

The background features a dark grey winding road with white dashed lines, curving from the bottom left towards the top center. Four colorful location pins (blue, orange, green, and red) are placed along the road. In the top right corner, there are green diagonal lines and faint educational icons like a book, an apple, and a pencil. The title 'Education & Career Guidance (ECG)' is written in a large, green, sans-serif font.

Education & Career Guidance (ECG)

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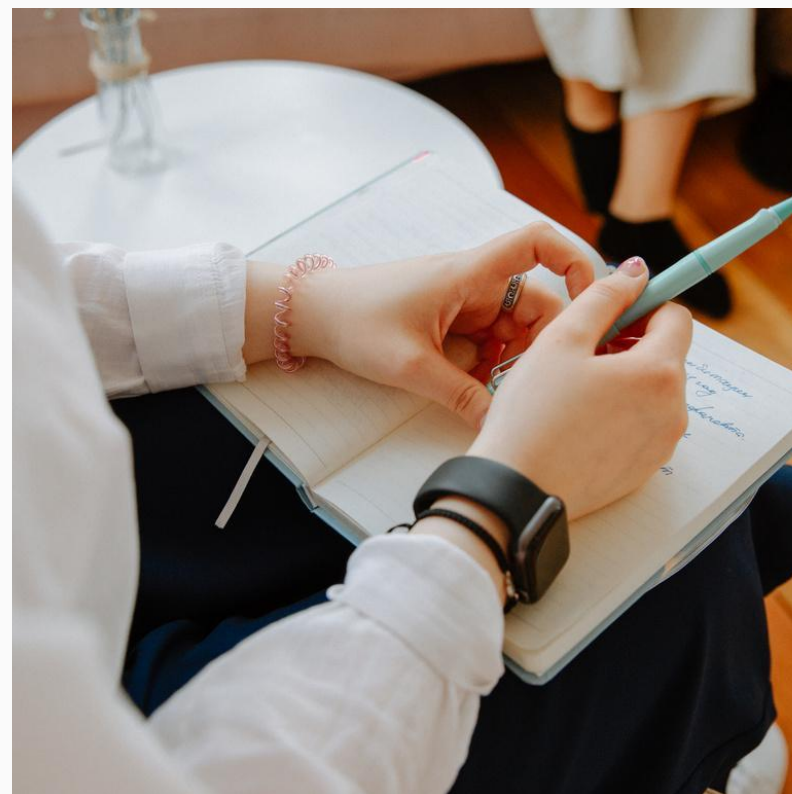


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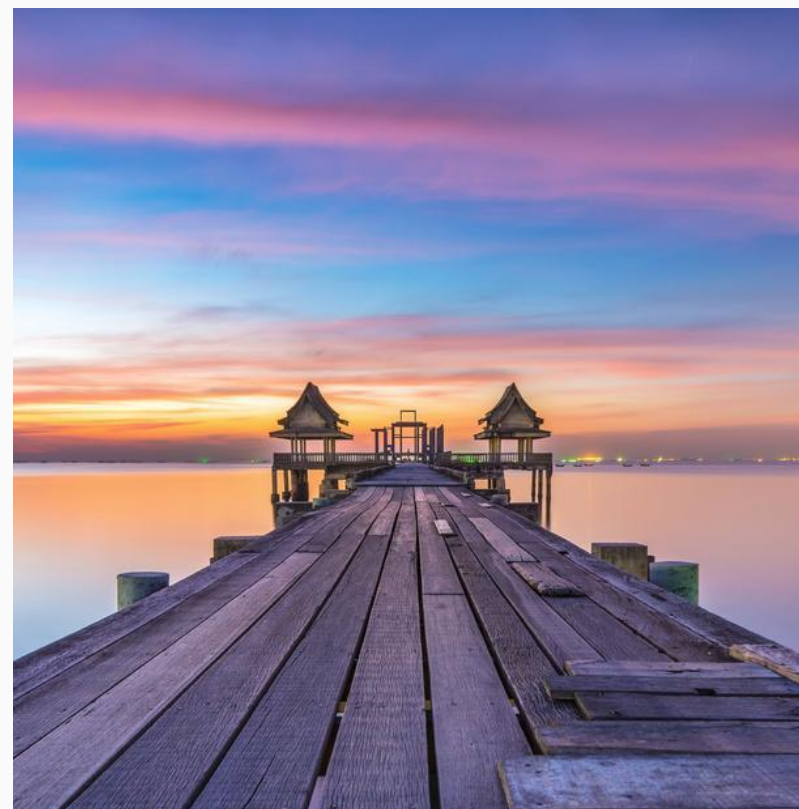
Overview of Sharing

Navigating through the educational journey...

Introduction to ECG



Changing Education Landscape



Supporting our child's ECG journey



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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?

ECG is about...

**Discovering
who am I**

**Knowing where do
I want to go**

**Knowing how to
get there**

Who am I?

The more I know about what I value, what I am interested in, and what I am good at, the more likely I will be able to make informed choices in my education and career explorations.



Where do I want to go?

Many pathways are worth taking, and there are opportunities for continuous learning and recognition.



How do I get there?

There are no dead ends. I can continue to pursue my aspirations.



A person with long brown hair in a ponytail, wearing an orange jacket and a green backpack, stands on a rocky outcrop looking out over a vast mountain landscape. In the distance, a blue lake is nestled in a valley, surrounded by green mountains under a cloudy sky.

How can ECG help our child?

By having a good understanding of their own **strengths, interests** and **values**, they will be able to make an **informed decision** in deciding their educational pathways.





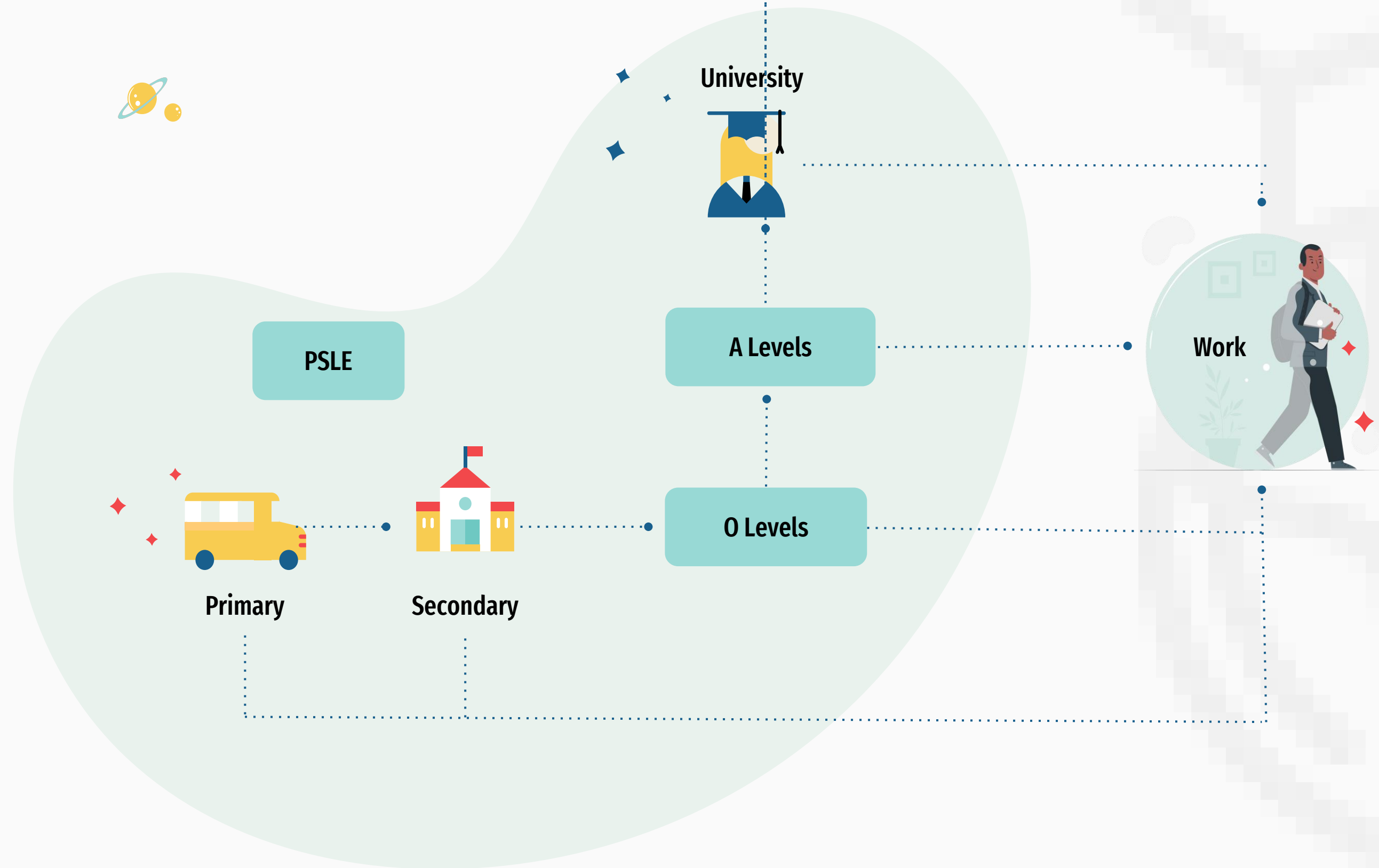
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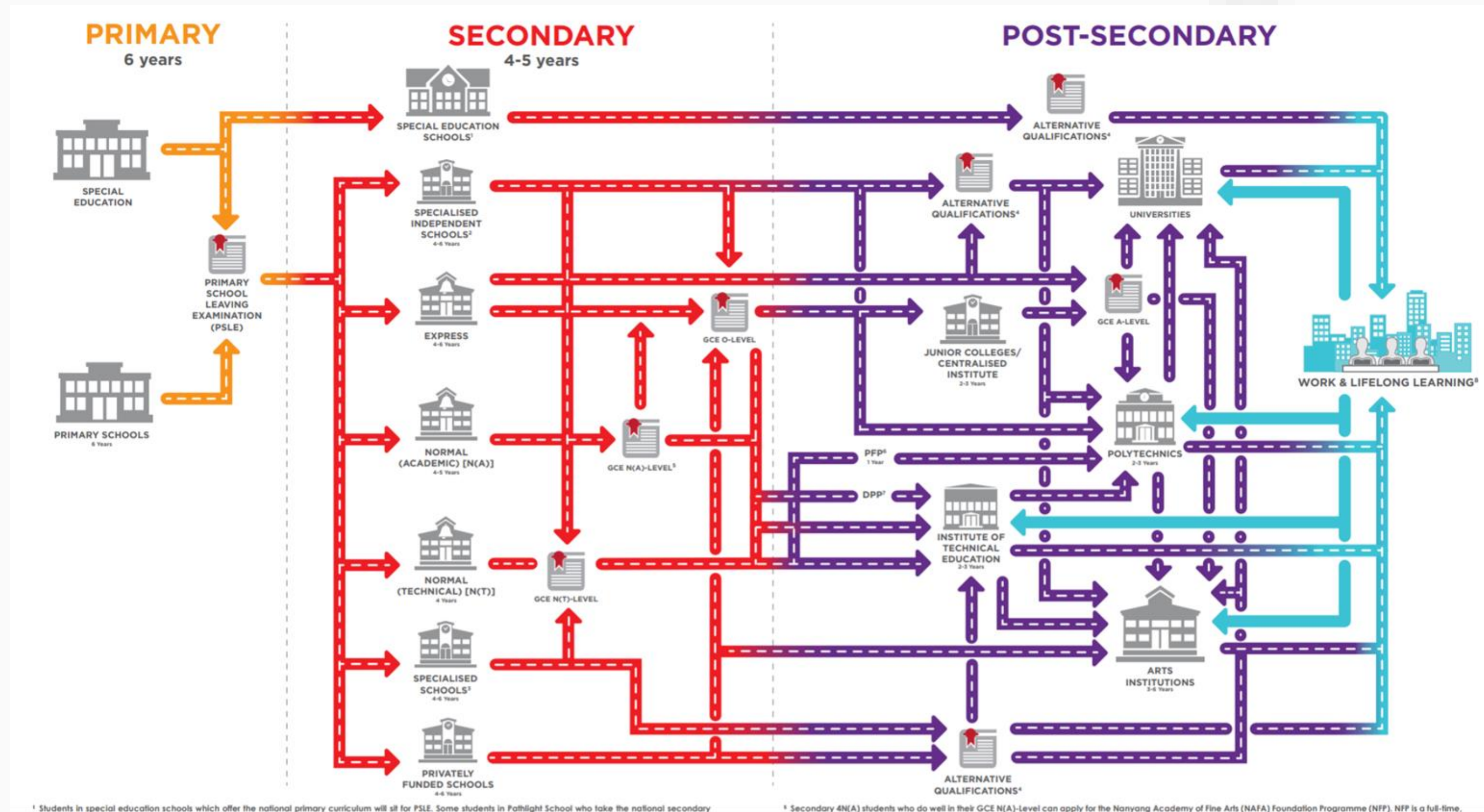
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Education Pathway used to be so simple....

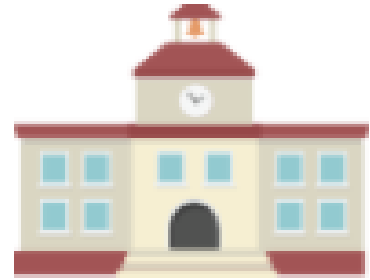


Changing Education Landscape

Multiple pathways

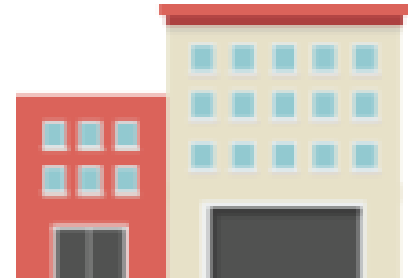


Overview of Post-Secondary Education Institutions



Junior Colleges / Centralised Institute

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

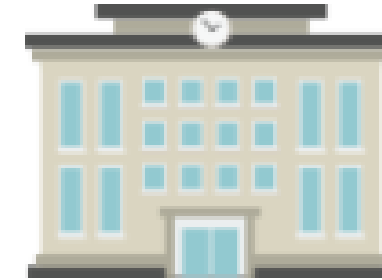


Institute of Technical Education

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 :
<https://www.moe.gov.sg/post-secondary>

Course Clusters in Applied Learning Institutions (Polys and ITE)

Information & Digital Technologies



Business & Management



Maritime Studies



Media & Design



Built Environment



Humanities



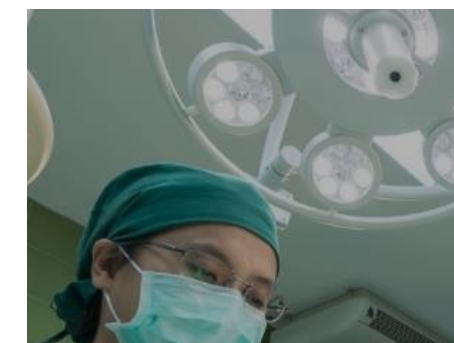
Applied Sciences



Engineering

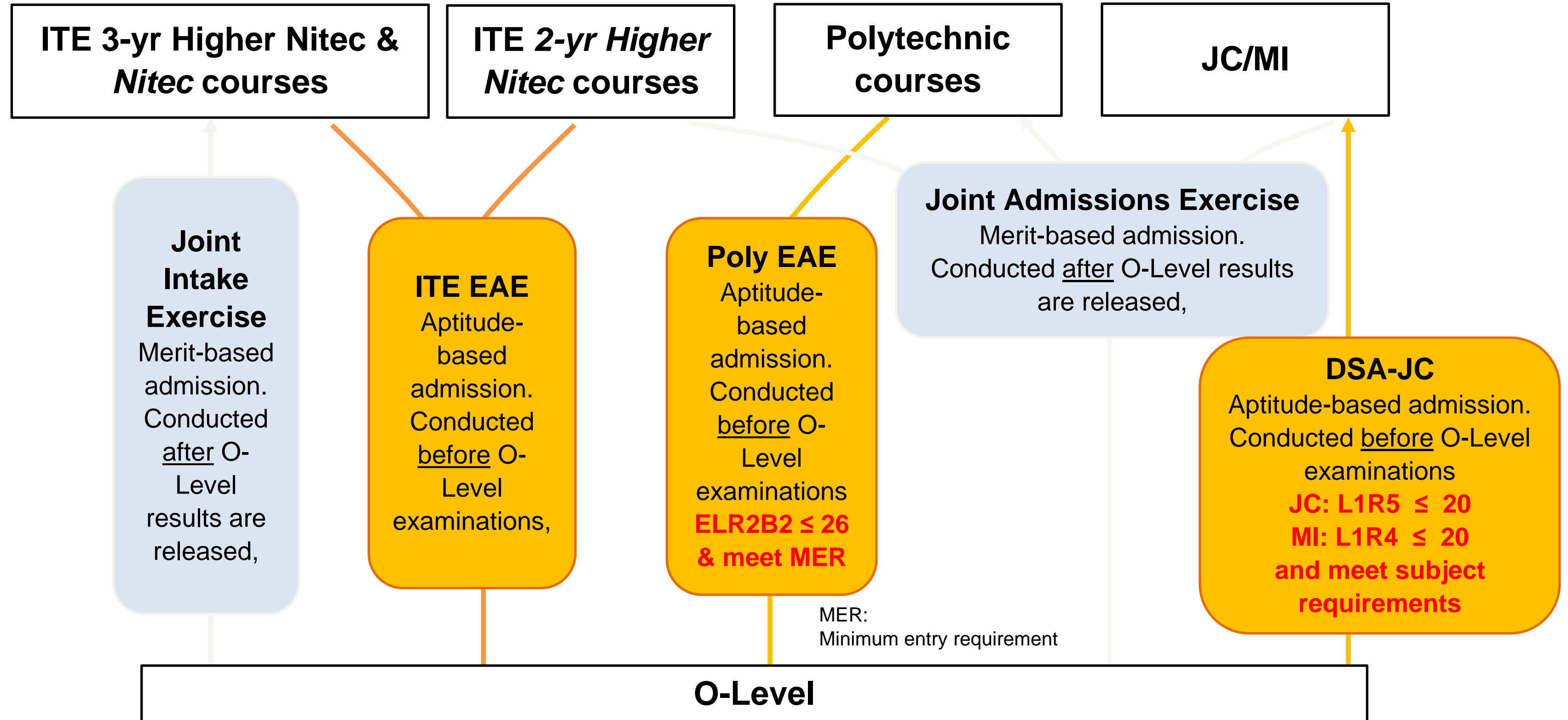


Health Sciences



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

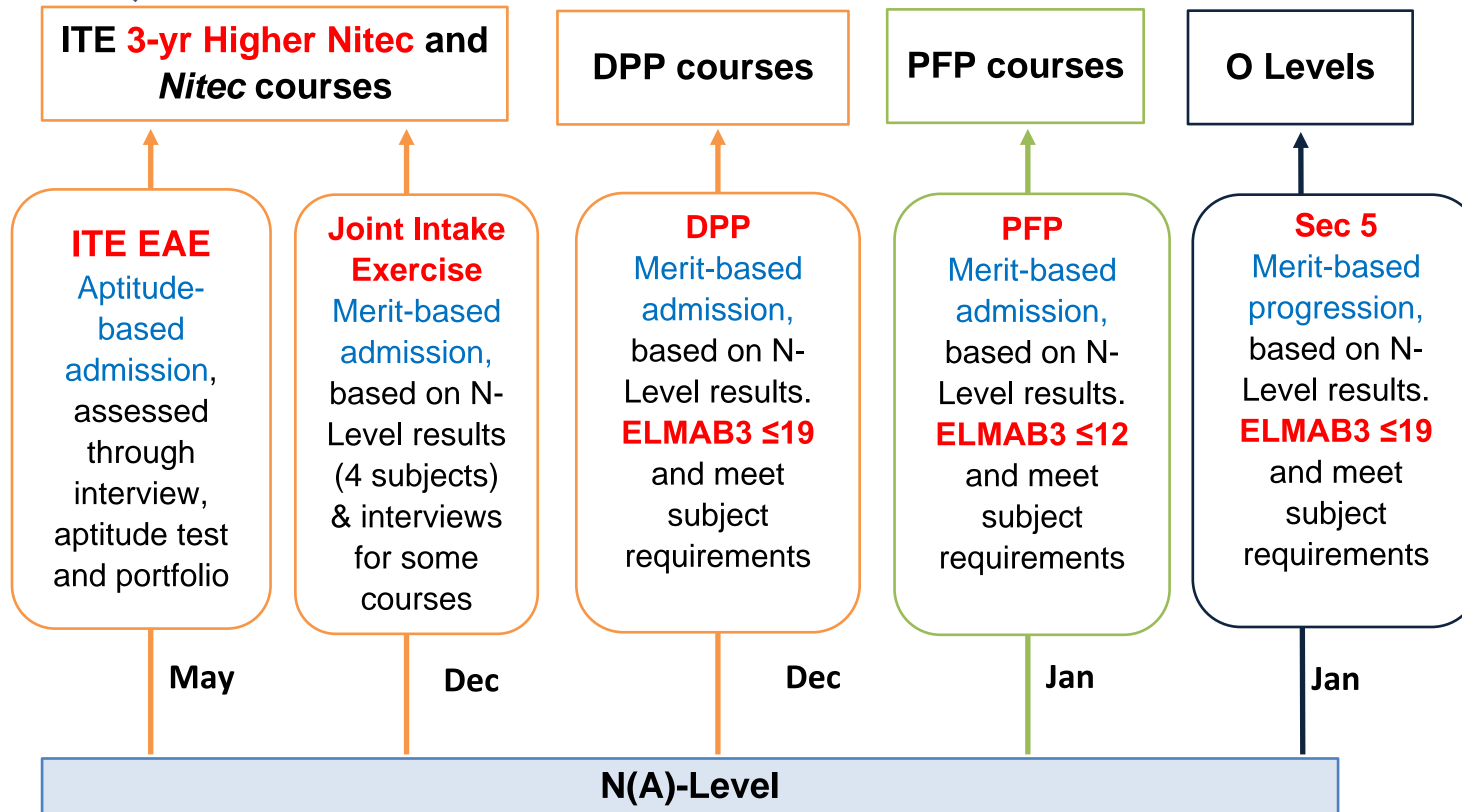
Post-Sec Pathways for O-Level Students



*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

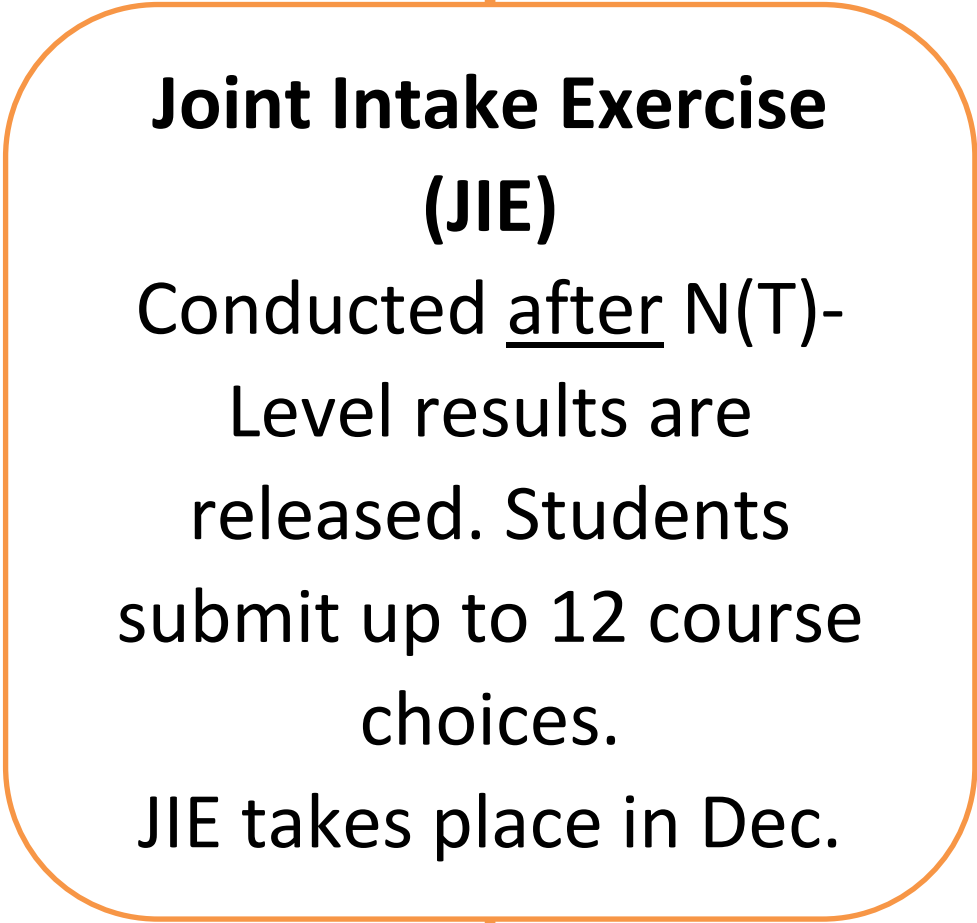
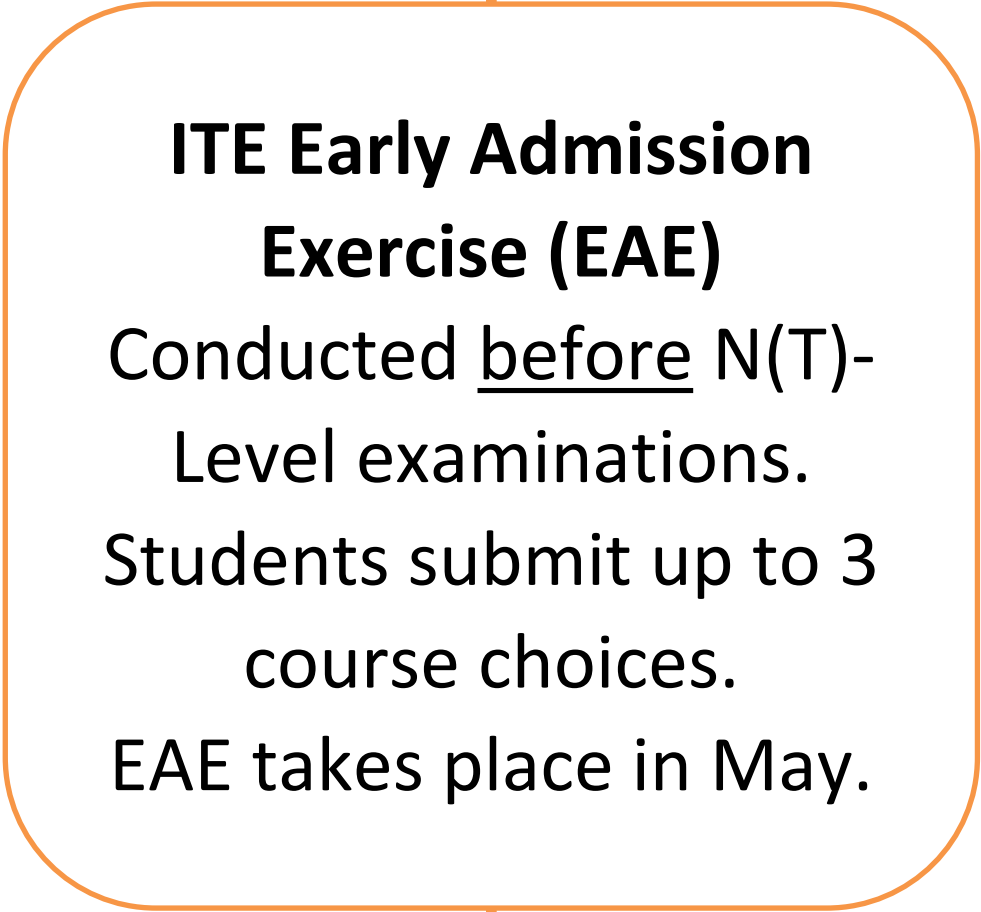
ELMAB3 ≤ 15, subject to interviews, selection tests and portfolio reviews

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

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

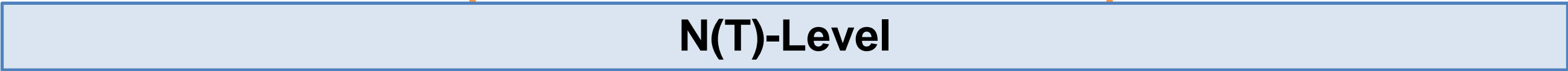


NEW!



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

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



Aptitude-based Admission Exercises to Polys, ITE and JCs



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

1

EAE ITE

Early Admissions Exercise

An aptitude-based admissions exercise that allows students to apply and receive conditional offers for admission to the polytechnic/ITE based on their course-specific aptitudes and interests, **prior to receiving their final grades**

2

EAE Poly

3

DSA JC

Direct School Admissions Exercise

Apply to a DSA school based on their specific academic areas. Dates for DSA starts in May. Pls refer to respective JC website. Admitted to their DSA category and duration of the programme.

2022 Poly EAE Timeline

Application Stage	Thu, 23 Jun to Wed, 29 Jun 2022
Interview Stage	Mon, 4 Jul to Tue, 30 Aug 2022
Offer & Acceptance Stage	Wed, 7 Sep to Mon, 12 Sep 2022
*Withdrawal Stage	Tue, 13 Sep to Fri, 14 Oct 2022

**Students who have accepted their conditional offers but later wish to withdraw from Poly EAE can submit their withdrawal request through the Poly EAE portal by the stipulated period.*

<https://www.moe.gov.sg/post-secondary/admissions/poly-eae>

2022 ITE EAE Timeline

Application Stage	Thu, 26 May 2022 to Wed, 1 Jun 2022
Interview Stage	Tue, 21 Jun 2022 to Thu, 28 Jul 2022
Offer & Acceptance Stage	Mon, 22 Aug 2022 to Fri, 26 Aug 2022
*Withdrawal Stage	Mon, 29 Aug 2022 to Fri, 2 Sep 2022

**Students who have accepted their conditional offers but later wish to withdraw from ITE EAE must submit their request to ITE (training@ite.edu.sg) by the stipulated period.*

<https://www.moe.gov.sg/post-secondary/admissions/ite-eae>

<https://www.ite.edu.sg/admissions/full-time-courses/early-admissions-exercise>

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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World of Work - Not just grades, but skills



Source: <https://www.wikijob.co.uk/content/interview-advice/competencies/soft-skills>

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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?*



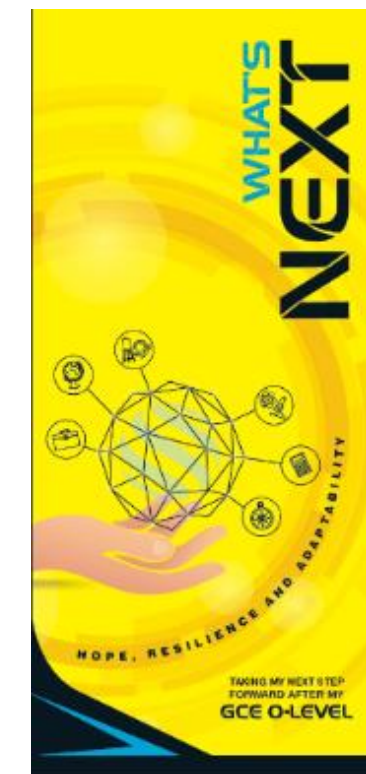
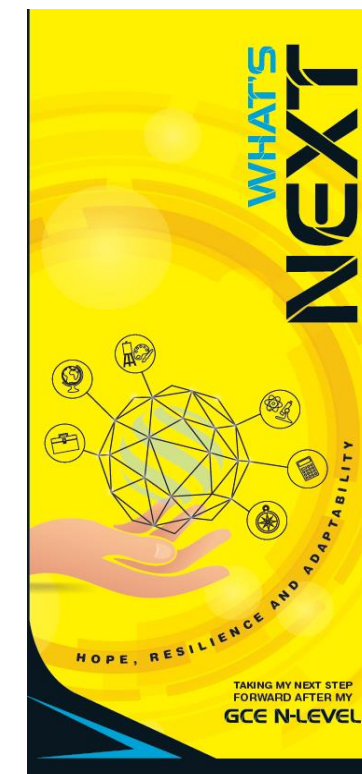
MySkillsFuture Portal

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



Guide your children to make informed decisions and own them

Pay attention to the values, interests, personality and skills 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.

2



Encourage your children to explore the world of work

Encourage and support your children in exploring different industries and careers by allowing them to be exposed to a broad spectrum of industries and careers. This supports them in navigating future opportunities and gaining a better understanding of their values, interests, personality and skills.

When you encourage your children to take ownership of their goals and plans, they will be empowered to chart out their career aspirations.

3



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

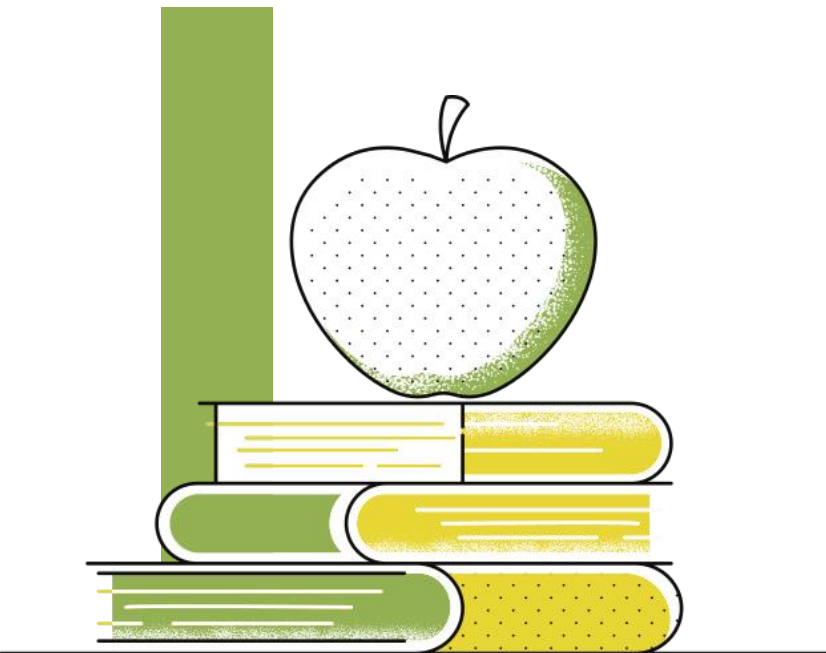
Learning does not occur only in school, but throughout life. Journey with your children through challenges and triumphs in their education and career journey. Celebrate their efforts and encourage them to reframe setbacks as opportunities.

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 for them to develop themselves as a lifelong learner, as they move towards living a purposeful life.

Useful Resources for Parents

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







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






An Education & Career Guidance Handbook
for Parents

Useful Resources

Website	URL	
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>

Useful Resources

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

3 Key ECG Questions

WHO AM I?

**WHERE DO I
WANT TO GO?**

**HOW DO I GET
THERE?**

Keep an Open Mind
Keep Learning
Keep Discovering

Chat with your ECG Counsellor

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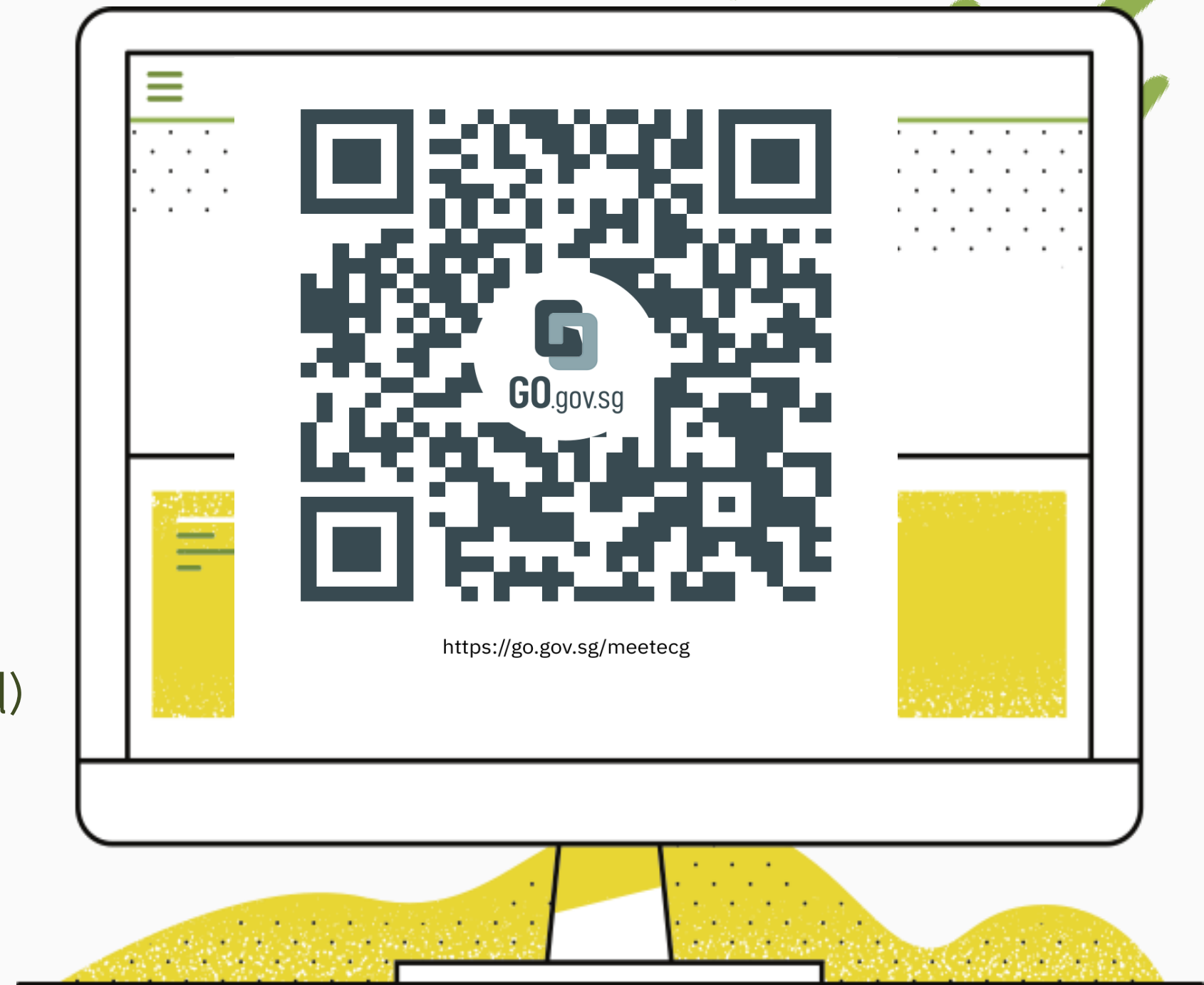
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Location:

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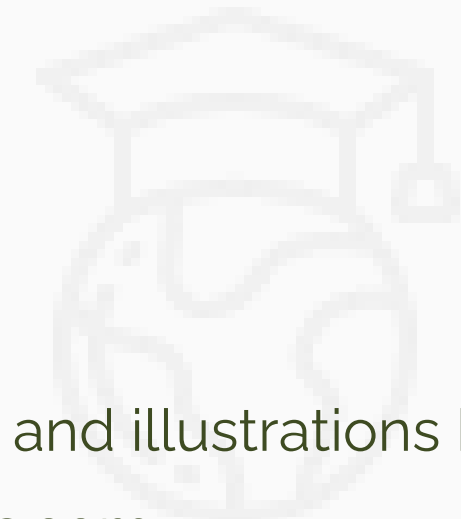

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Thank You

Parents



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