



Supporting Your Child's ECG Journey

Sec 3 Placement Briefing for Parents

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Overview of Education & Career Guidance (ECG)



How can ECG help our Students ?

Who am I?
Discovering Purpose

Help students discover their

- Strengths
- Interests
- Values
- Personality
- Role in Community/Society

Where do I want to go?
Exploring Opportunities

Help students

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

How do I get there?
Staying Relevant

Encourage students to

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

Parents' Role in ECG...

Facilitator / Supporter

I see myself as a facilitator and supporter instead of the "director" of my children's decisions

Appreciate them for who they are

I recognise that my children are unique with their own values, interests, strengths, personality and skills.

Belief in their growth

- ◆ I believe that my children's abilities can grow through dedication and hard work.
- ◆

Appreciate all professions and contributions

I appreciate all professions and acknowledge their respective contributions to Singapore



Today the Education Landscape is Dynamic

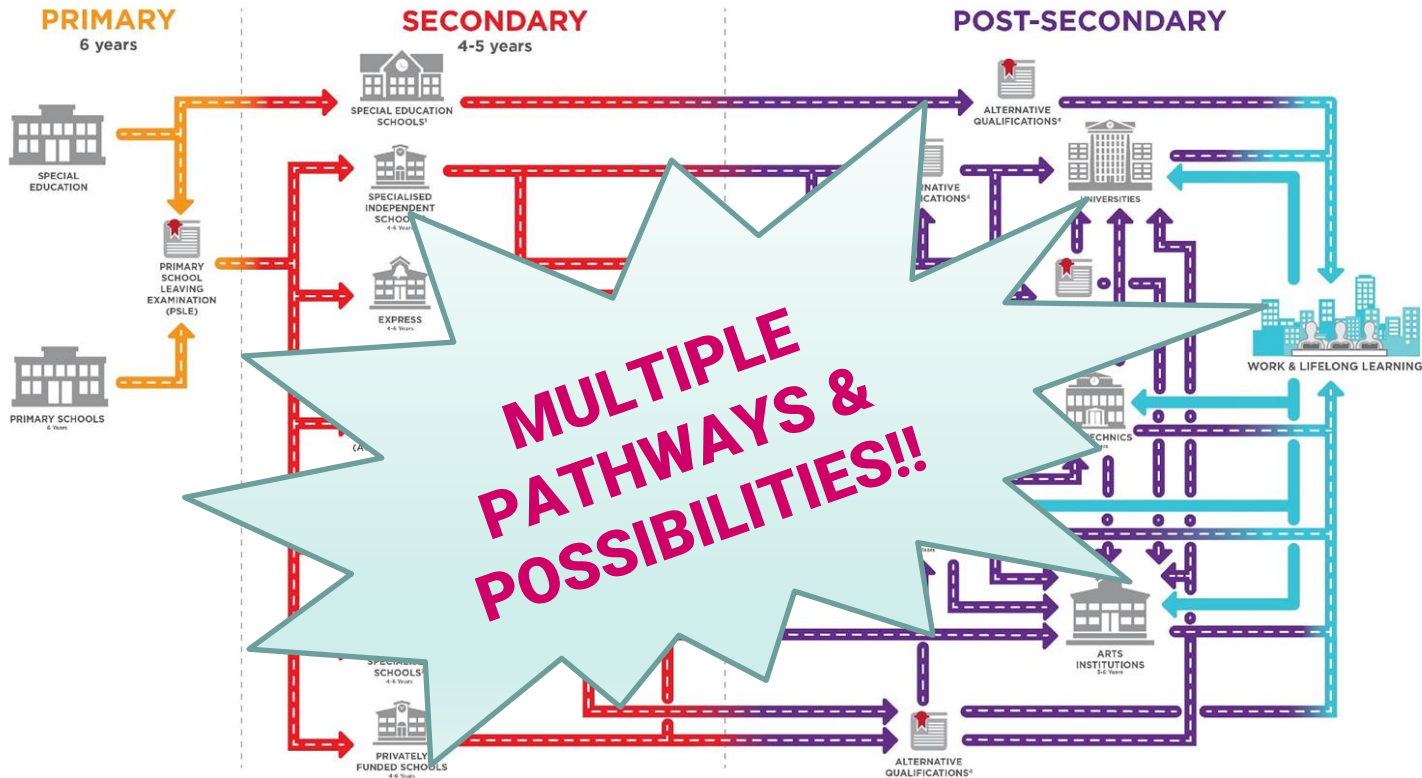
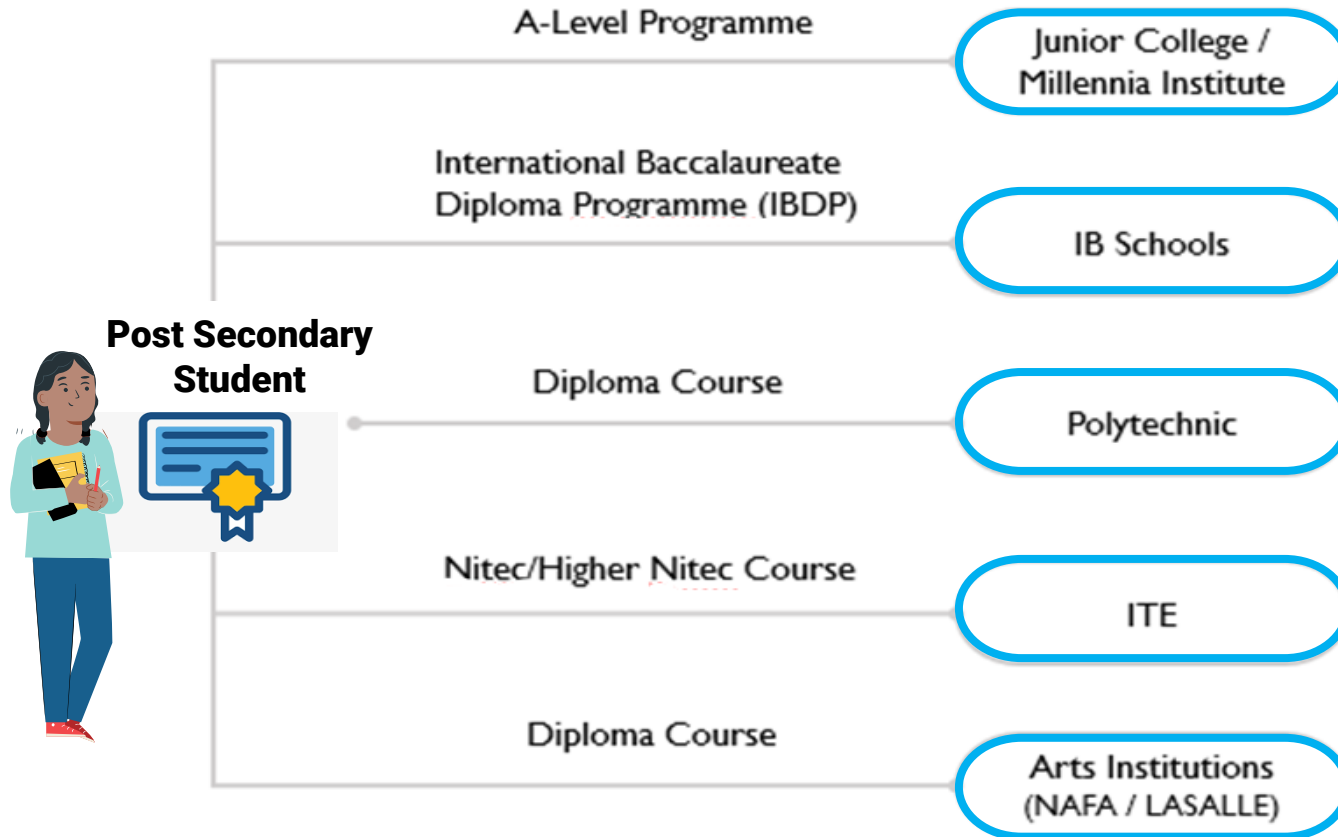


Diagram taken from the Post-Secondary Booklet/Secondary Booklet: <https://www.moe.gov.sg/-/media/files/secondary/secondary-school-booklet-2021.pdf>



Post-secondary Possibilities

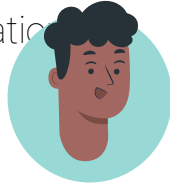


Supporting Your Child to Make An Informed Choice

Questions Our 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 do I choose now?



Education Pathways

Which Education Pathway should I choose?



Career Aspiration

Do I know my career aspiration yet?



The 3 ECG Questions to Guide Our Child

Who am I?

Know yourself and the world around you better

Discovering Purpose



Staying Relevant

How do I get there?

Decide on further education options

Exploring Opportunities

Where do I want to go?

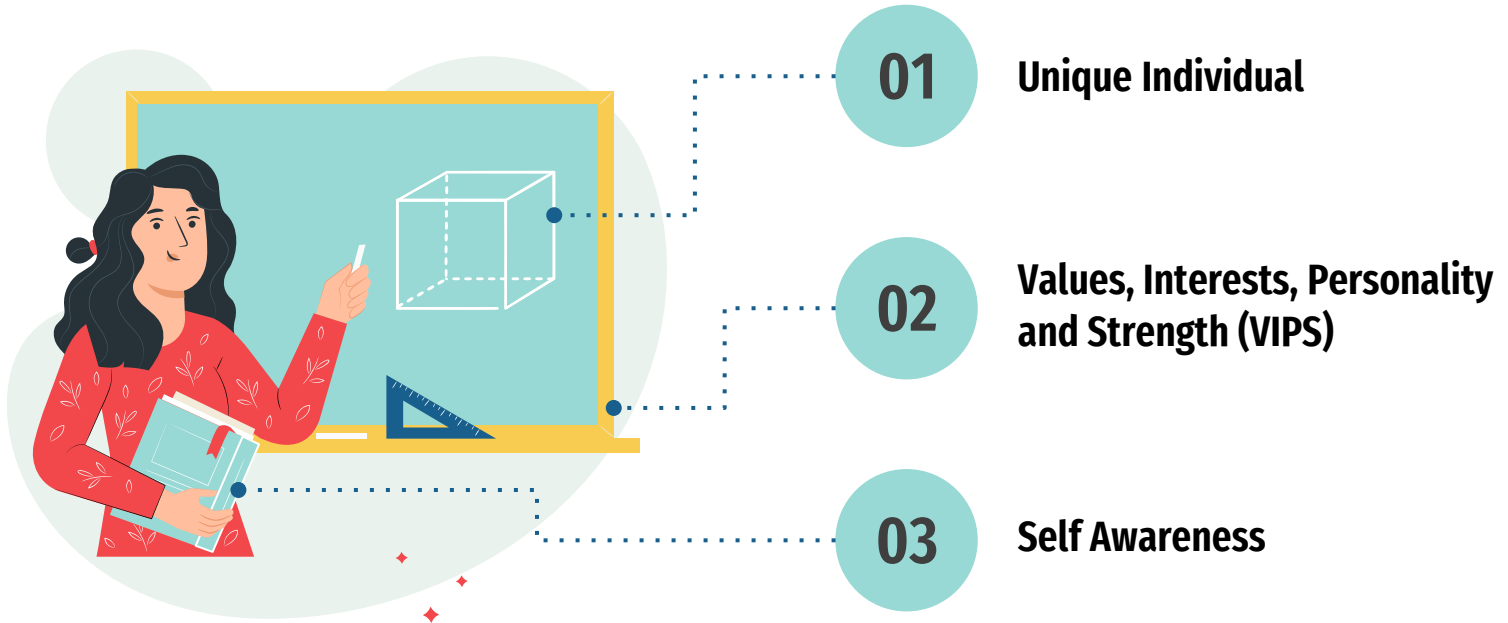
Explore possible courses and careers



Who am I?

**Consider your interests,
Develop your strengths**

Who am I?



My SkillsFuture (Student Portal)

go.gov.sg/mysfsec



MySKILLSFuture

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Use the profiling tool in MySkillsfuture Portal



(CAREER) INTERESTS

- What are things that I like to do more of ?

SKILLS CONFIDENCE

- What areas am I good at?

WORK VALUES

- Do you enjoy discovering new things?
- Is helping people in the society important to you?

Know Yourself

Find Out More About 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.

Which tool should I start with?

Every tool here allows you to discover a different aspect of yourself. It will help to bring you a step closer to finding the educational and career pathway most suited for you.

History

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Your Career Interests	15/01/2017 12:35	
Your Work Values	04/01/2017 14:54	
Your Skills Confidence	04/01/2017 13:37	
Your Career Interests	04/01/2017 13:21	
Consolidated Report		

Search Job Roles by Career Interests

The six career interest types are Realistic (R), Investigative (I), Artistic (A), Social (S), Enterprising (E), and Conventional (C). Select the first 3 letters identified as your interest. Place them in any preferred order to generate a list of job roles for further exploration.

R Realistic **I** Investigative **S** Social

Show Matching Job Roles

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?

**Where do I want to go?
How do I get there?**

**Research on the courses you are
interested in and related careers
in the sector**

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?**

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

The screenshot displays the My SkillsFuture website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the My SkillsFuture logo and links for About, Know Yourself, World of Work, Education Guide, Help, Feedback, and a user profile icon with a Logout button. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links for Overview, My Profile, My Portfolio, My Goals, and Prepare for Work, along with Notifications and Settings icons. The main content area is titled "Singapore Industry Landscape" and includes a "View My Reflections" button. A "Select Industry" dropdown menu is open, showing a grid of industry categories: 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, Hotels and Accommodation Services, Human Resource, Information and Communications Technology, Insurance, Landscaping, Legal, Logistics, Marine and Offshore Engineering, Precision Engineering, and Public Service (Education). The background features an isometric illustration of a city street with various buildings and vehicles, each labeled with an industry name like "Advertising (Creative Sector)", "Accountancy", "Arts, Entertainment and Recreation", "Built Environment (BE)", "Creative Industries (Media)", "Design", "Early Childhood Care and Education (ECE)", "Healthcare", "Public Service (Education)", "Retail", "Sea Transport", "Security", "Social Services", "Spa Services", and "Wholesale Trade". A callout box on the right says "Click on any of the icons to find out more about the industry."

Where Do I Want to Go?



Start exploring areas of Interests

Which would be your top 3 aspirations? Why did you choose these?

Are there others you have in mind?

What are the skills / knowledge you wish to develop / gain?

Would you prefer something more academic or hands-on and work-oriented?

Prompt them to think Beyond

What do you want from this career?

What are the things important to you in a job?

What would be some other jobs related to this role / industry?

How can you find more information?

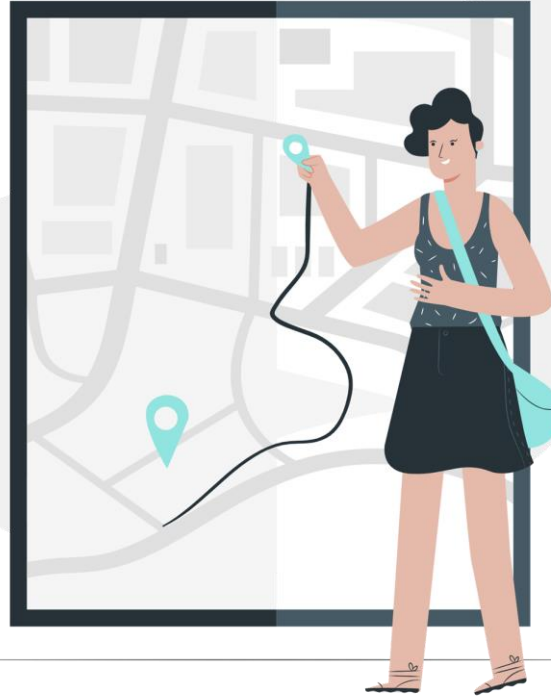
Let your Child be the Expert

That's a job I don't know much about, could you tell me more what it does?

How's the job prospect like? Could we find out and discuss more next time?

What does this course offer? What will you be learning / experiencing?

How Do I Get There?



Information to Gather

Points to Consider

Actions to Take



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

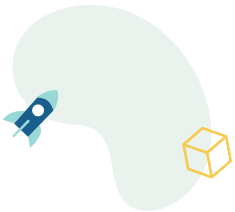
Supporting our Child's Aspirations

“ 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.”**

- Mr Chan Chun Sing, Minister for Education






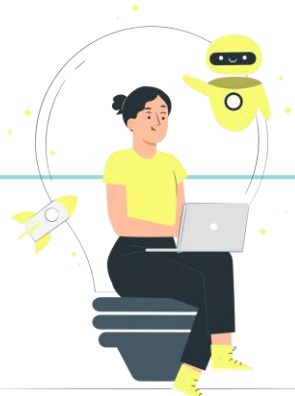
Useful Resources

Website	URL	
Journeying with our Children. Supporting their Aspirations	go.gov.sg/ecg-parent-guide	 <small>https://go.gov.sg/ecg-parent-guide</small>
Overview of Post-Secondary Education Institutions (PSEIs)	go.gov.sg/overview-pseis	 <small>https://go.gov.sg/overview-pseis</small>
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	



Any Questions



Come and have a chat with Ms Aries

Booking link: <https://go.gov.sg/wsssecg>

Venue: ECG Space @Library

When: Tuesdays and Thursdays

Email: lim_bee_pheng@schools.gov.sg

Hope to see you soon!

