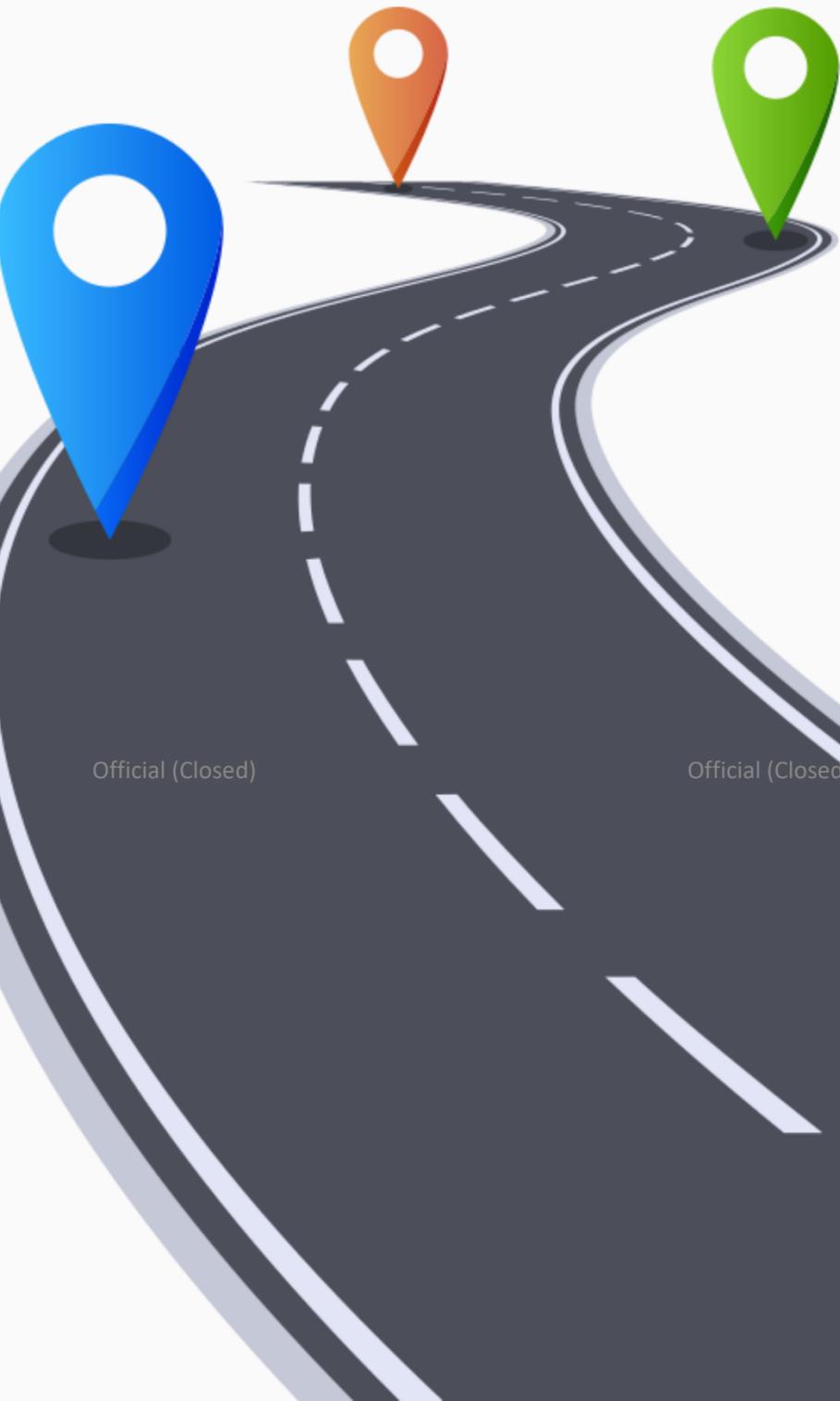


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PARENT'S ENGAGEMENT SECONDARY 1

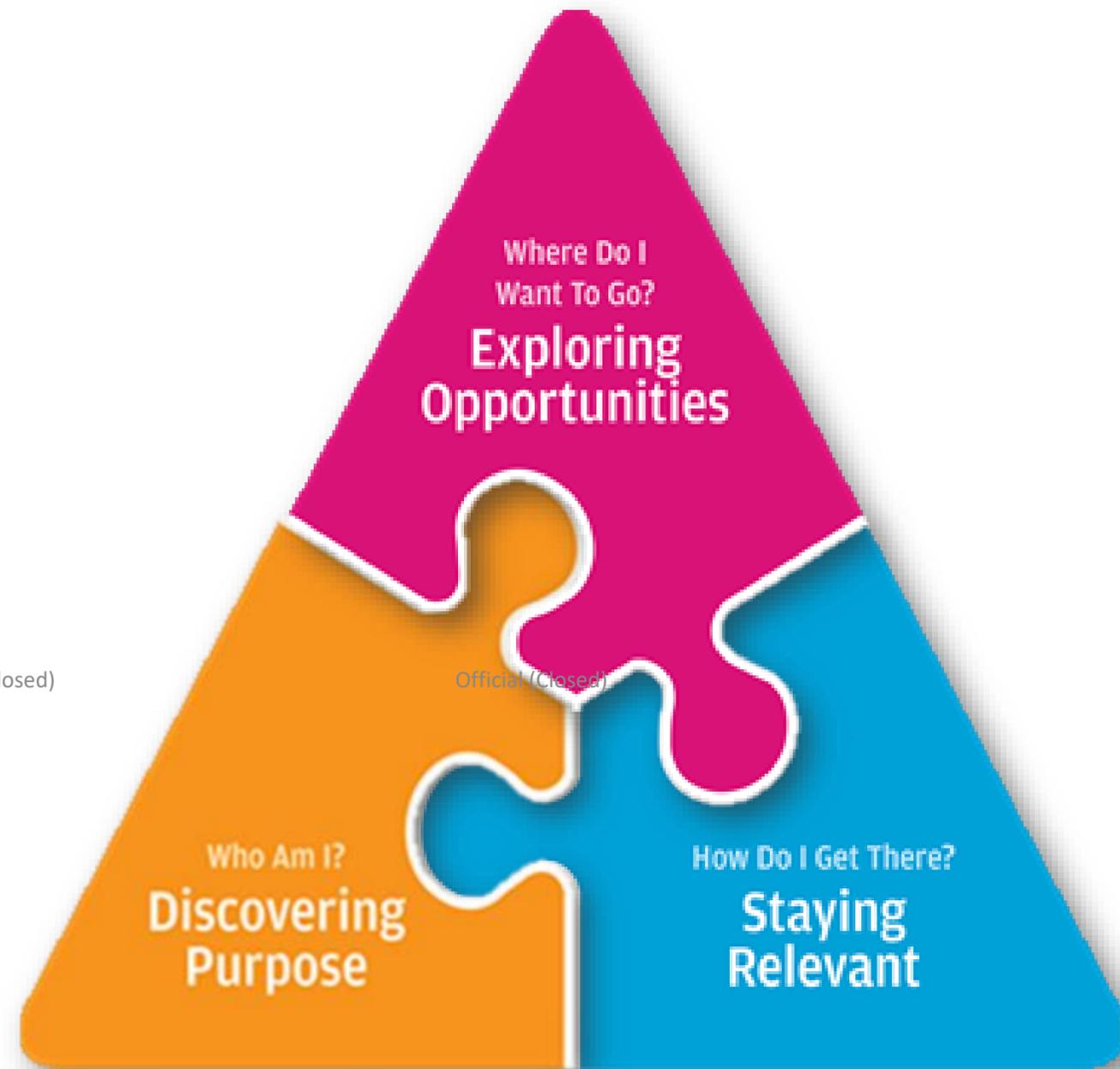


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How can ECG help your child?



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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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How can ECG help your child?

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



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In ECG, we believe...



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Everyone is unique

We have our own strengths and interests.



Explore

Variety of Jobs in the world of work.



Contribute

Use our strengths, abilities and passion to contribute meaningfully to society.



Add Value

Take pride and add value to any job.

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Who is ECG for?

What course should I choose?

What am I good at?

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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?

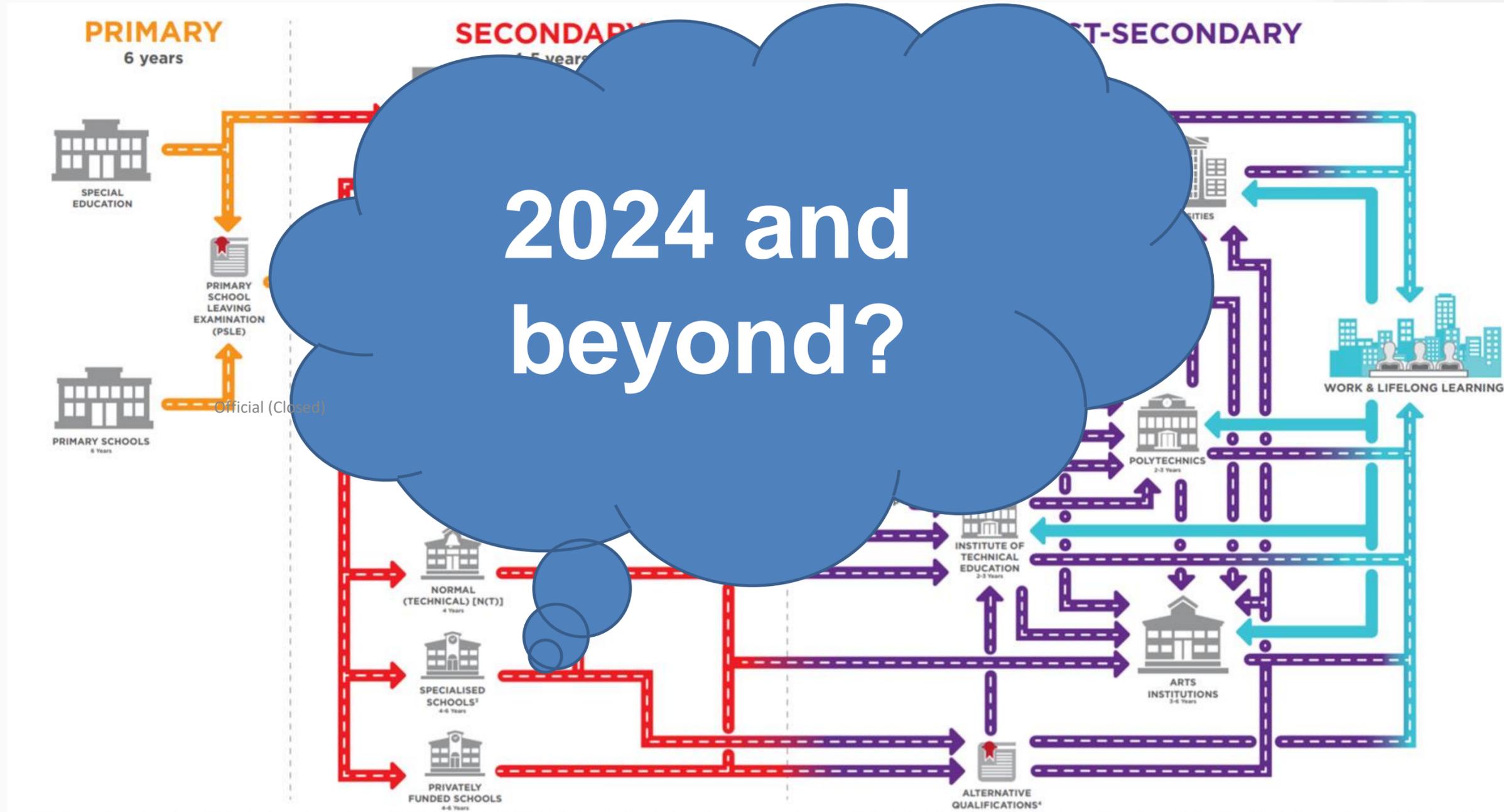


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Changing Education Landscape

Multiple pathways



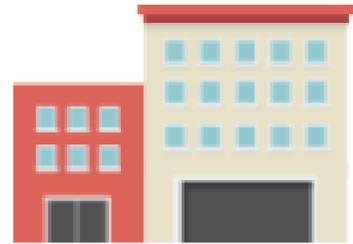
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Overview of Post-Secondary Education Institutions



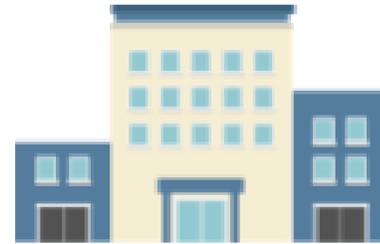
Junior Colleges / Centralised Institute

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>*

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

Direct School Admissions Exercise

Allows students to apply to a DSA school based on their talent in sports, CCAs and specific academic areas. Students will need to be committed to their DSA category and chosen school for the duration of the programme.

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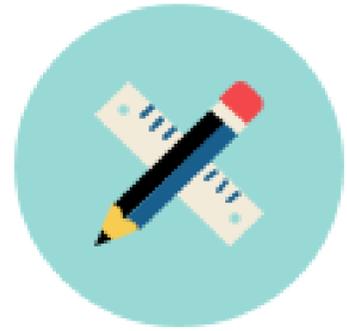
DSA JC

Preparing for an Exciting Journey Ahead



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Our Child's Education Journey



Sec 2

Exploration of VIPS.
Choosing Subject Combination.

Sec 3

Deepen career exploration.
Adjustment to new subjects, class and CCA leadership roles.

Sec 1

Transitioning to a new school environment.
Introduction to different career sectors.

Graduating Year

GCE N or O Levels.
Alignment of VIPS with post-secondary courses.



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Observe your child and 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?***

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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?***



Guide and Support our Children



- As children grow up, parents' roles change from **'doing'** to **'partnering'**.
- Help your child identify their **interests, abilities** and inclinations.
- Help your child know their own strengths as well as **areas that need growth.**
- Understand that there are **different education and career pathways** your child can explore.
- Be **open-minded** and **listen** to our children.



Try these ECG conversation starters

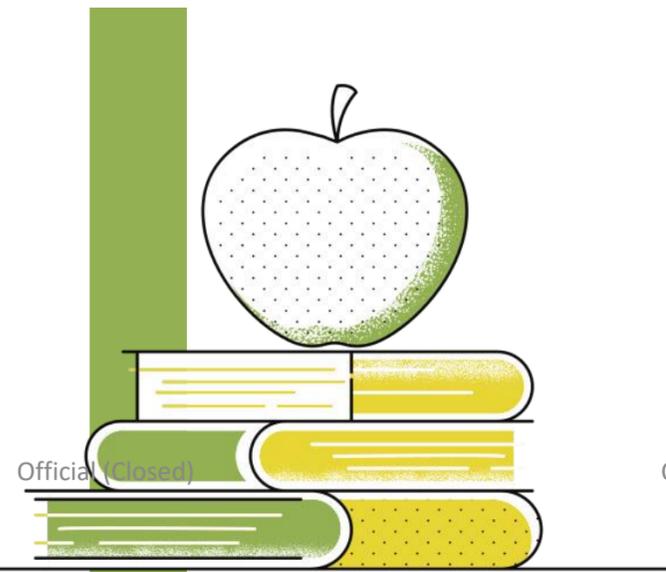


- What are your favourite subjects, CCAs or school activities?
What do you like about them?
- What are some tasks you enjoy doing or dislike doing?
- What do you value most in school and at home?
- What are some of the things about yourself that you are proud of?
- Which industries and occupations are you curious about?
- What If you can do any job in the world, what would that be?



Useful Resources

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



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

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



An Education & Career Guidance Handbook
for Parents

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MySkillsFuture

Resources for students



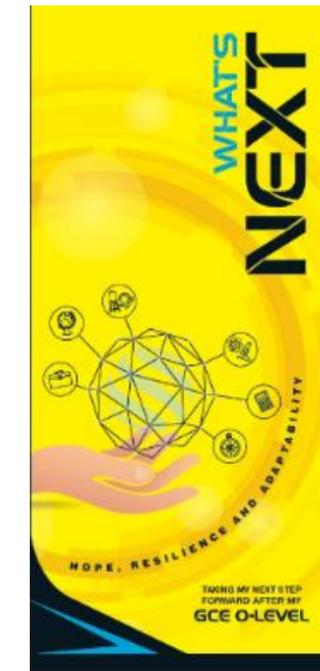
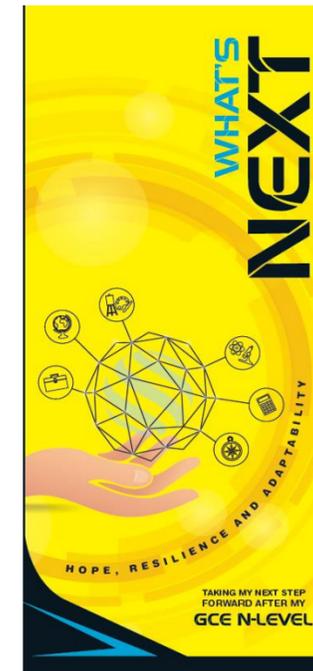
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Which tool should I start with?

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. Assist students in the exploration of the interactive microsite.

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

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

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Thank You Parents!

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