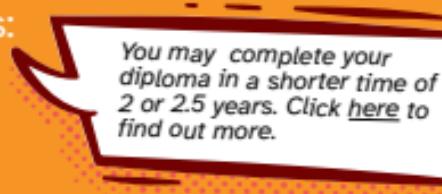
Singapore's first [arts university](#), founded on an alliance of [NAFA](#) and [LASALLE](#)



Polytechnics

Apply for diploma courses through the Direct Admissions Exercise (DAE) to our 5 polytechnics:

[NP](#), [NYP](#), [RP](#),
[SP](#), [TP](#)



Part-Time Degrees

Offered by AUs (subject to meeting minimum age requirement and other criteria)



PRIVATE OR OVERSEAS EDUCATION

Overseas Universities

What factors should I [consider](#)?



Private Education Institutions (PEIs)

What factors should I [consider](#)?



WORK AND/OR SKILLS CERTIFICATION

Entering the Workforce

There are many industries and job roles you can explore based on your strengths and interests.

Here is an example of a [careers portal](#).



Skills Certification

Thinking of building up your skill sets? You can explore different skills certification, industry qualification and apprenticeship, based on your interests and strengths.



Some examples include accounting, IT & computing, sports & wellness and human resources.

For more on "What's Next" after the A-Levels, log on to <https://go.gov.sg/whats-next-alevel>.

If you wish to see an ECG Counsellor for further guidance, you can make an appointment [here](#).



Post-Secondary Education Institution websites you can explore:

Autonomous Universities:	UAS & Arts Institutions:	Polytechnics:
Nanyang Technological University: www.ntu.edu.sg	University of the Arts Singapore: www.uas.edu.sg *Note: Admissions are managed by individual constituent colleges of UAS (i.e. NAFA and LASALLE)	Nanyang Polytechnic: www.nyp.edu.sg
National University of Singapore: www.nus.edu.sg	Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts: www.nafa.edu.sg	Ngee Ann Polytechnic: www.np.edu.sg
Singapore Institute of Technology: www.singaporetech.edu.sg	LASALLE College of the Arts: www.lasalle.edu.sg	Republic Polytechnic: www.rp.edu.sg
Singapore Management University: www.smu.edu.sg		Singapore Polytechnic: www.sp.edu.sg
Singapore University of Social Sciences: www.suss.edu.sg		Temasek Polytechnic: www.tp.edu.sg
Singapore University of Technology and Design: www.sutd.edu.sg		

Polytechnic Admissions Exercises (Semester 1 – Admissions in April)

Semester 1 Admissions in April

No Module Exemption
3-year polytechnic studies for any polytechnic diploma

Two-semester Exemption
2-year polytechnic studies for more than 60 polytechnic diplomas



Joint Admissions Exercise (JAE)* - Jan

Minimum Entry Requirements are based on O-Level results.

Only for students who had not previously been enrolled in a polytechnic.

Direct Admissions Exercise (DAE)* – Feb to Mar

Minimum Entry Requirements are based on O-Level results.

Direct Admissions Exercise (DAE)* – Feb to Mar

Minimum Entry Requirements are based on A-Level results.

Eligible students can obtain a maximum of *two-semester exemptions* from polytechnic studies when they apply to the relevant courses.

* Refer to the **individual polytechnic websites** for information on JAE and DAE admissions details.

Polytechnic Admissions Exercises (Semester 2 – Admissions in October)

Semester 2
Admissions in October

*One-semester
Exemption*

2.5-year polytechnic
studies for about 90
polytechnic diplomas

*Two-semester
Exemption*

2-year polytechnic
studies for about 60
polytechnic diplomas



Direct Admissions Exercise (DAE)* – Aug

Minimum Entry Requirements are based on A-Level[^] results.
Eligible students can obtain one-semester or two-semester exemptions from
polytechnic studies when they apply to the relevant courses.

[^]Some courses may also require O-Level results.

* Refer to the **individual polytechnic websites** for information on JAE and DAE admissions details.

References For Your Next Step

MySkillsFuture Student Portal (Pre-U)	Leverage the Education Guide feature in the MySkillsFuture Student Portal (Pre-University) to help students plan their next step forward after their pre-university education. https://go.gov.sg/mysfpreu
What's Next	This ECG resource helps to scaffold the decision-making process for students at key education stages. https://go.gov.sg/whats-next-a-level
A-Level Pathways	This infographic guides students in exploring the possible pathways available and factors to consider. https://go.gov.sg/alevel-pathways
Tick Talk Series (For Parents)	A new YouTube series that explores the World of Work through the lenses of our ECG partners. The Parents' edition offers valuable insights and practical advice for parents supporting their children's education and career exploration. http://go.gov.sg/ticktalk-playlist
A World Beyond School	A podcast that brings together perspectives and experiences from industry professionals, parents and educators to support our children to be future-ready. https://go.gov.sg/awbsvideos
IG Account: @explore.ECG	An Instagram account on ECG for parents to encourage ongoing parent-child ECG conversations about discovering purpose, exploring opportunities and staying relevant for the future. https://go.gov.sg/ecg-instagram
Journeying with Our Children, Supporting Their Aspirations	This resource provides parents with tips and advice on ECG and guides them on how they can support their children through key education stages. https://go.gov.sg/tips-for-parents

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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The Instagram account features posts such as "Preparing for the Early Admissions Exercise (EAE) Interview", "BACK TO SCHOOL", and "Would you be your child's greatest cheerleader?". It also includes a poll asking "Is your child applying for EAE?".

GO.gov.sg
<https://go.gov.sg/alevel-ecgparentresources>

JOURNEYING WITH OUR CHILDREN, SUPPORTING THEIR ASPIRATIONS
Education & Career Guidance Tips for Parents

Concerned About Your Next Step?

Calm Down and Observe Your Emotions

- Inhale deeply and exhale slowly using 10 counts as you relax your muscles.
- Recognise your emotions and pay attention to the accompanying thoughts running through your head.

Positive Thinking and Explore Options

- Rationalise and replace negative thoughts. Redirect your attention to the different options that are available for you. Keep things in perspective.
- Remember that the A-Levels are just one part of your life journey and not the destination.

Seek Support

- Be aware of signs of distress and look for support from a trusted adult and persons around you. Connect with teachers, the School Counsellor or the Education and Career Guidance Counsellor for guidance on your next steps.

Managing your emotions

When you receive your results, you may experience a range of emotions.

Using COPES to manage these emotions will allow you to stay calm, explore options and make rational decisions.



Reaching out for support is a sign of strength

If you have questions about your options or are not coping well, you can reach out to trusted adults such as family members, teachers, School Counsellor or ECG Counsellor. You can also talk to a trusted friend.



Make an appointment to speak with
your ECG Counsellor in school

OR

The ECG Centre @ MOE offers online
or phone ECG counselling services.

Make an appointment via
go.gov.sg/moe-ecg-centre



Supporting Your Friend

- We may each experience different emotions upon receiving the results.
- You can share your friends' joy by congratulating them.
- If your friends appear to be disappointed with their results, encourage them.
- Alert a teacher if you are worried for them.



Keep a lookout for your friends in distress. You can support them in the following ways:



Calm them down

"Are you ok? Calm down, take a few deep breaths."



Hear them out

"I am here to listen to you." or "I am here for you."



Empathise with them

"It sounds like you are disappointed." or "It seems like this is a difficult time for you."



Encourage seeking help

"Thanks for sharing. Why don't we speak with a trusted adult who can help?"



Refer your friend to a trusted adult

"Let's talk to our teacher or our School Counsellor so they can better support you. Do share your feelings with your parents/guardians too. Would you like me to accompany you?"

**Keep a look out for
some of these signs in
your peers or in
yourself.**



Having difficult emotions during a stressful and uncertain period is normal. Keep a look out for some of these signs:

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- D** Deliberately avoiding others
- I** Increased irritability, restlessness, agitation, stress and anxiety
- S** Sending or posting moody messages on social media
- T** Talking about death or dying
- R** Reacting differently or gradually losing interest in things they used to like
- E** Eating more than usual or having a much reduced appetite
- S** Sleep pattern changes with difficulty falling asleep or oversleeping
- S** Slowing down of energy levels

If you notice any of these signs in yourself or your friends,
have a chat with your School Counsellor or teacher,

Or contact SOS 24-hour hotline at **1767** or SOS 24-hour CareText Whatsapp at **91511767**
For cyber wellness related matters, call Help123 at **1800-612-3123*** or email **hello@help123.sg**

*available only from Mon to Fri (excluding Public Holidays), from 9am - 6pm.

Support is readily available for you.

There are other hotlines and chats available if you are more comfortable seeking help using these platforms.



SOS provides round-the-clock emotional support for those in distress, thinking of suicide or affected by suicide.

Call: **1767**
(24-hour helpline) WhatsApp: **9151 1767**
(24-hour Care Text)

Community Health Assessment Team

(CHAT) provides personalised and confidential mental health checks and consultation for youths. To speak with a youth support worker, you can:

Visit: **CHAT Hub at *SCAPE, 2 Orchard Link, #04-07**
Call: **6493 6500 / 6501**
Email: **CHAT@mentalhealth.sg**

Mindline1771 is Singapore's national mental health helpline and textline service. The service is manned by trained counsellors who are ready to listen and support you.

Call: **1771**
(24-hour helpline) WhatsApp: **6669 1771**
(24-Hour messaging service via WhatsApp)

Carey is an online platform by Care Corner that provides free mental health check-ins with mental health professionals. Find out more at: <https://carey.carecorner.org.sg/>

eC2 is an e-Counselling Centre where you can talk to a trained counsellor about the issues you are facing, right where you are.

Chat with a counsellor at:
www.ec2.sg
Monday – Friday (Excluding Public Holidays): 10am – 12pm & 2pm – 5pm

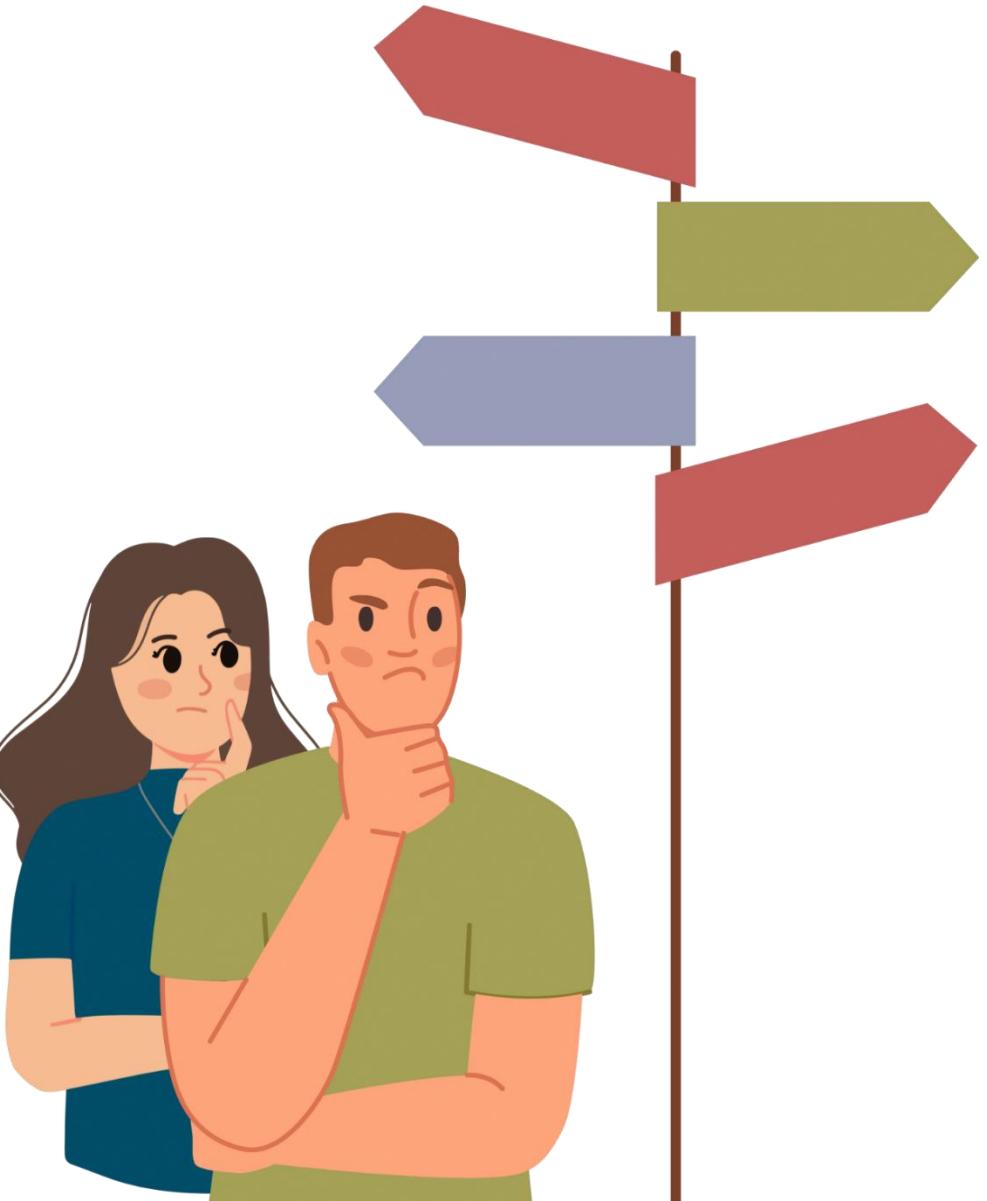
TOUCHline is a helpline to provide youths with emotional support and practical advice.

Call: **1800-377 2252**
Monday- Friday (Excluding Public Holidays): 9am – 6pm

Explore Opportunities to Keep Learning

“Learning is not a race and there are no fixed pathways to success. Explore your strengths and walk your own path.”

- Mr Desmond Lee, Minister for Education,
Pre-University Seminar 2025



Explore Various Pathways

The A-Level examination is one milestone in your education journey, and there are many more exciting pathways ahead.

Your future holds many opportunities waiting to be discovered...





**Ministry of Education
SINGAPORE**

Additional resources to make informed decisions on what to study

Discover On My Way - A first-stop career exploratory portal for youths. Explore different education & career interests, connect with industry professionals & peers, and get firsthand exposure at various job roles.

1) Explore Different Worlds

Youths can explore how to contribute meaningfully to the **world** around them through their careers.



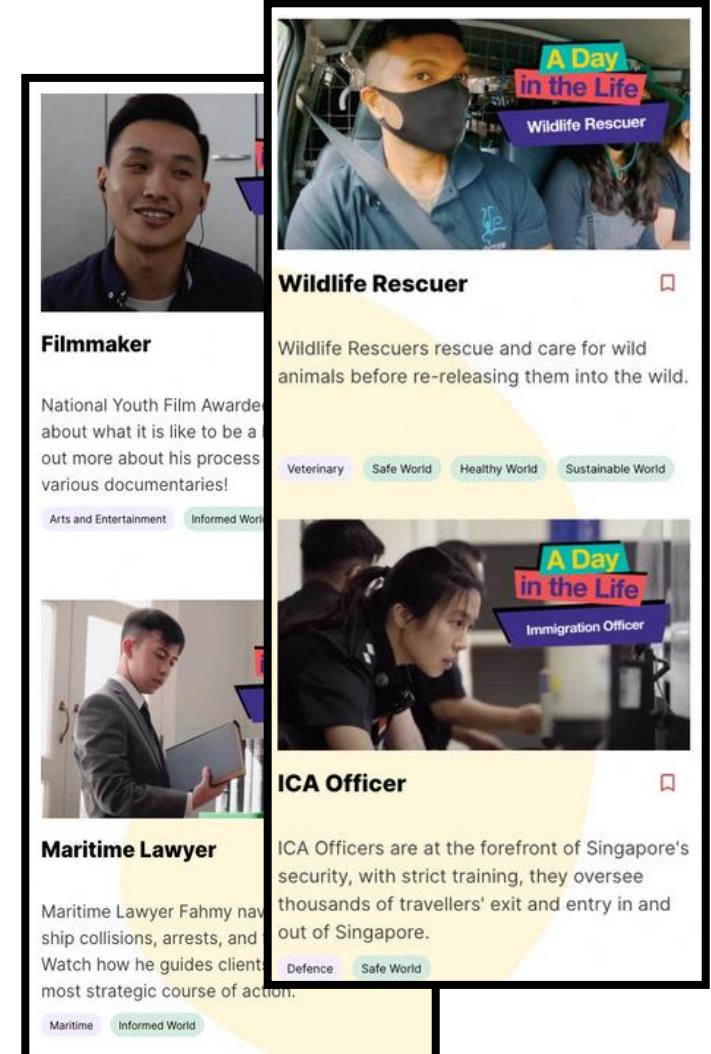
2) Explore Industries and Jobs



Learn about different industries and job roles – key responsibilities, skills, career paths and more!

Day in the Life:

Get a glimpse what the jobs of different professionals entails through videos.



<https://discover.nyc.gov.sg/omw>

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Additional resources to make informed decisions on what to study

3) Join programmes to explore different career options

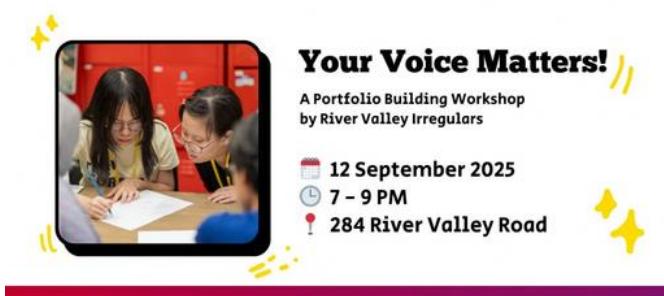
Learning Journey & Networking

Guided experience that exposes you to industries & workplaces



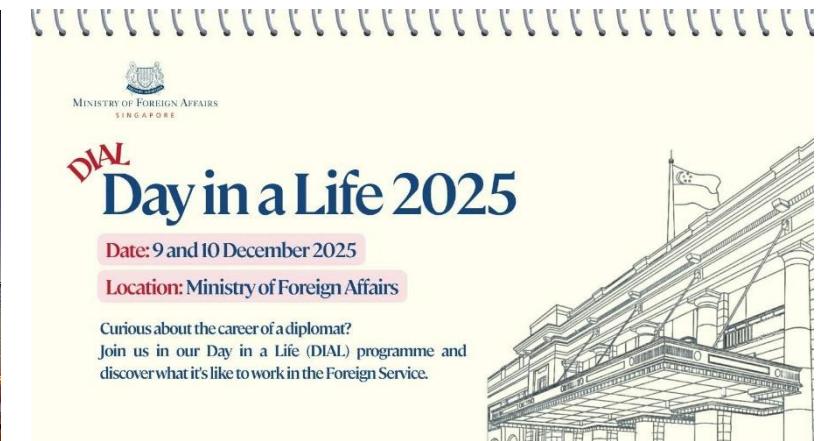
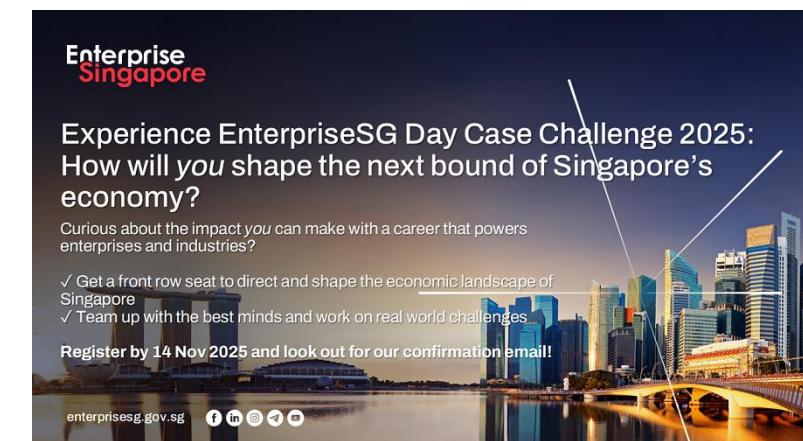
Career Discovery Workshop

Learn practical tools and strategies to identify your strengths and explore career options



Job Tasters & Work Simulation

- Gain first-hand experience of a variety of jobs through short ½-day job taster programmes
- Get mentored and build your professional networks
- Add to your CV and strengthen your portfolio



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About Discover On My Way:

Discover your **education and career interests** and **chart your personal and professional future** with Discover On My Way! **Explore** different careers, **connect** with industry professionals and peers, and **get firsthand exposure** at various job roles. Let's get you on your way to Discover-ing!

What to study?
What career to
pursue?

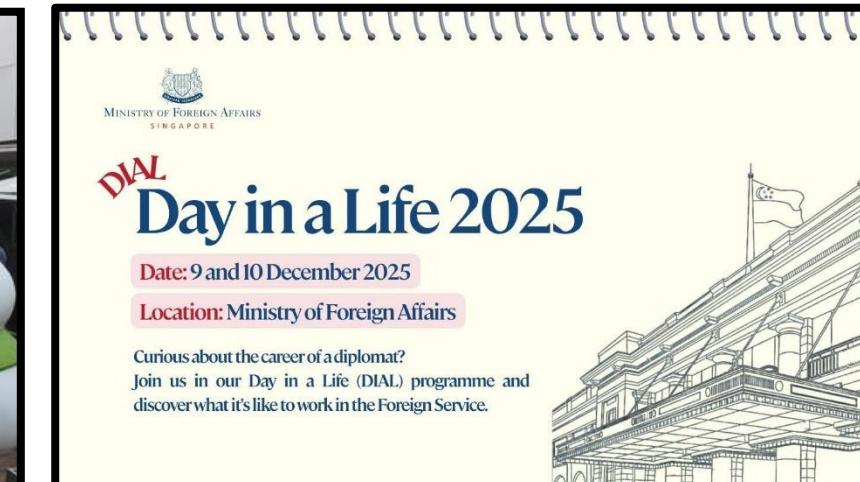


Still figuring out your future?

Join programmes organised by NYC & our partners to meet professionals from various industries & youth on the same journey as you.



Learning Journey to
***SCAPE & ChaPanda**



Day in a Life Job Taster with
the Ministry of Foreign Affairs



Industry Connects With Grab SG



<https://discover.nyc.gov.sg/omw>

Additional references for your students' next step

Discover On My Way (DOMW)	Discover On My Way (DOMW) is a career exploration platform that provides school-to-work transition support, offering youth-centric content and programmes, curated by NYC with our trusted partners. With over 400 career paths in bite-sized digestible content, uncover career interests, gain valuable networking opportunities and industry insights, and experience hands-on job tasters. https://go.gov.sg/domw	 <small>https://go.gov.sg/o-n-level-briefing</small>
National Youth Council Singapore Telegram Channel	Looking to grow, connect, and have fun? Explore leadership programmes, grants, inspirin dialogues, exciting events, and giveaways crafted for youths in Singapore. https://go.gov.sg/nycsg-tele	 <small>https://go.gov.sg/nycsg-tele</small>
National Youth Council's Newsletter	Receive resources, tips and programme opportunities tailored to your interests when you subscribe to the National Youth Council's newsletter! https://go.gov.sg/nycmailing-b	 <small>https://go.gov.sg/nycmailing-b</small>
Young Changemakers Grant	Want to share your eureka moments with us? Have an amazing idea that can contribute to the community? With the YCM Grant, you can champion your causes and make a difference. https://go.gov.sg/ycmgrant-a	 <small>https://go.gov.sg/ycmgrant-a</small>
NYC Holler! Mailing List	Join the NYC Holler! mailing list to receive invites to learning journeys, facilitation and leadership workshops, updates regarding future events and programmes via email and Telegram. https://go.gov.sg/holler-	 <small>https://go.gov.sg/holler-</small>
Discover Civic Action (DCA)	Discover Civic Action (DCA), empowers and inspires Singaporean youth to actively engage in civic participation. DCA features an intuitive user interface, personalised recommendation engine that provides targeted volunteering opportunities, and a gamification elements of earning badges. https://go.gov.sg/civicaction	 <small>https://go.gov.sg/civicaction</small>