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Education & Career Guidance (ECG)

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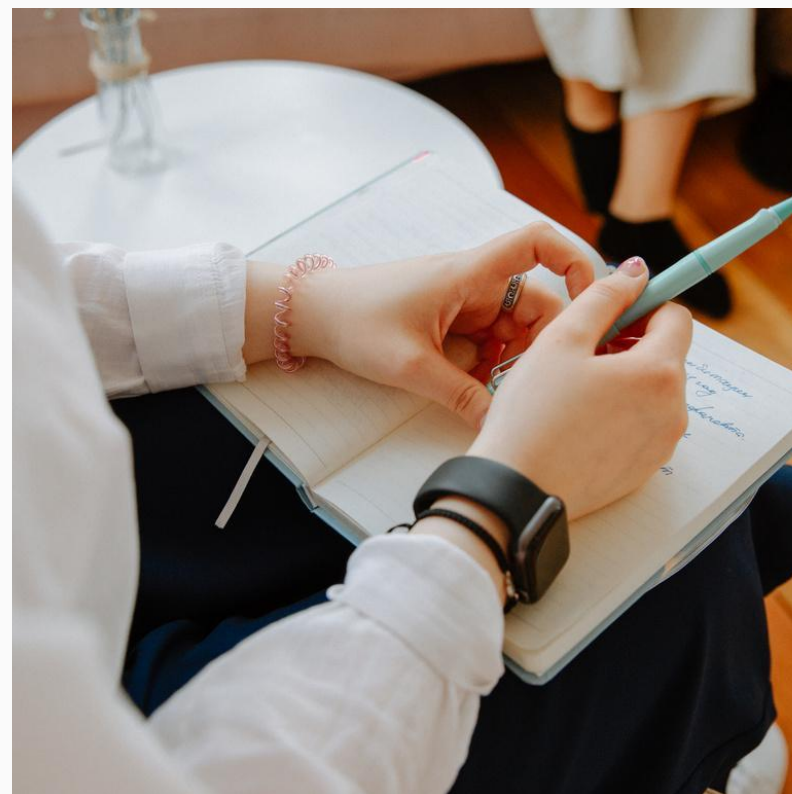
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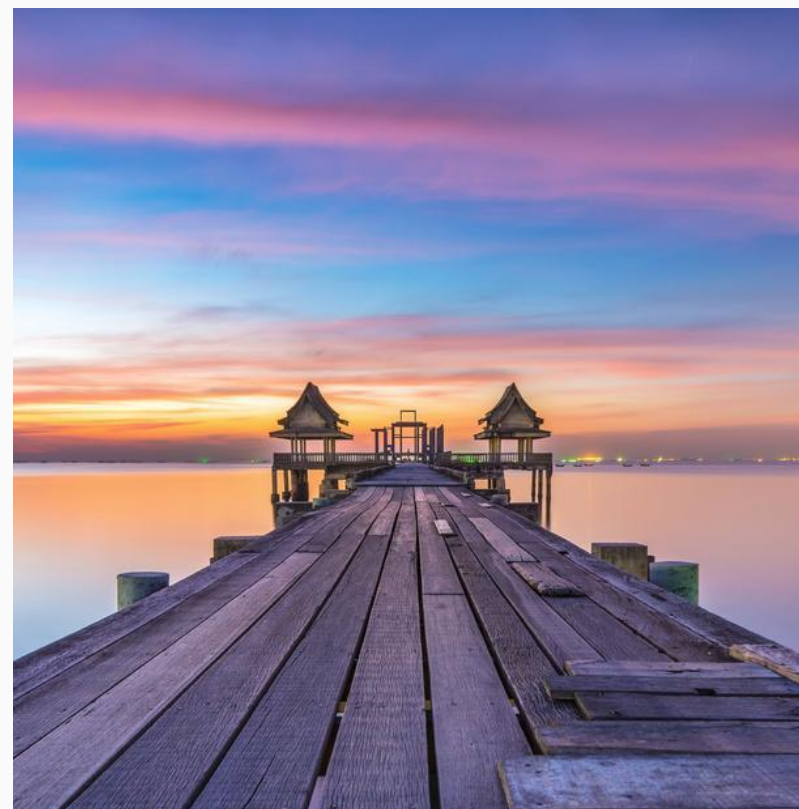
Overview of Sharing

Navigating through the educational journey...

Introduction to ECG



Changing Education Landscape



Supporting our child's ECG journey



Education and Career Guidance



1 | Intro to ECG

2 | Changing Education landscape

3 | Supporting our child's education journey

Who is ECG for?

What course
should I
choose?

What am I
good at?

Should I go to a
Poly, ITE, JC or
Arts School?

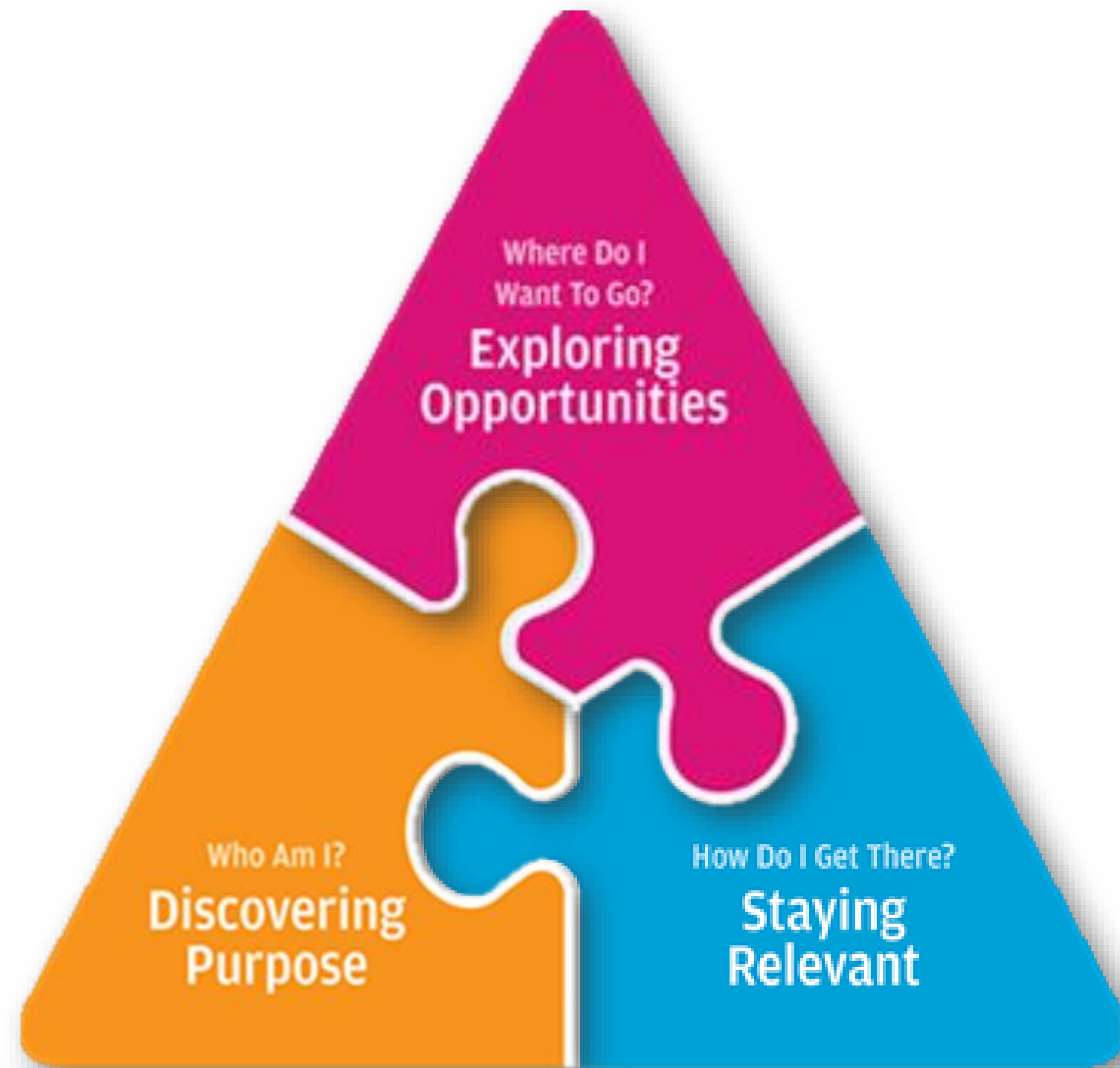


How do I
make
decisions?

I'm confused, I
don't know what
to do?

What are my
career interests?

How can ECG help our child?



Education & Career Guidance

Discovering Purpose

- Discover Values, Interest, Personality and Skills
- Role in community/society?

Exploring Opportunities

- Explore possibilities/pathways
- To be open-minded and be prepared for possible opportunities

Staying Relevant

- Develop S.M.A.R.T. goals and action plans
- Research on updated school/industry information
- Consult trusted adults
- Continue to learn and grow



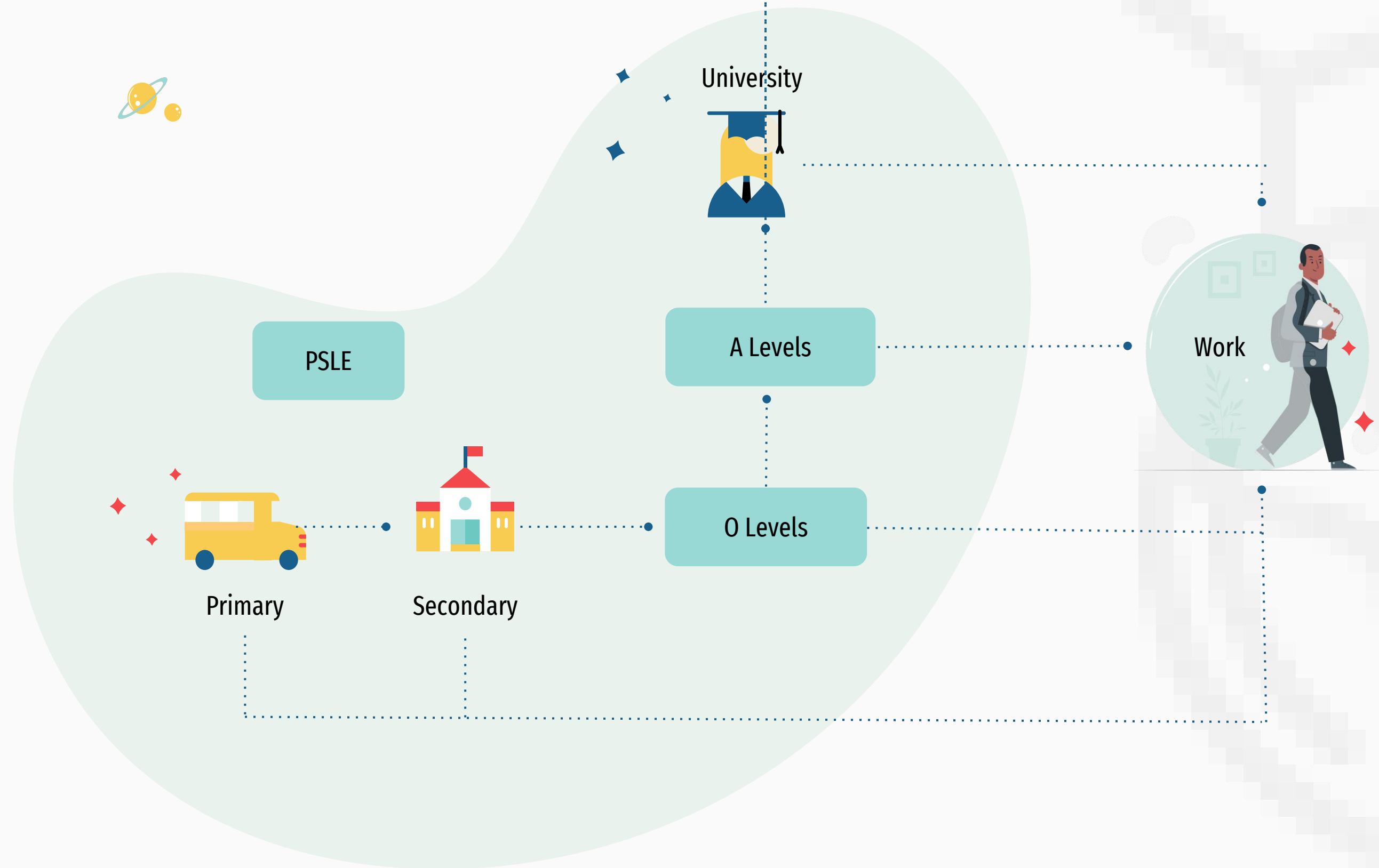
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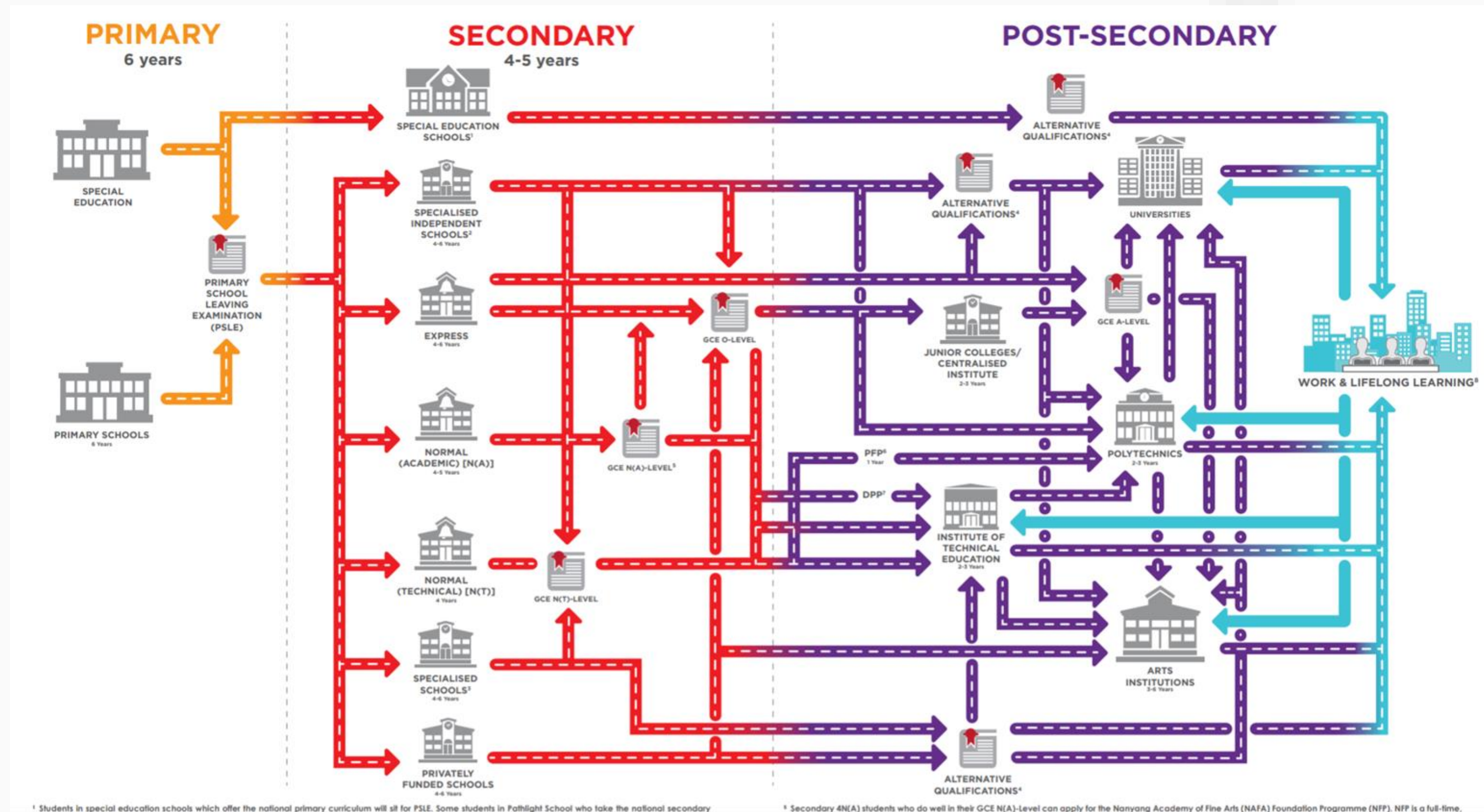
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Education Pathway used to be so simple....

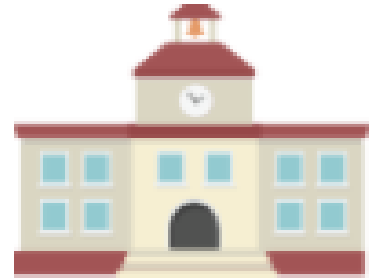


Changing Education Landscape

Multiple pathways

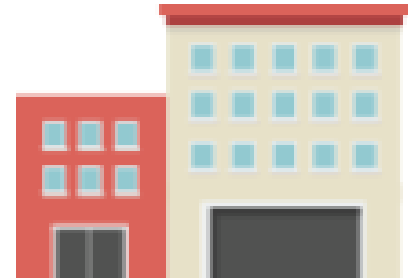


Overview of Post-Secondary Education Institutions



Junior Colleges / Centralised Institute

Pre-University
institutions offering
academic curriculum-
2-year A-Level,
3-year A-Level and
2-year IB programme.



Institute of Technical Education

Applied Learning institutions
offering practice-based
curriculum with industry
attachments.



Polytechnics



Universities

NUS, NTU,
SMU, SUTD, SIT
and SUSS



Arts Institutions

Offers Practice-based
curriculum. Diploma
and Degree
programmes in the
arts, music, theatre
etc.

*For more on post-secondary education institutions, visit :
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Course Clusters in Applied Learning Institutions (Polys and ITE)

Information & Digital Technologies



Business & Management



Maritime Studies



Media & Design



Built Environment



Humanities



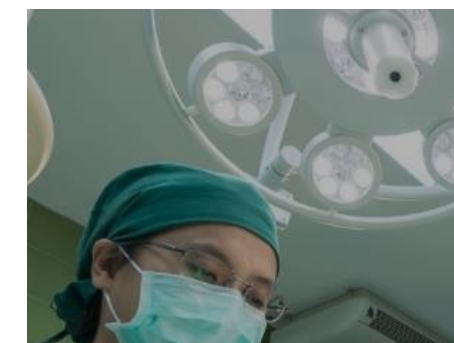
Applied Sciences



Engineering

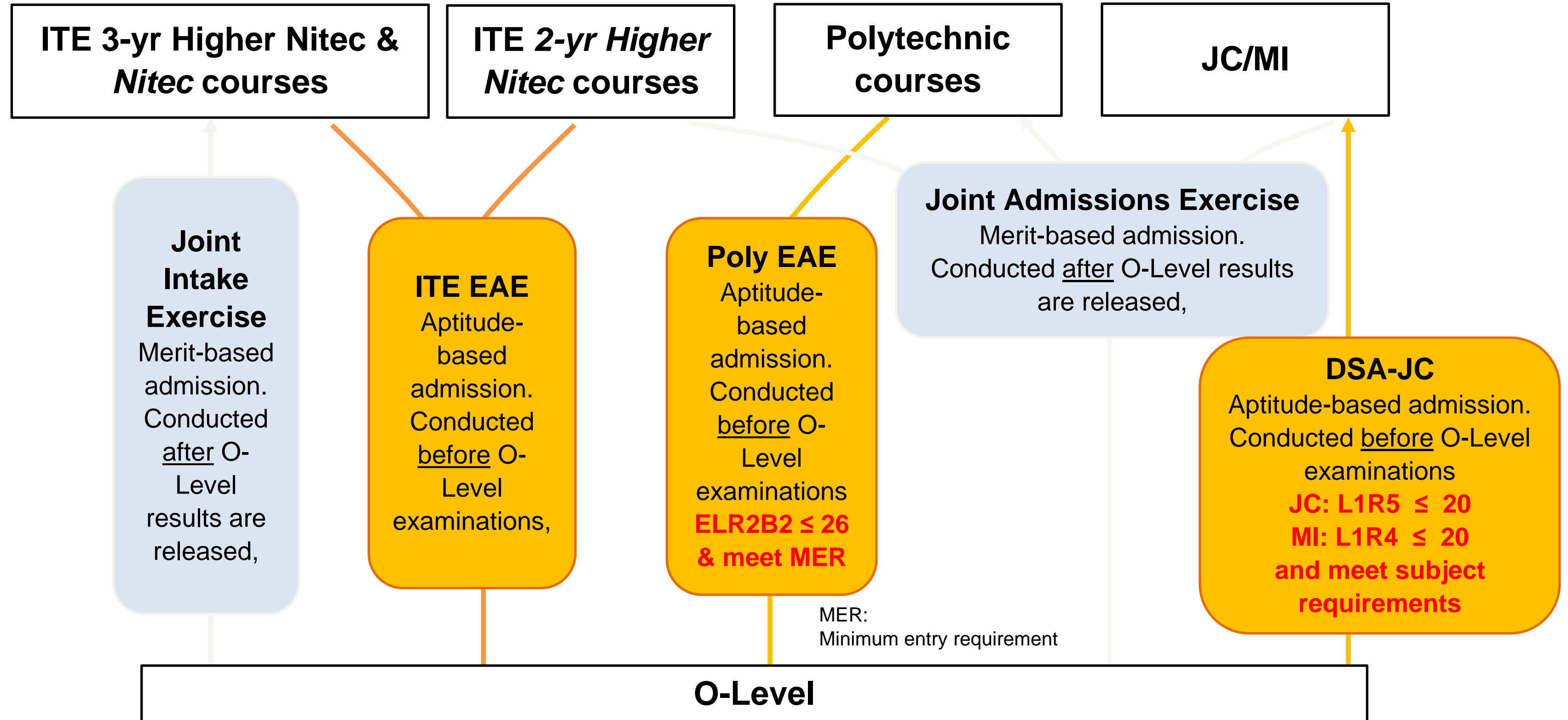


Health Sciences



Specialisations you can explore based on your child's strengths and interests.

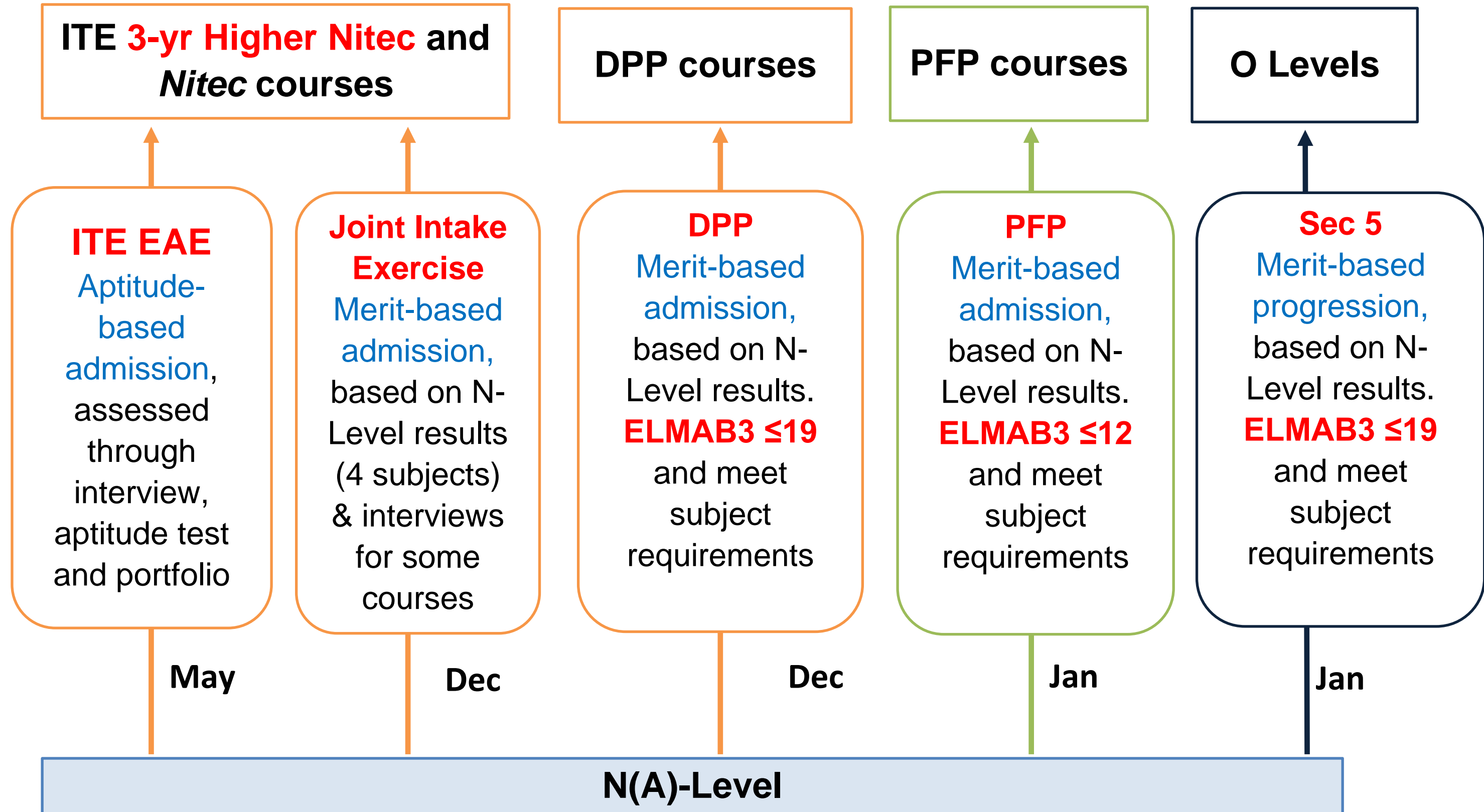
Post-Sec Pathways for O-Level Students



*Students also have the option of pursuing post-secondary courses at *NAFA and *Lasalle*
**admitted via O-level results, selection tests, portfolio reviews and interviews*

Post-Sec Pathways for N(A) Students

NEW! Students can now achieve a Higher Nitec in 3 years instead of 4!



N(A) students also have the option of pursuing the NAFA Foundation Programme

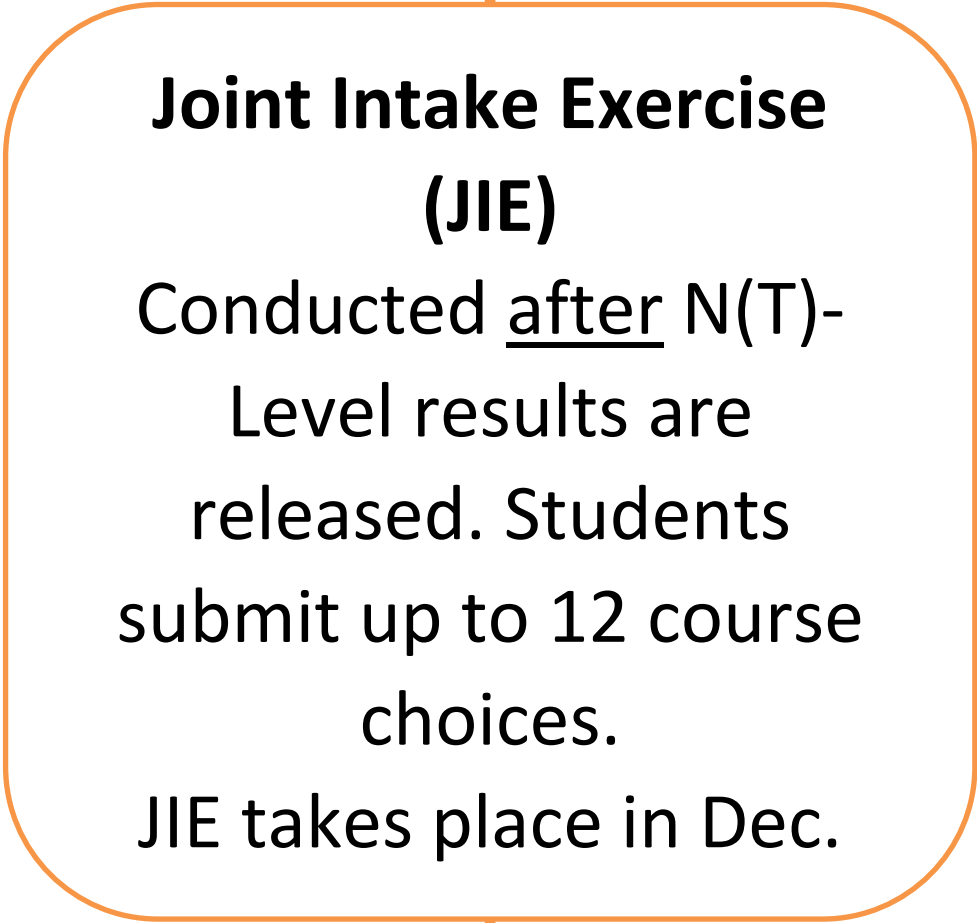
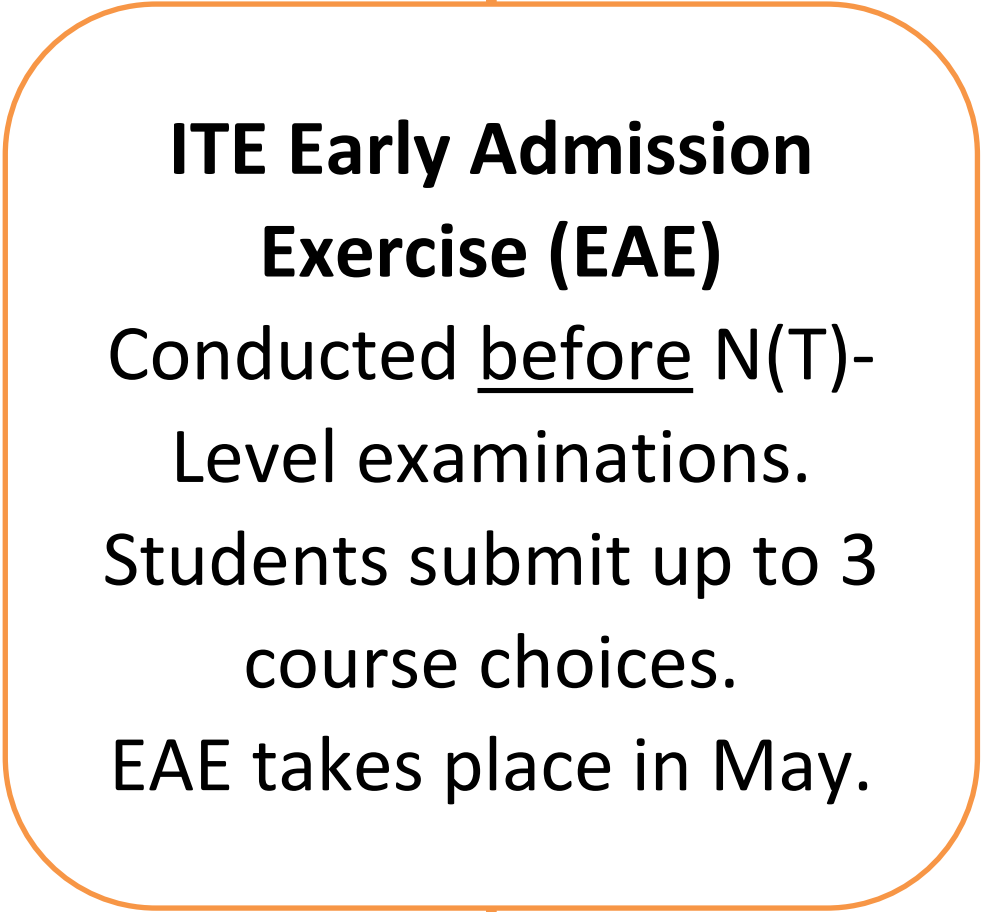
ELMAB3 ≤ 15, subject to interviews, selection tests and portfolio reviews

Post-Sec Pathways for N(T)-Level Students

All ITE Nitec and Higher Nitec courses allow for progression to Poly/ITE Diplomas and beyond.

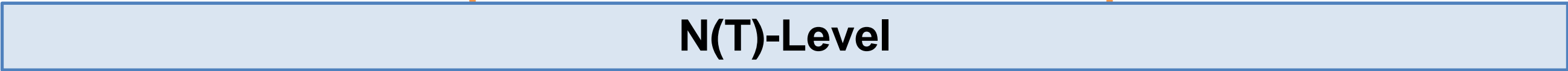


NEW!



Based on interest and aptitude, subject to meeting minimum entry requirements

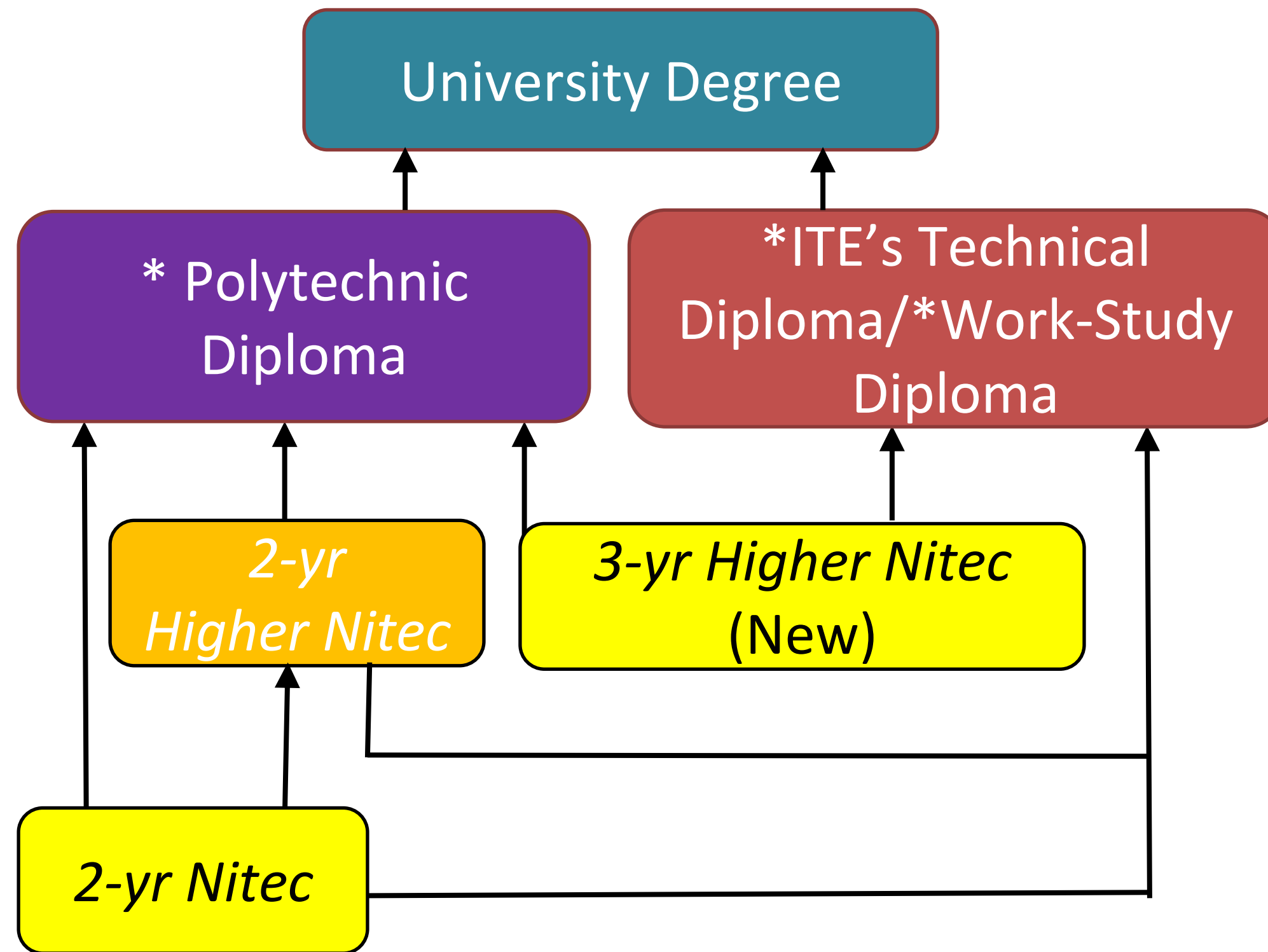
Based on merit, using 'N' Level results, subject to meeting minimum entry requirements



Progression for Students in ITE

Each Nitec or Higher Nitec course equips students with industry-relevant skills and knowledge

Allows for progression to ITE Diplomas or Poly Diplomas and beyond



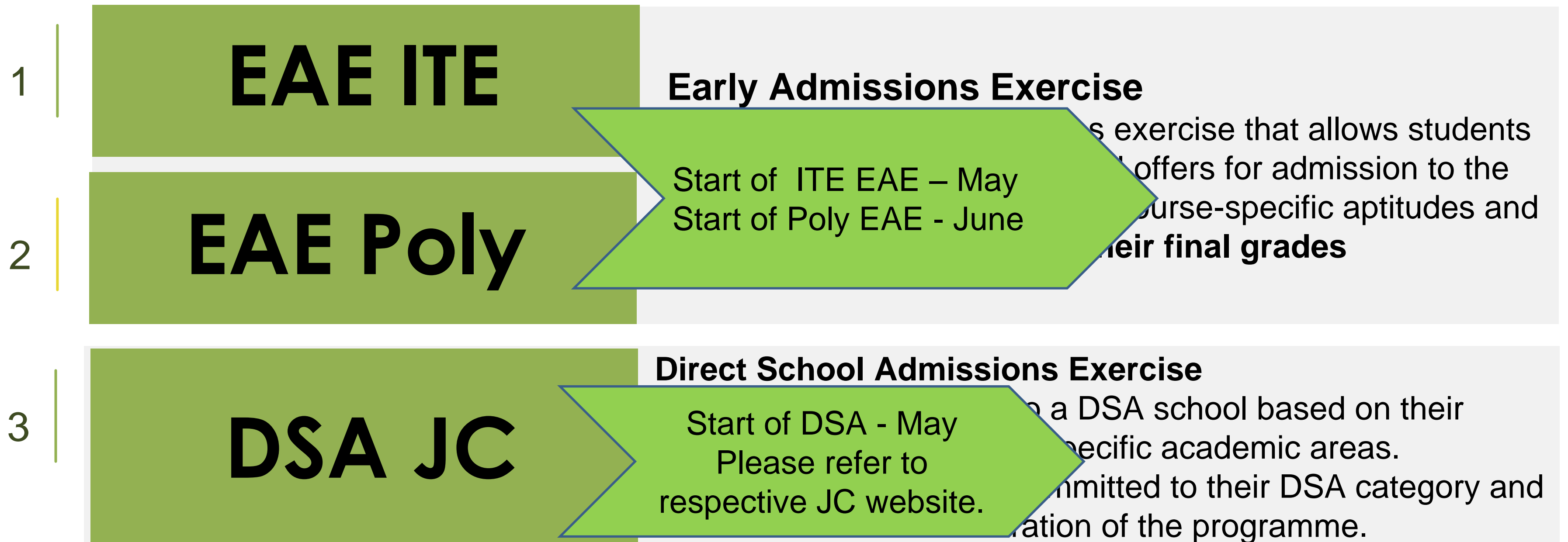
**Certified work-ready.
Employable**

**subject to meeting GPA requirements & relevant courses*

Aptitude-based Admission Exercises to Polys, ITE and JCs



Based on interests, strengths and talent areas. Assessed through interviews and portfolio etc.



Which Education Pathway is Suitable for Your Child?

Factors to Consider:

- ❖ Strengths and Interests
- ❖ Learning Style
- ❖ Educational and Career Goals/Aspiration
- ❖ Academic Grades and Entry Requirements
- ❖ Consider also whether the post-secondary education institution is a good fit for your child



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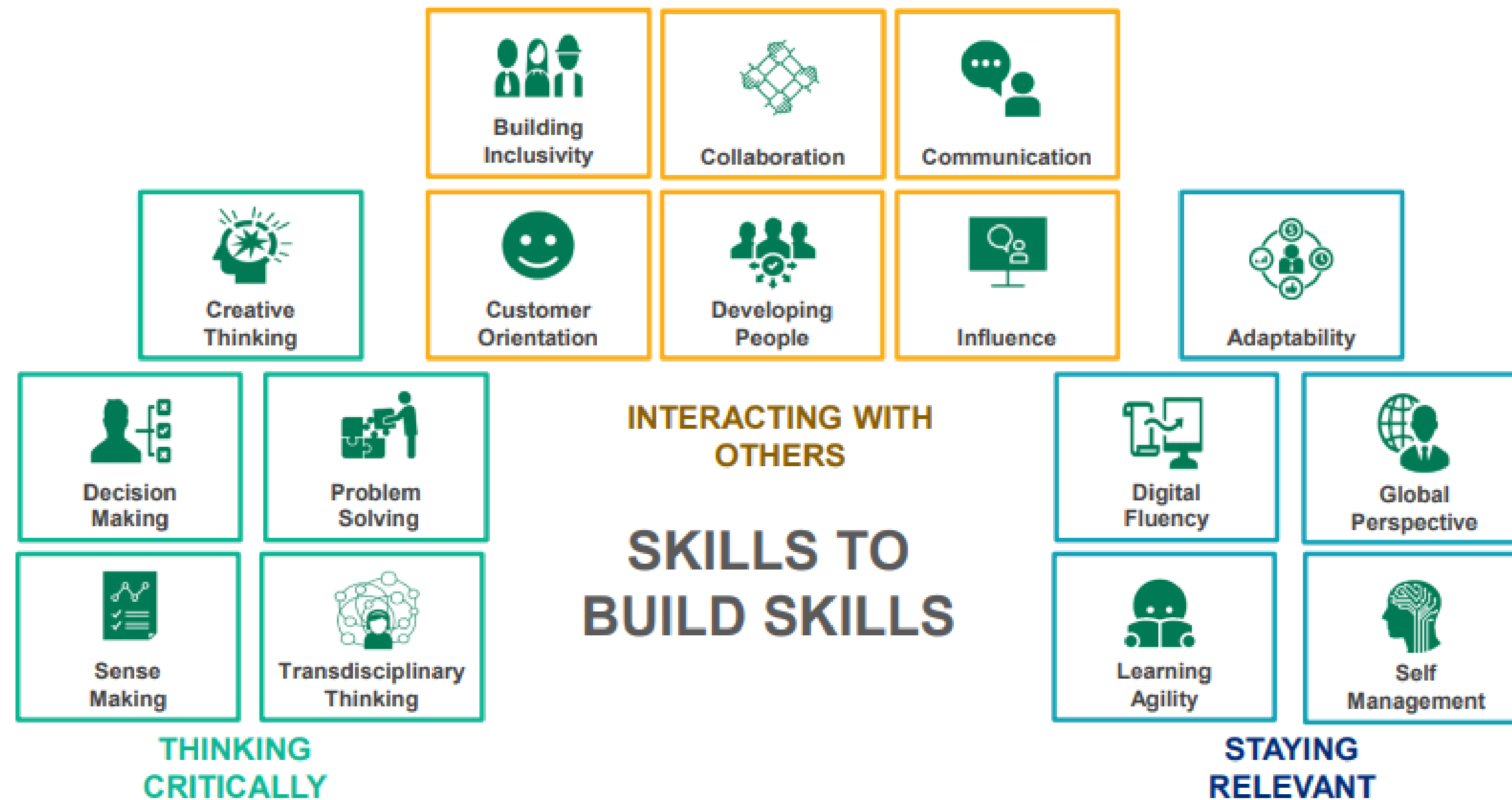
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Supporting our child's education journey



World of Work - Not just grades, but skills

Critical Core Skills (CCS)



Source: SSG | Critical Core Skills (skillsfuture.gov.sg)

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Observe your child

Help them identify their...

Values, Interests, Personality and Skills (VIPS)

1

Inclinations, Interests, Abilities,
Hobbies

*What do they enjoy doing?
What are they curious about?*

2

Subjects, CCAs,
School Experiences

*What did they find meaningful?
What did they do well in?
What do they wish to learn more about?*

3

Character, Values and
Personality

*What do they value?
What is important to them?*



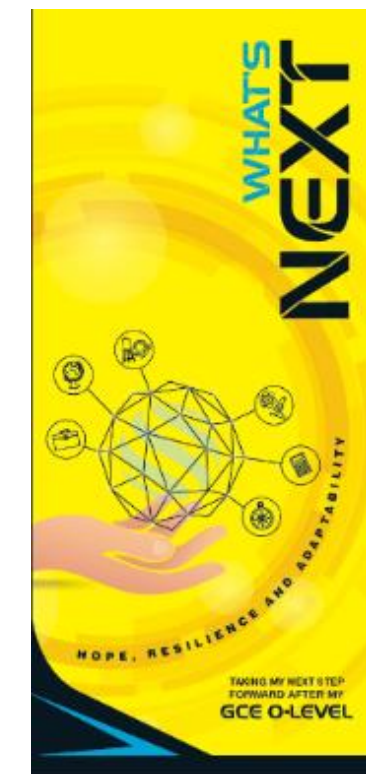
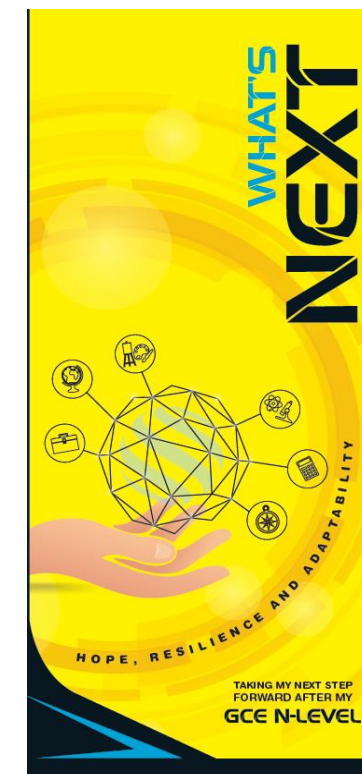
MySkillsFuture Portal

Resources for students



Help students plan their next step forward after their secondary education.

<https://go.gov.sg/mysfsec>



This ECG pamphlet helps to scaffold the decision-making process for students at key education stages.

<https://go.gov.sg/whats-next>

Supportive Parent

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 values, interests, personality, skills, and strengths 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

Encourage your children to find out more about education pathways and the world of work

- Encourage and support your children in exploring different education and career pathways aligned to their values, interests, personality, skills, and strengths.

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

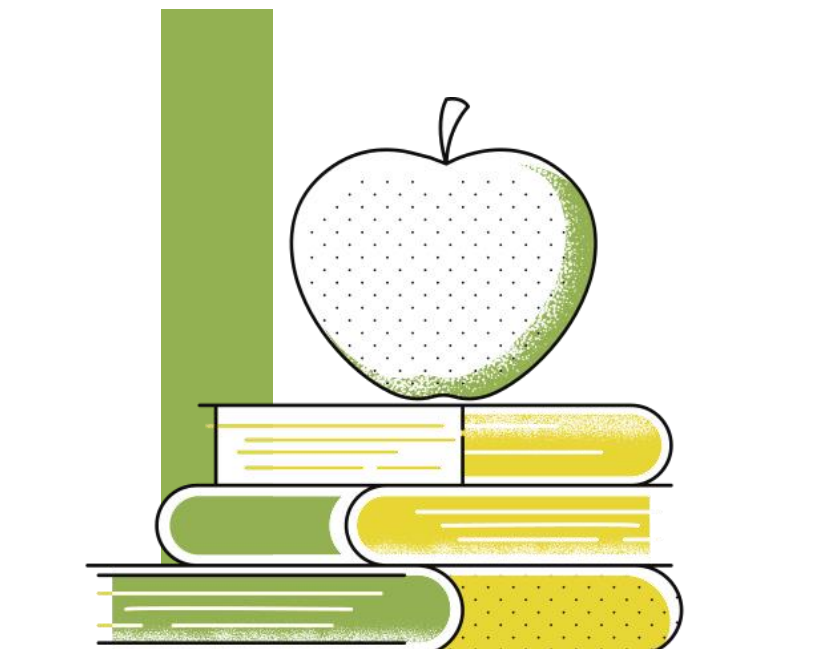
Learning does not occur only in school, but throughout life. Journey with your children through triumphs and challenges in their education and career journey. Celebrate their efforts and resilience, and encourage them to reframe setbacks as learning opportunities.

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 jobs increasingly becoming the norm, your children will need to be lifelong learners as they move towards leading a purposeful life.

Useful Resources for Parents

For more on supporting your child in ECG,
read the ECG handbook for parents






<https://go.gov.sg/ecgparentguide>





Contains useful tips on how to have ECG
conversations with your child.



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	

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Journeying with our Children. Supporting their Aspirations	go.gov.sg/ecg-parent-guide	 <small>https://go.gov.sg/ecgparentguide</small>
Overview of Post-Secondary Education Institutions (PSEIs)	go.gov.sg/overview-pseis	
The Next Step Forward (e-book)	go.gov.sg/next-step-forward	 <small>https://go.gov.sg/next-step-forward</small>
MySkillsFuture for Secondary School	go.gov.sg/mysfsec	 <small>https://go.gov.sg/mysfsec</small>

3 Key ECG Questions

WHO AM I?

Discovering Purpose

**WHERE DO I
WANT TO GO?**

Exploring Opportunities

**HOW DO I GET
THERE?**

Staying Relevant

Keep an Open Mind

Keep Learning

Keep Discovering

Chat with your ECG Counsellor



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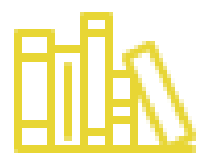
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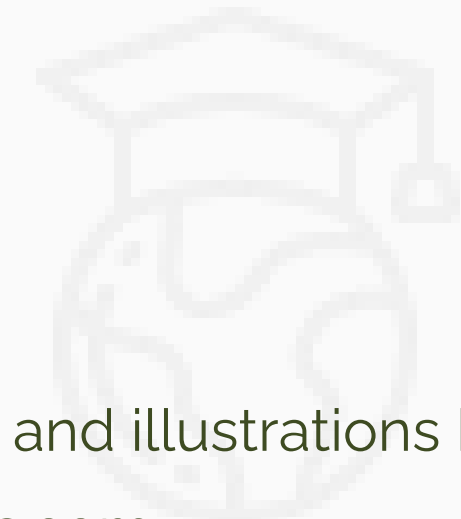

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