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Education & Career Guidance (ECG)

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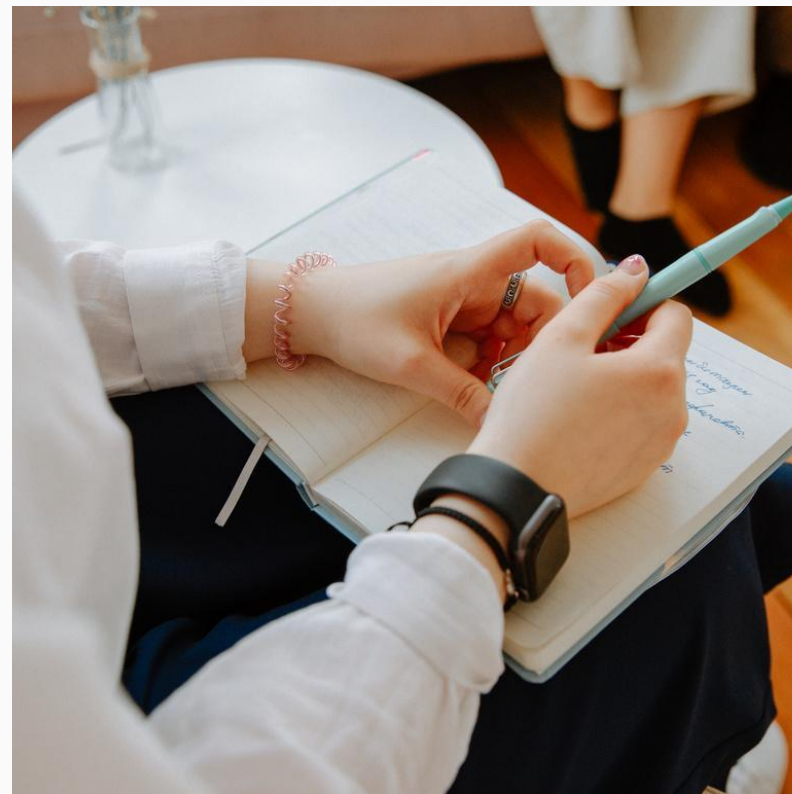
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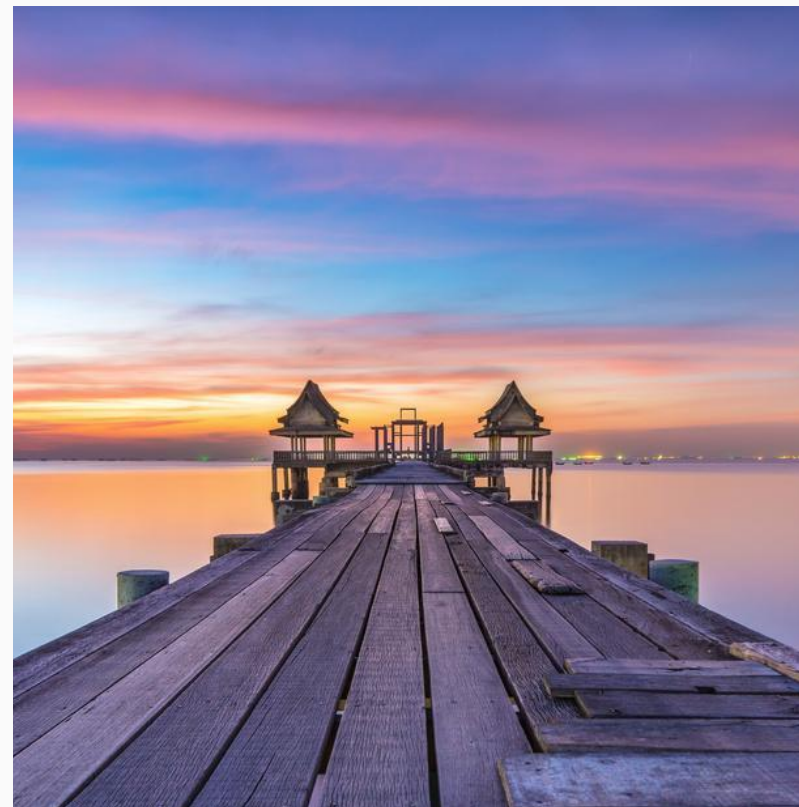
Overview of Sharing

Navigating through the educational journey...

Introduction to ECG



Changing Education Landscape



Supporting our child's ECG journey



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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?

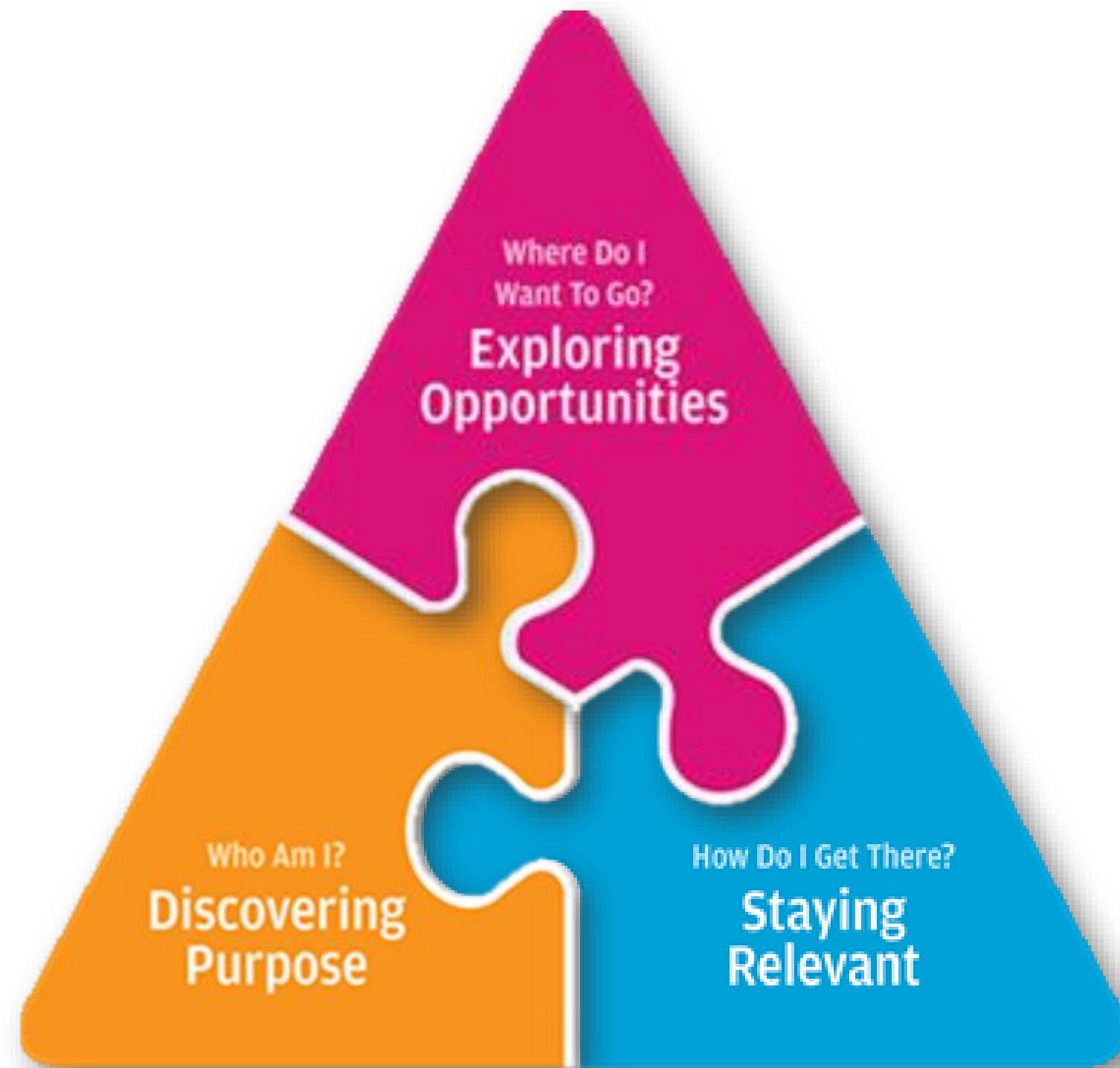


How do I
make
decisions?

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

What are my
career interests?

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

In ECG We believe ...

Everyone is unique

We have our own strengths and interests.

Contribute

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

Explore

Variety of Jobs in the world of work.

Add Value

Take pride and add value to any job.





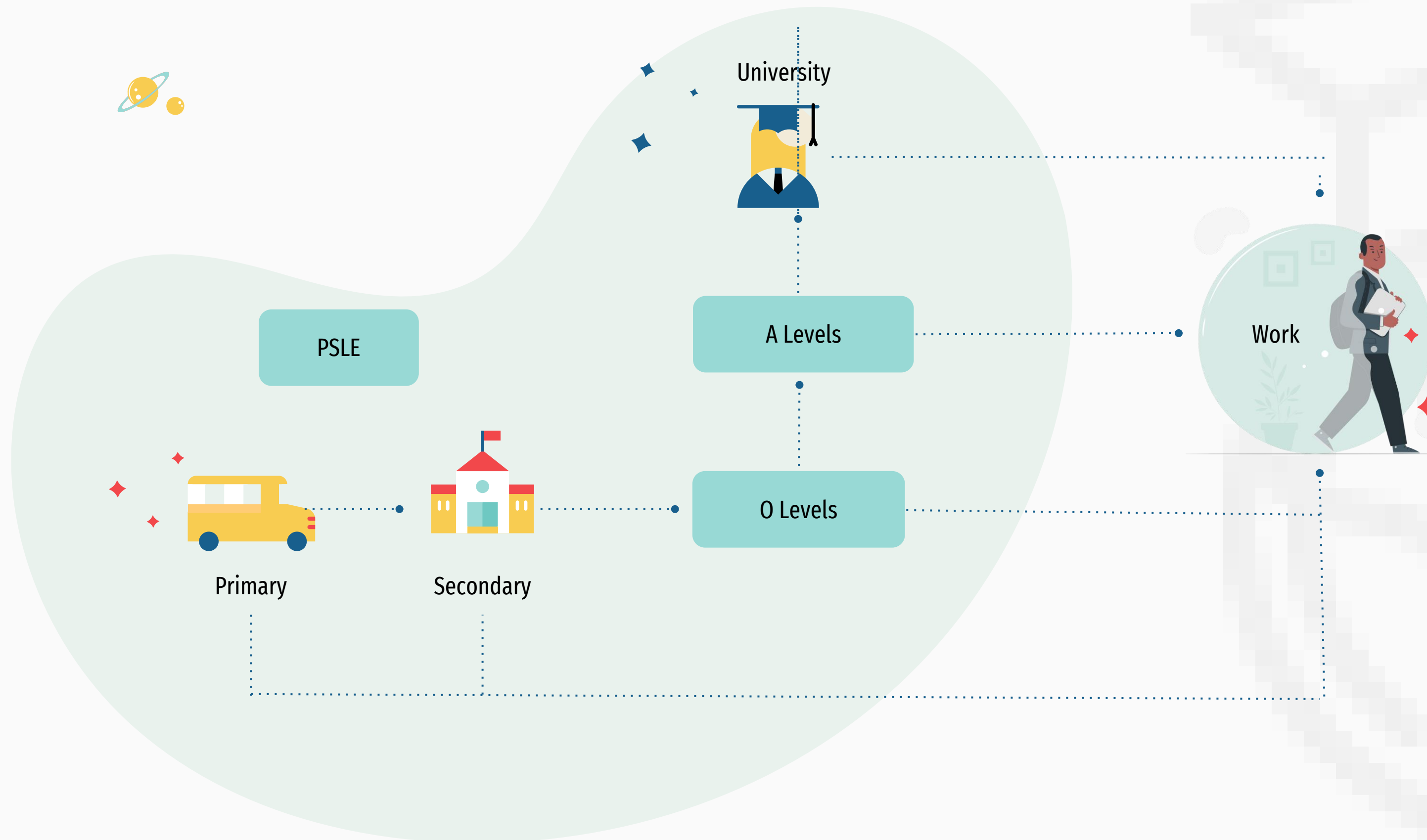
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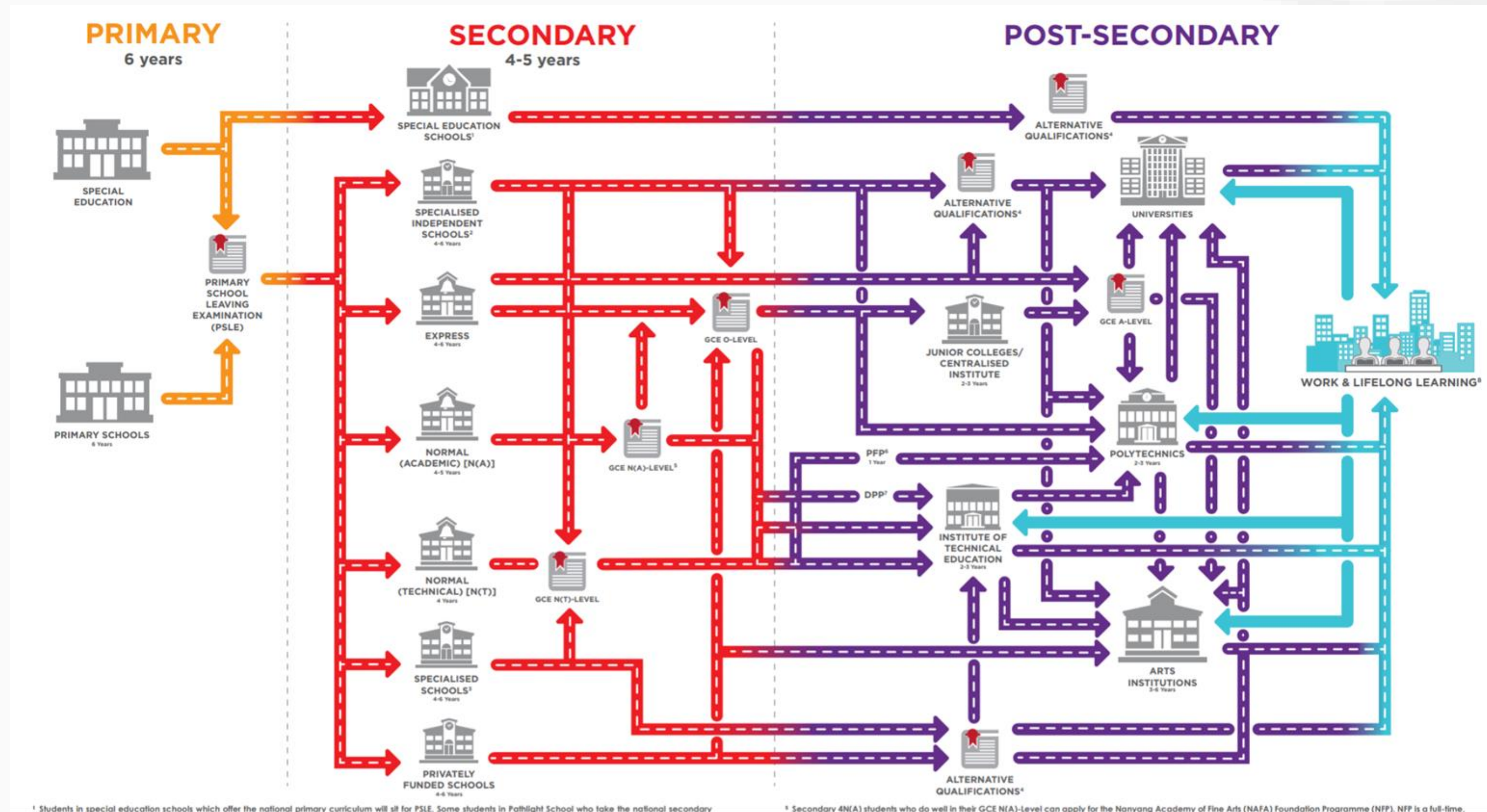
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Education Pathway used to be so simple...

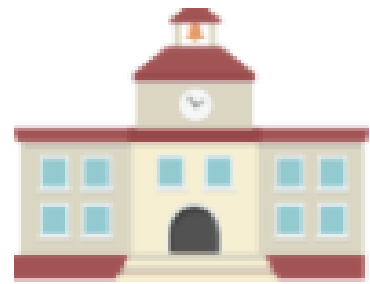


Changing Education Landscape

Multiple pathways

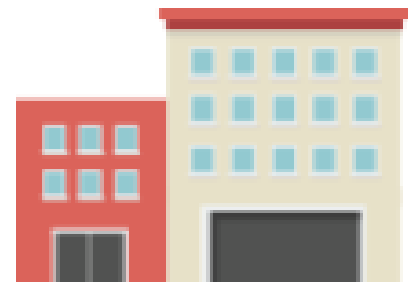


Overview of Post-Secondary Education Institutions



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

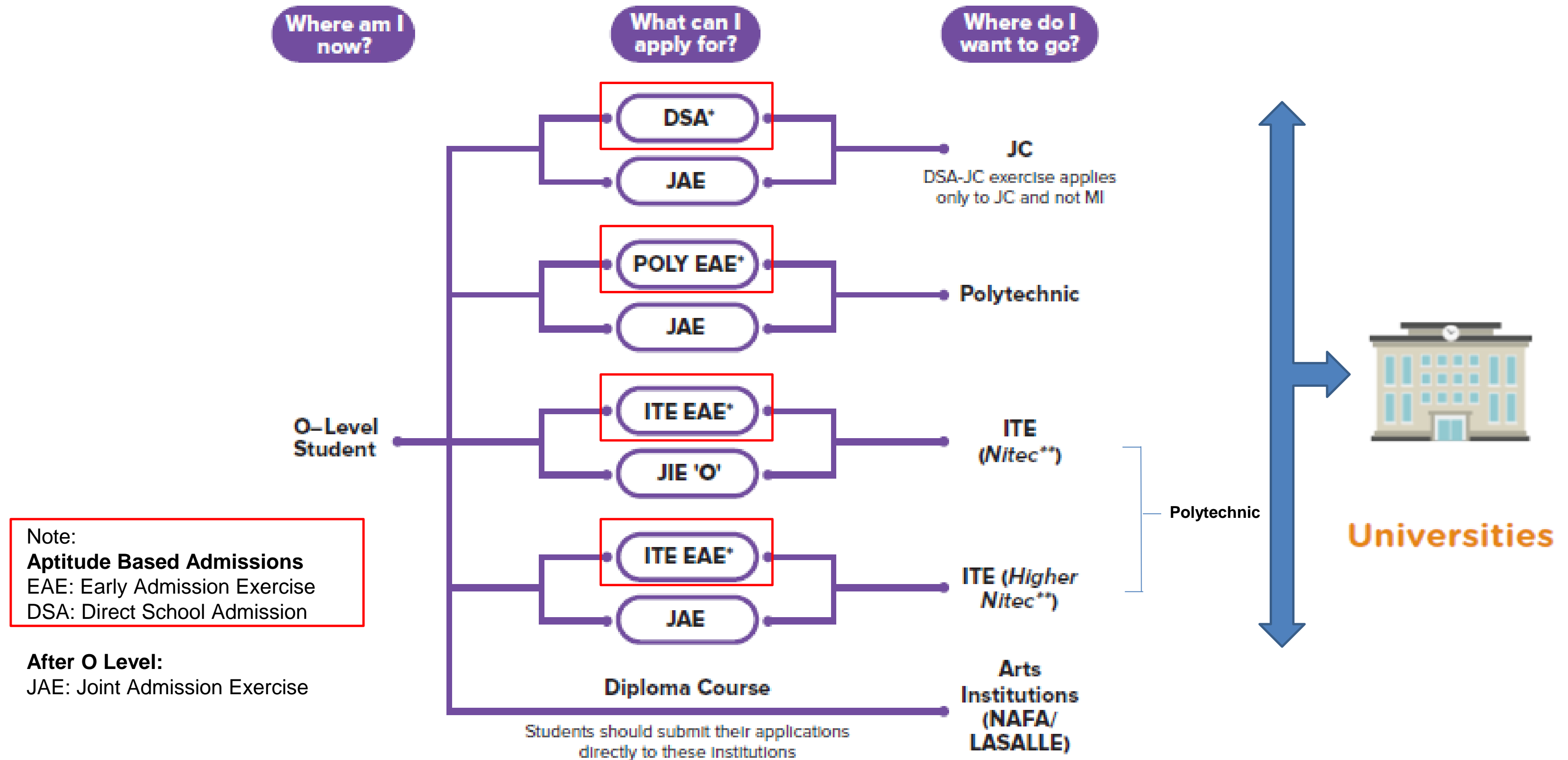


Arts Institutions

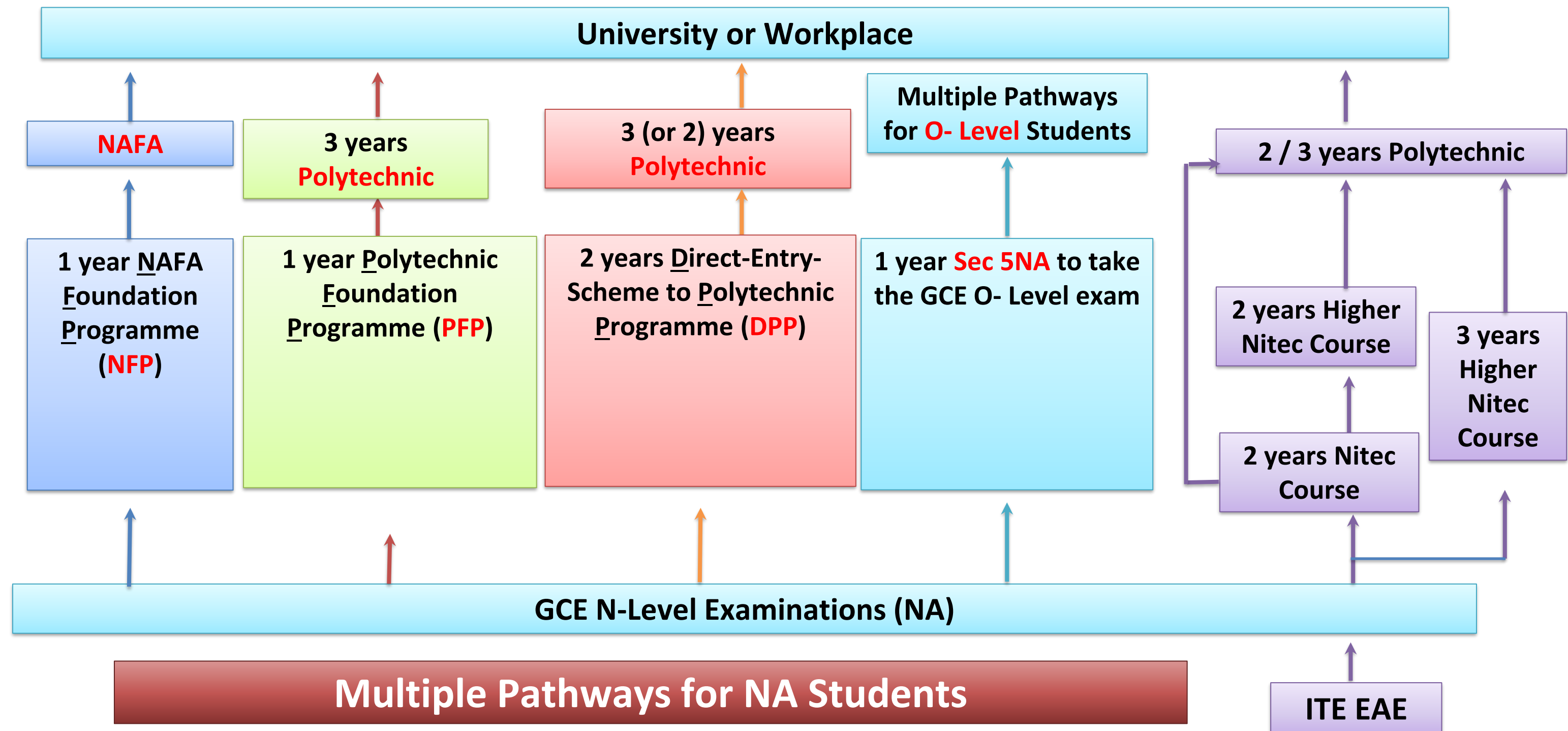
Offers Practice-based
curriculum. Diploma
and Degree
programmes in the
arts, music, theatre
etc.

For more on post-secondary education institutions, visit :
<https://www.moe.gov.sg/post-secondary>

Pathways for Students taking GCE O-Level Exam



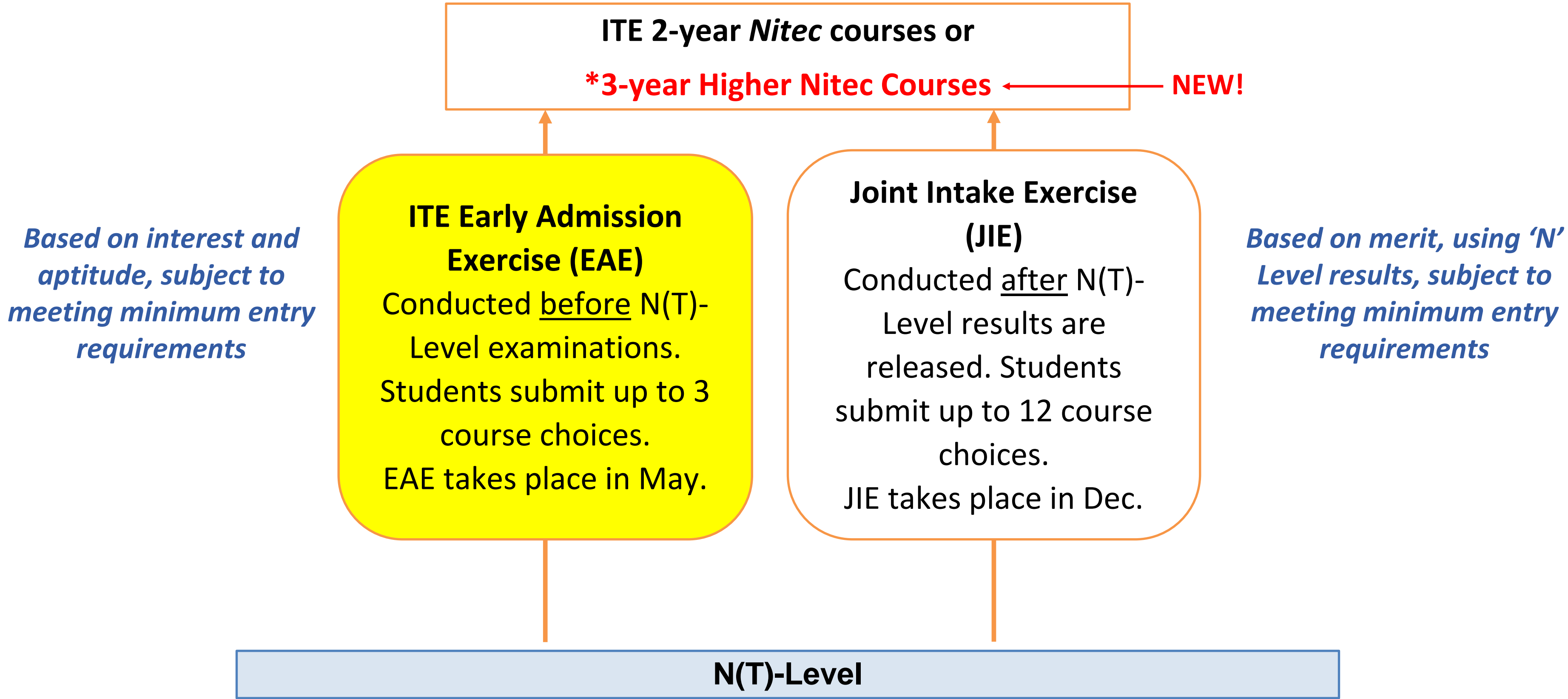
Pathways for Students taking GCE N(A)-Level Exam



For more information, please visit:

<https://www.myskillsfuture.gov.sg/content/student/en/secondary.html>

Post-Sec Pathways for N(T) Students

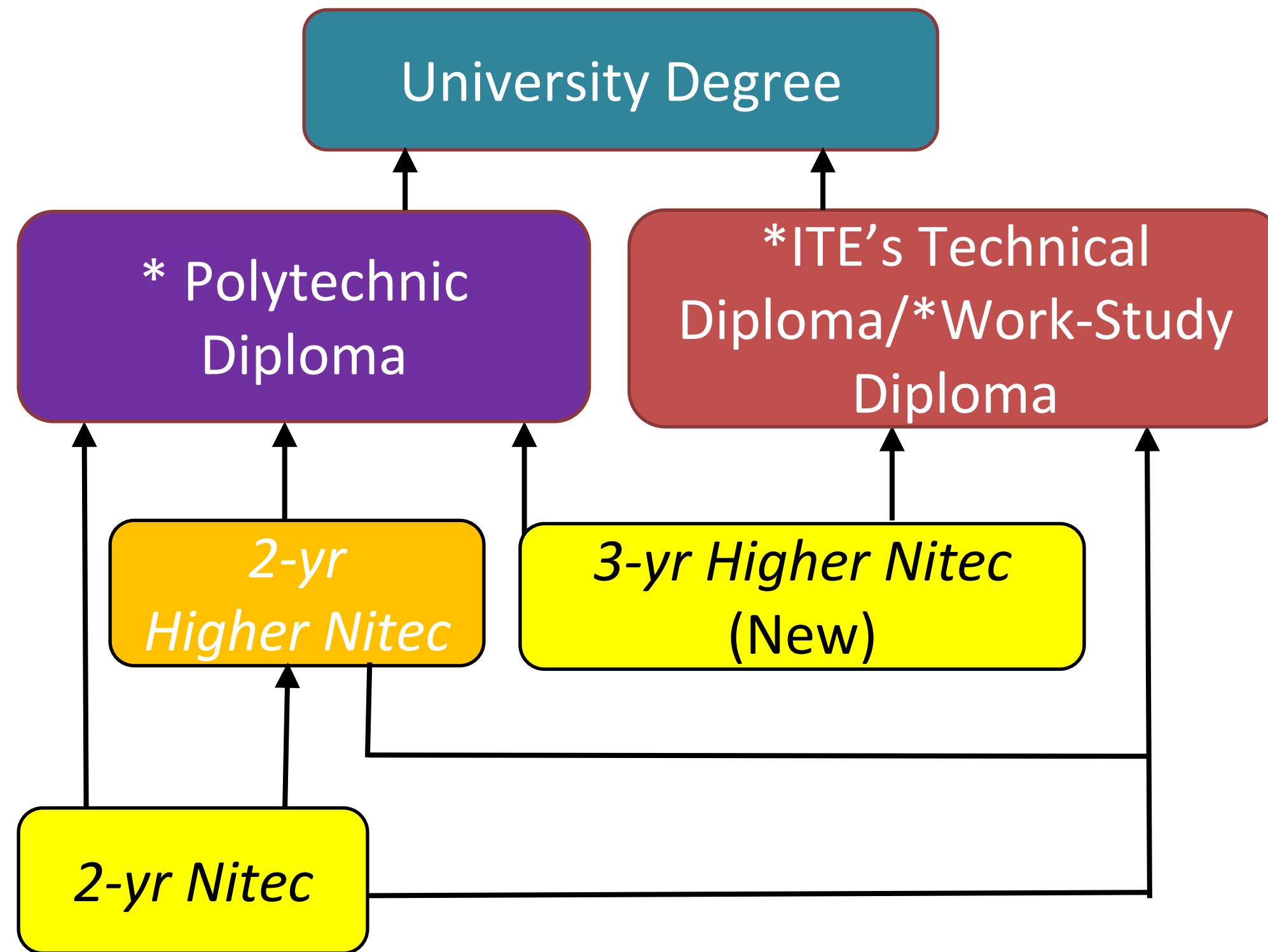


 *Aptitude-based admission exercises

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*

What are their strengths, interests and aptitude?

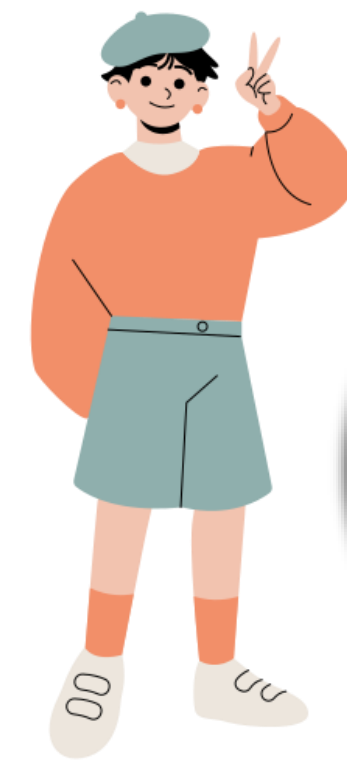
What is their favourite or best subject?

What suits them?
What is their learning style like?

Know their education pathways

Consider also the entry requirements

Consider subject relevance to aspiration



Who am I?

Where do I want to go?

How do I get there?

Making Informed Decisions

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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 now?



Education Pathways

Which Education Pathway should I choose?



Career Aspiration

Do I know my career aspiration yet?



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?*



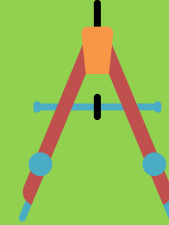
Guide and Support our Children



- As children grow up, our 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** and **listen** to our children.



Where Do I Want to Go?



Start exploring areas of Interests

Prompt them to think Beyond

Let your Child be the Expert

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

What do you want from this career?

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

Are there others you have in mind?

What are the things important to you in a job?

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

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

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

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

How can you find more information?

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

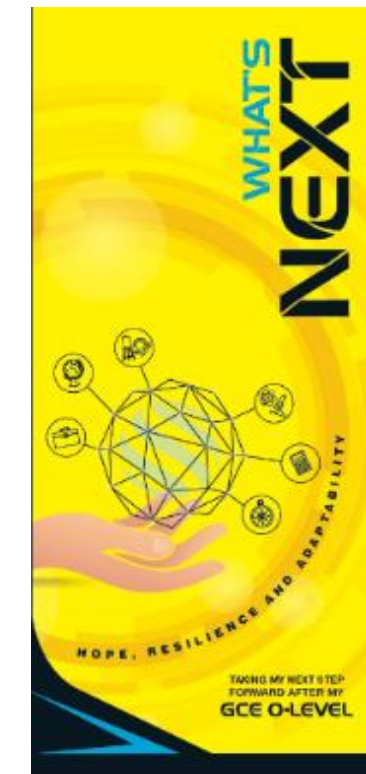
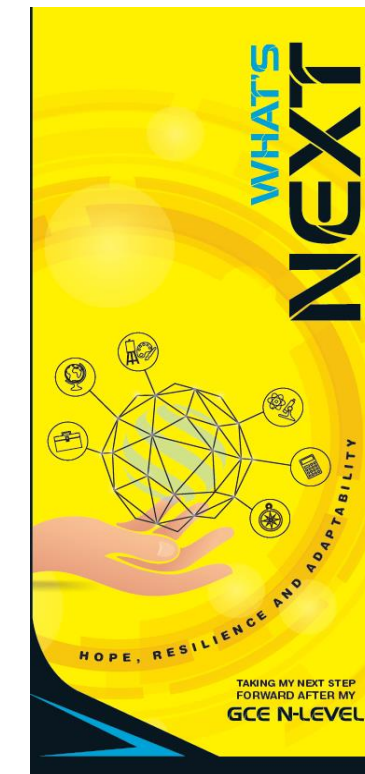
MySkillsFuture Portal

Resources for students



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

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

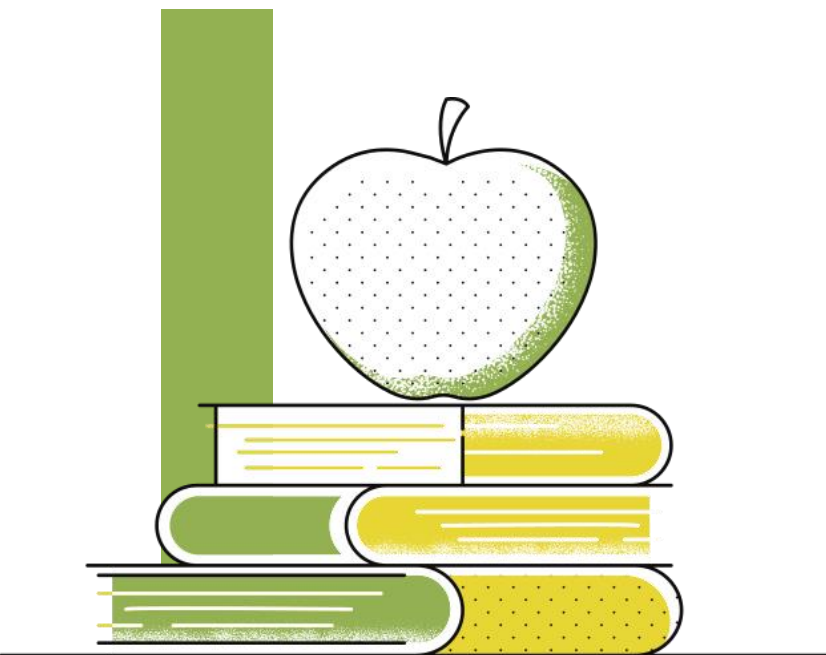


This ECG pamphlet helps to scaffold the decision-making process for students at key education stages.

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

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

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Staying Relevant

Keep an Open Mind

Keep Learning

Keep Discovering

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Thank You

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