

Supporting your child's Education & Career Guidance (ECG) Journey

POST-SECONDARY PATHWAYS AND SUBJECT COMBINATIONS



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Overview of today's sharing

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Key considerations in choosing subject combination using the ECG frame

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Tips and resources for parents to support your child's ECG journey

Common questions from students

Should I choose subjects that I like or I am good at?

How do I choose when I do not know my career aspirations yet?

What are the subjects required to achieve my career aspirations?

Which educational pathway is better for me?



3 ECG Questions

1) DISCOVERING PURPOSE (WHO AM I?)

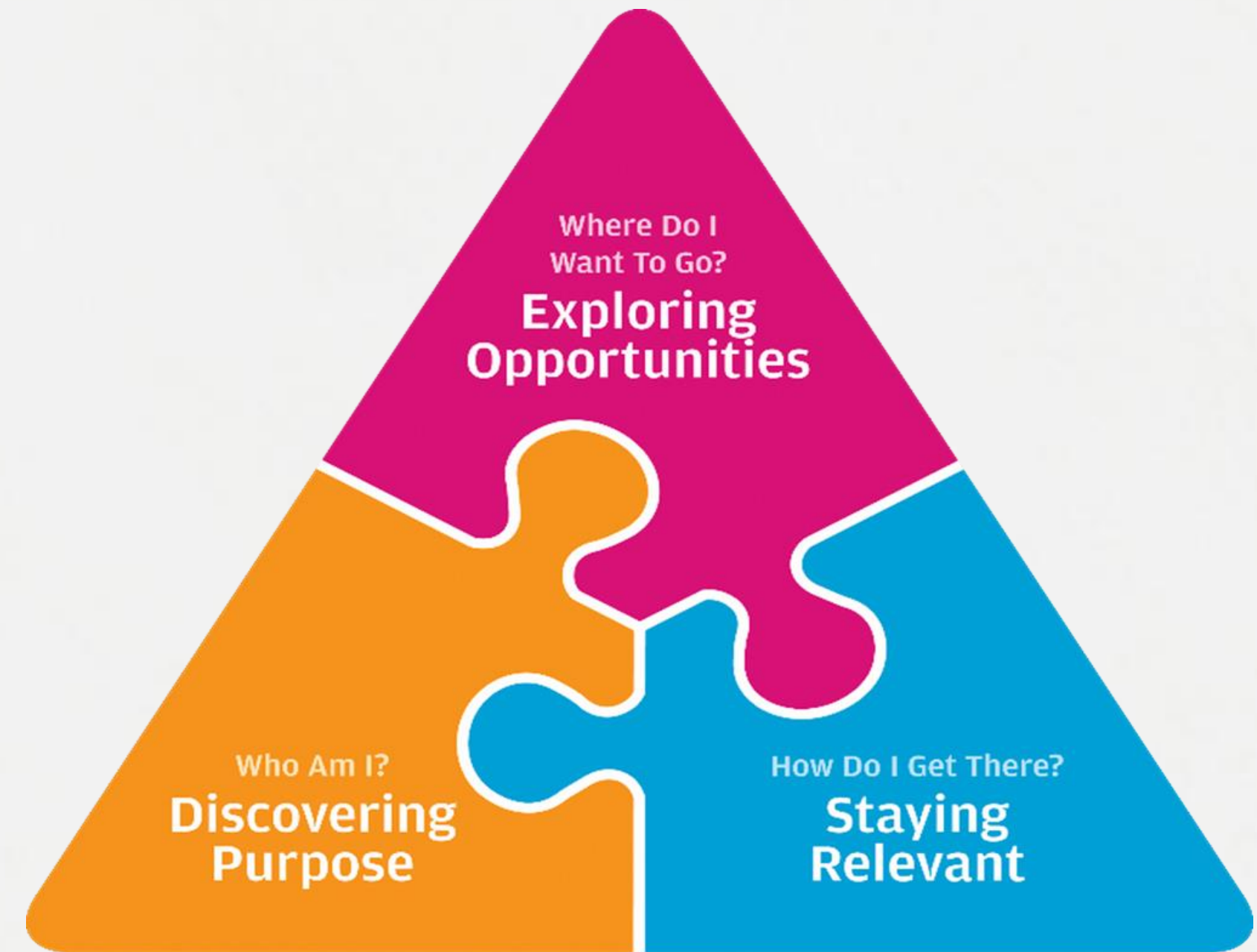
The more you know about yourself, the better your decisions will be

2) EXPLORING OPPORTUNITIES (WHERE DO I WANT TO GO?)

Explore the many education and career opportunities open to you

3) STAYING RELEVANT (HOW DO I GET THERE?)

You can continue to develop yourself by staying adaptable and resilient



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Who Am I? (Discovering Purpose)

- What are some things/issues they feel strongly about or care about?
- What activities and subjects do they enjoy more or enjoy less, and why?
- What strengths and skills do they enjoy using or wish to develop further?
- What are the important things they look for in a career?

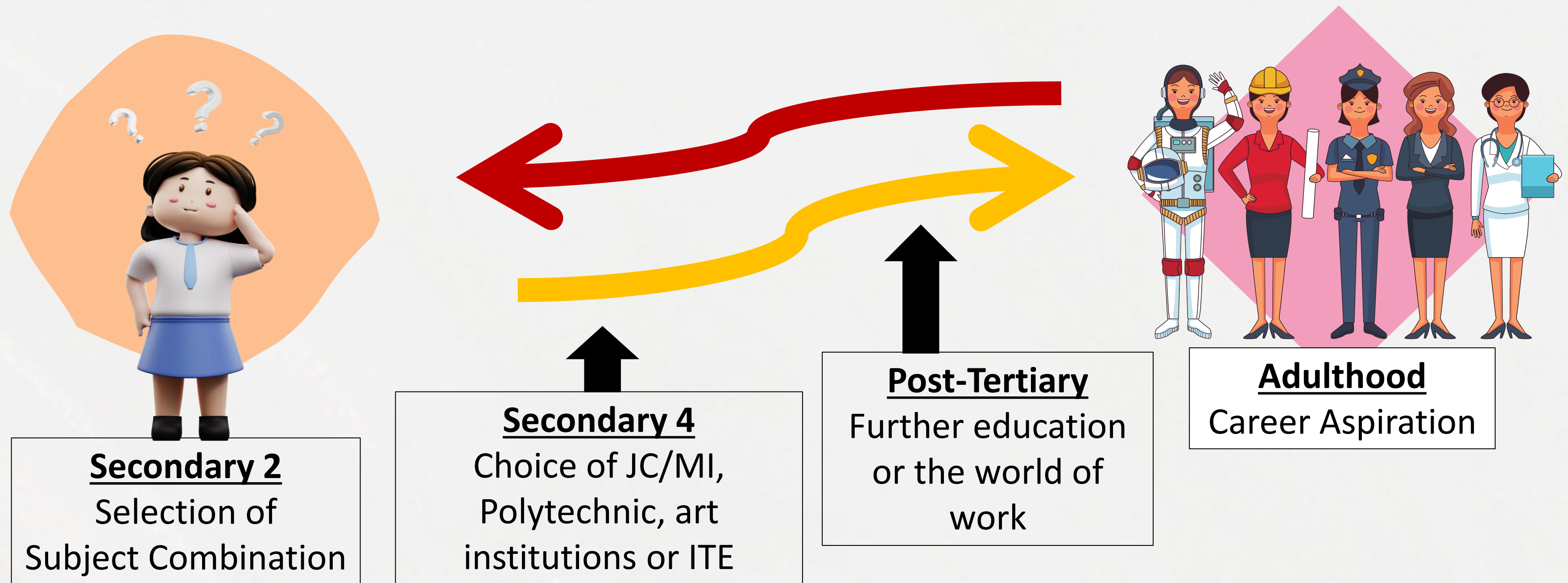
Reflect on student development experiences:

- CCA
- Camps
- Competitions
- VIA
- Learning Journeys



Where do I want to go? (Exploring Opportunities)

There are many multiple pathways to achieve your aspirations and diverse opportunities to explore and learn throughout life.



Overview of Post-Sec Pathways

	INSTITUTE OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION		ARTS INSTITUTION		POLYTECHNIC		JC / MI	
STUDENTS TAKING AT LEAST	3-YR HIGHER NITEC	2-YR HIGHER NITEC	NAFA FOUNDATION PROGRAMME	ARTS INSTITUTIONS	POLY FOUNDATION PROGRAMME	POLY YEAR 1	MILLENNIA INSTITUTE	JUNIOR COLLEGE
5 G3 SUBJECTS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4 G3 SUBJECTS + 1 G2 SUBJECT	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
5 G2 SUBJECTS	✓	✓	✓		✓			
4 G1 SUBJECTS	✓	✓*						

**Students who offer 4 G1 subjects will join Yr 1 of Higher Nitec, they may be offered accelerated pathway if they meet academic requirements during their year 1 sem 1 exam.*

More on the Post-Secondary Education Institutions

ARTS INSTITUTION

POLYTECHNIC

**INSTITUTE OF
TECHNICAL
EDUCATION**

JC / MI / IB SCHOOLS

Hands-on and practice-based learning experience in various fields of study

Prepares students for the A-Level examinations or the International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma

Graduate with diploma and join world of work or further studies at University

Graduate with Higher Nitec and join world of work or pursue ITE / Poly Diploma

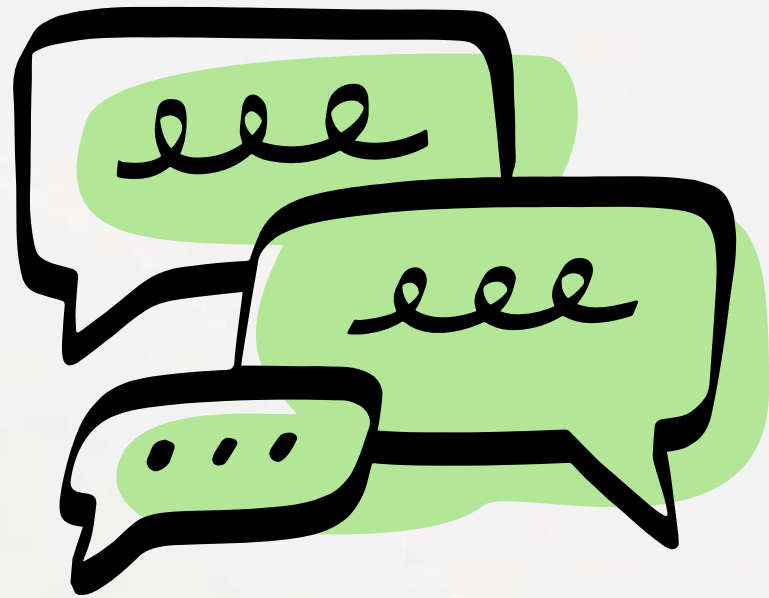
Upon graduation, progress to university

How do I get there?

Consider the *practicalities*:

- What is the criteria for your child's desired subject combination?
- With the subject combination in mind, how will the overall workload be like?
- How can your child work towards his/her goal?

How can you support your child?



Have a two-way
conversation with
your child

Listen and find
out the
“whys” behind
your child’s
preferences.

Understand
child’s values,
interests,
personality,
strengths,
aspirations

Encourage child to
explore
opportunities, remain
open-minded and
adaptable.

Conversation Points

Who am I?

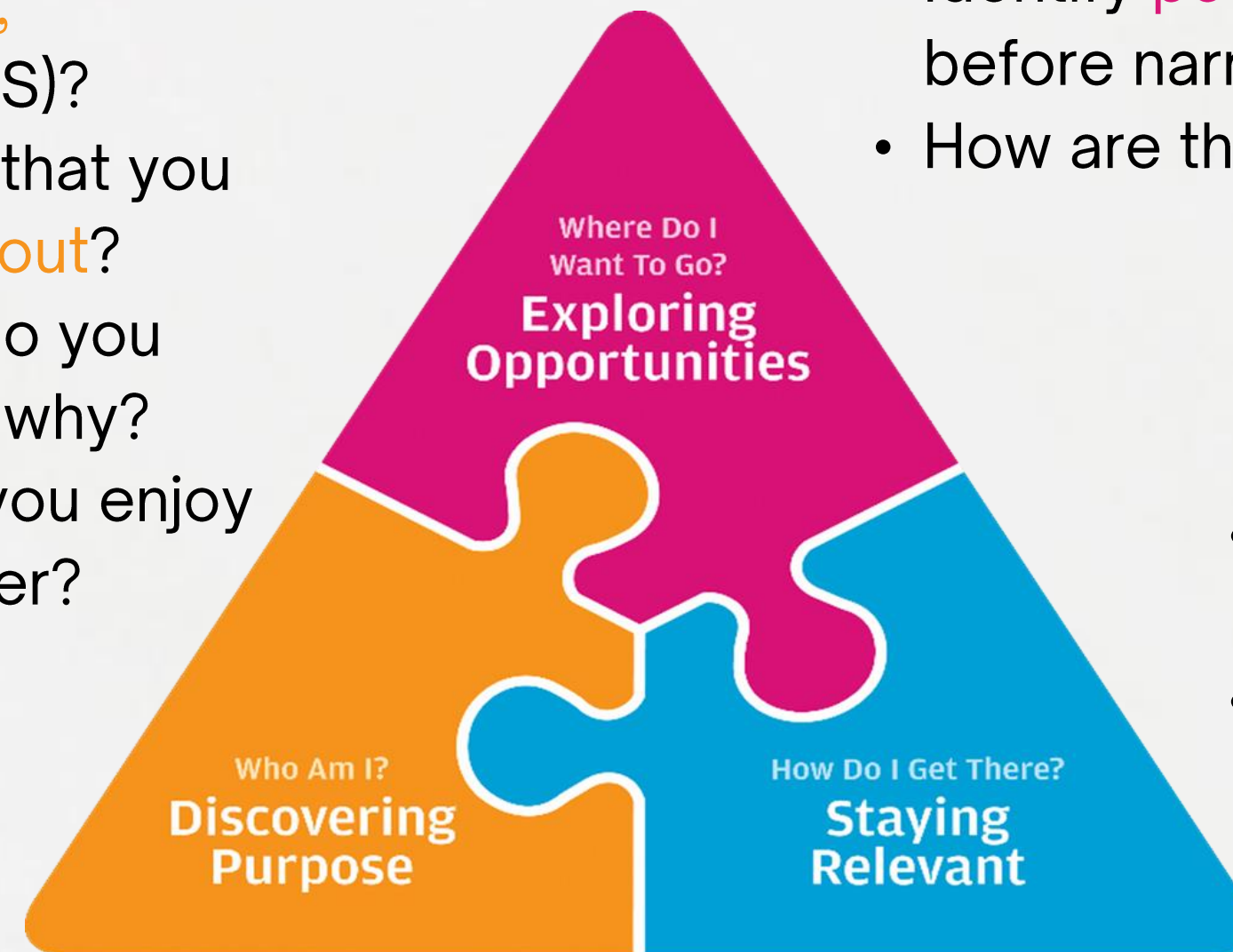
- What are my **values, interests, personality and strengths** (VIPS)?
- What are some things/issues that you **feel strongly about or care about**?
- What **activities and subjects** do you enjoy more or enjoy less, and why?
- What **strengths and skills** do you enjoy using or wish to develop further?

Where do I want to go?

- What are my **aspirations**?
- Identify **possible courses/careers** before narrowing down options
- How are they **aligned to my VIPS**?

How do I get there?

- What **goals** can I set to achieve my first choice?
- What if I can't get my first choice? What are my **Plan B and C**?



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CGS ECG initiative – Take Your Daughter to Work

An invitation to all parents to take your daughter to work!

Objectives:

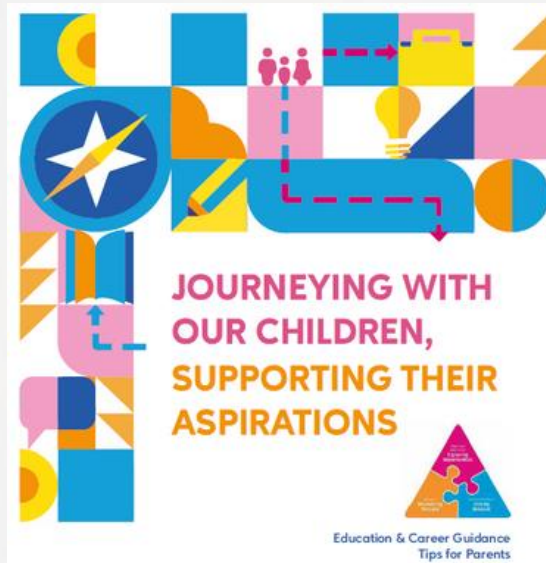
- Provide students with valuable exposure to the working world by allowing them to experience a real workplace environment
- Gain a better understanding of workplace expectations, and the skills needed for the future

Programme requirement in PG

Indication of interest:

- Involvement during June Holidays: by **15 May 2026**
- Involvement during November/December Holidays: by **16 October 2026**

Useful Resources



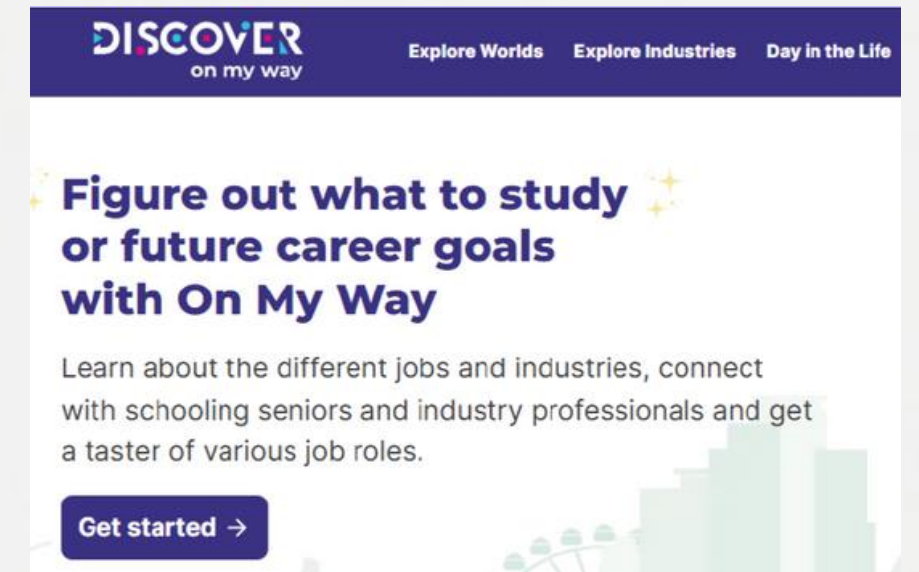
This parent resource contains tips and advice on ECG and suggests how parents can support their children throughout their key education stages.

<https://go.gov.sg/tips-for-parents>



Leverage the Education Guide and profiling tools in the MySkillsFuture portal to help your children plan their next step forward after their secondary education.

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



Learn more about the different jobs and industries.
<https://discover.nyc.gov.sg/>



Useful Resources

MYSKILLSFUTURE STUDENT PORTAL – Tools to understand your personality, strengths and work values

Know Yourself

Career Interests
Get Started!

Skills Confidence
Get Started!

Work Values
Get Started!

Learning Styles
Get Started!

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.
Find Out More



go.gov.sg/mysfsec

More information about changes in the education landscape

Full-Subject Based Banding Microsite



<https://go.gov.sg/fullsbb-website>

EDTALKS - What you need to know about Full SBB



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

Book a consultation with ECG Counsellor

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When: Monday & Tuesday, 8:00am – 5:00pm

Where: Level 1, F1-03

Scan QR code to book appointment or go to

<https://go.gov.sg/book-ecg-cgs>

