

Supporting Your Child's ECG Journey

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How can ECG help our Students ?

- **To be aware of their interests, personality, skills and values**
- **Develop the dispositions of resilience, adaptability and lifelong learning so as to be able to navigate education and career pathways purposefully**



Who am I?

- I need to understand myself better. The more I know, the better I will be at making informed choices



Where do I want to go?

- Many pathways are worth taking. I need to explore viable education and career options, set goals and make plans



How do I get there?

- There are no dead ends. I can make informed decisions and develop plans to pursue my aspirations through different routes.

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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

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



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The 3 ECG Questions to Guide Our Child

WHO?

Who am I?



HOW?

How do I get there?

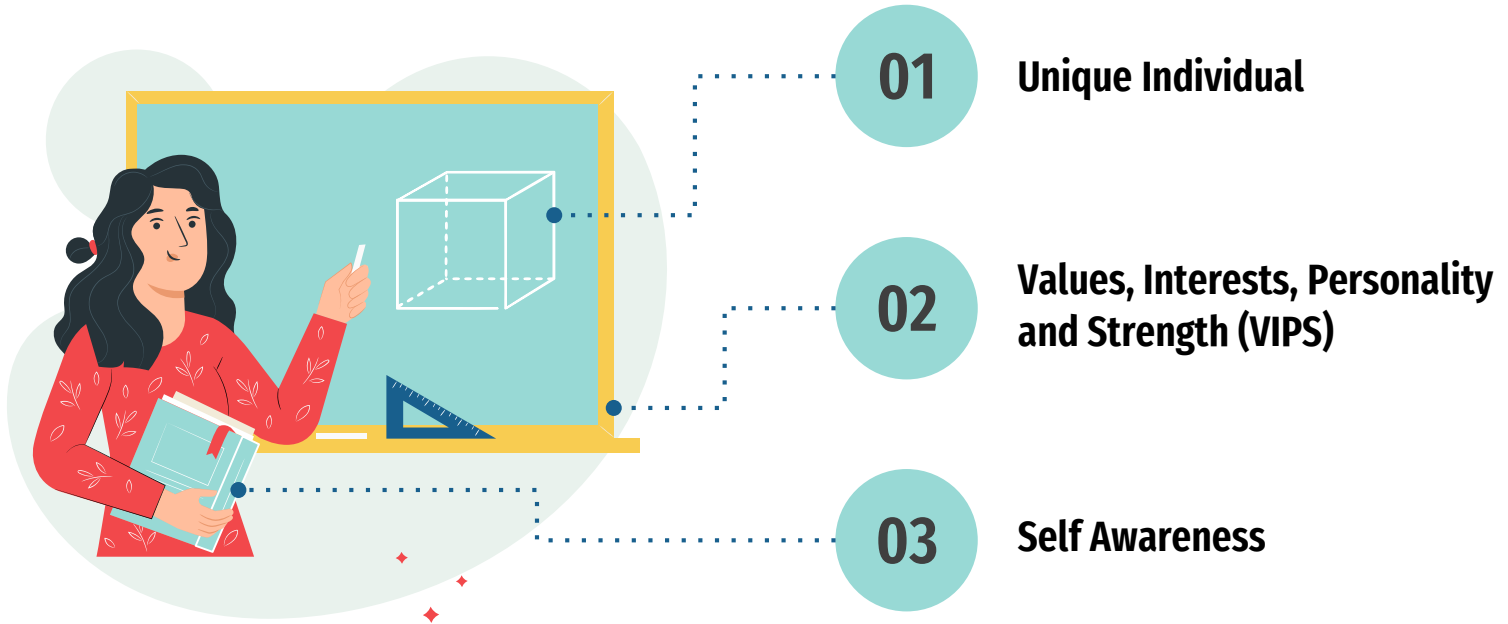


WHERE?

Where do I want to go?



Who am I?



My SkillsFuture (Student Portal)

go.gov.sg/mysfsec



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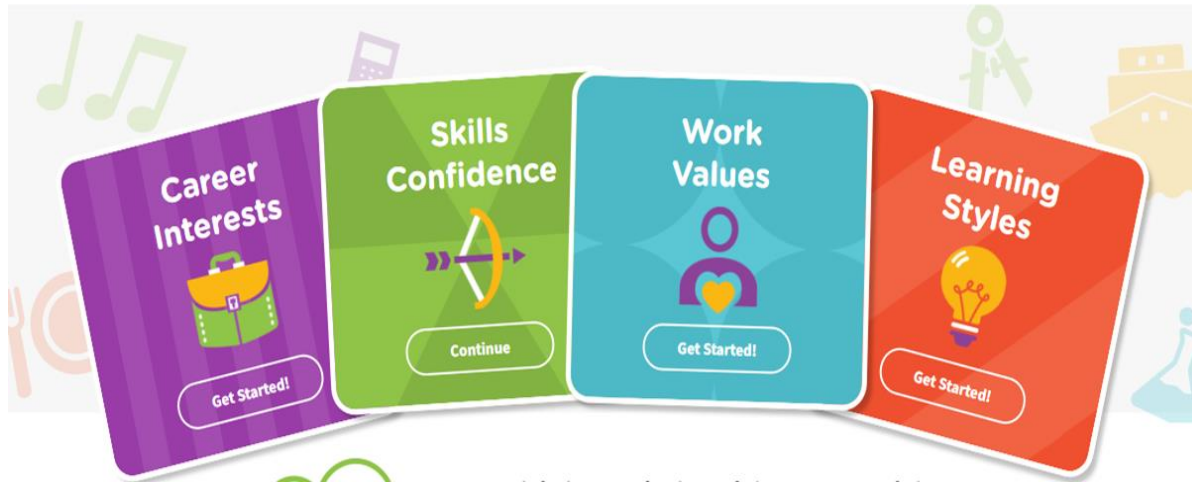
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My SkillsFuture (Student Portal)

Know 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.



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?



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 should I choose?

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?

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



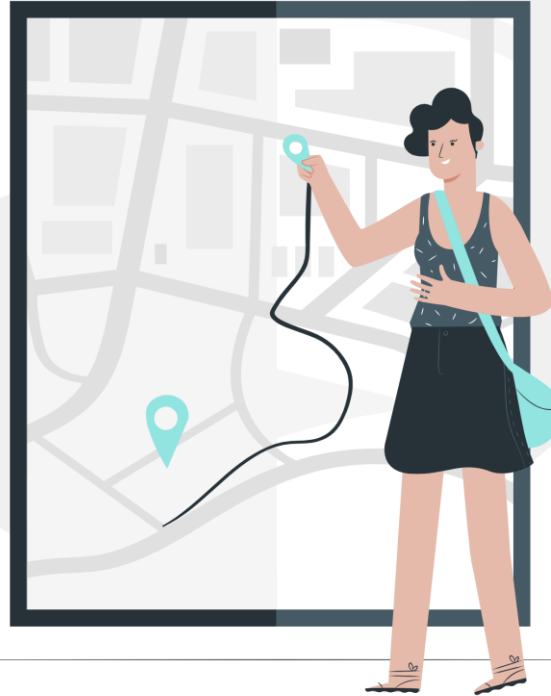
Job Information

Get insights into different job roles and the contribution to each industry in Singapore.

Find Out More

The screenshot shows the My SkillsFuture World of Work 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 the navigation bar, there is a dark grey header 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, displaying 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.

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?



My SkillsFuture (Student Portal) Education Guide

Explore Educational Institutions

Explore Educational Institutions
Search by school name to find out more.

Search by Keyword

Singapore Post-Secondary Education

Learn more about the various post-secondary education pathways.

Explore by Educational Institution Types



Explore Courses

Search for available courses to find out more about them!

Browse by Fields of Study

Search by Keyword



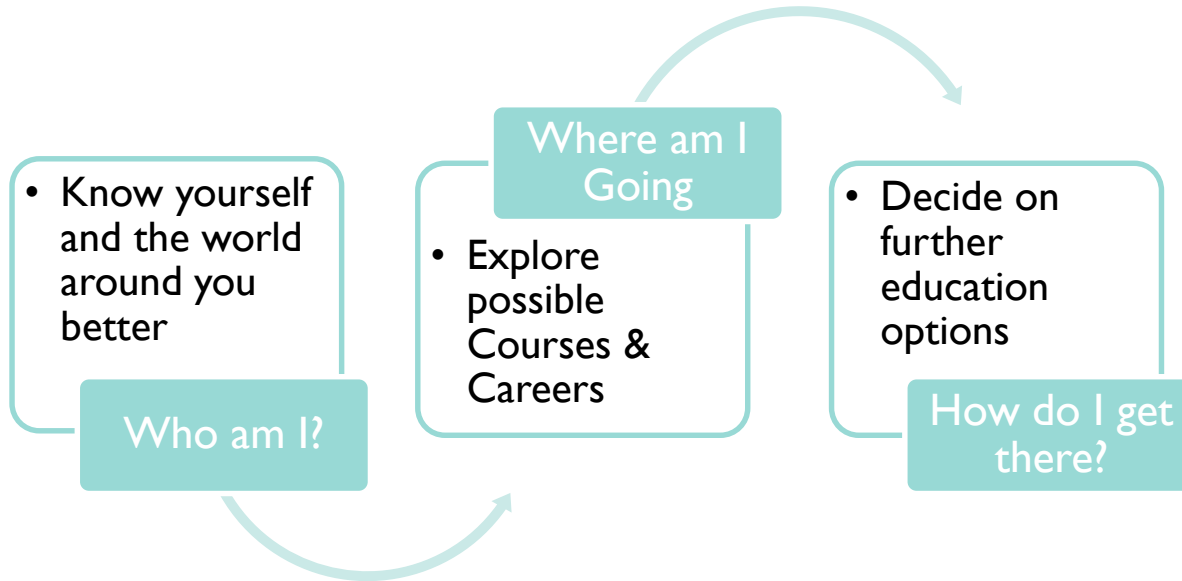
16 programmes found for **Humanities & Social Sciences**

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Course	Institution	Qualification Attained
NITEC IN COMMUNITY CARE & SOCIAL... This Nitoc in Community Care & Social Services course provides students with the skills and knowledge to provide care and support to clients and...	INSTITUTE OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION	NITEC, CERTIFICATE IN OFFICE SKILLS, NTC GRADE 2 OR EQUIVALENT <input type="checkbox"/>
DIPLOMA IN SPORT COACHING Develop academic and practical skills to gain a multidisciplinary understanding of sports coaching. Receive training in the fundamentals of sports...	REPUBLIC POLYTECHNIC	POLYTECHNIC DIPLOMA <input type="checkbox"/>
DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL WORK Please refer to our website at https://www.nyp.edu.sg/schools/shsz/full-time-courses/social-work.html	NANYANG POLYTECHNIC	POLYTECHNIC DIPLOMA <input type="checkbox"/>
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What's Right for My Child?

The 3 ECG Questions





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

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	






Useful Resources

Website	URL	
Early Admissions Exercise - ITE	go.gov.sg/applyeae	
Early Admissions Exercise – Polytechnics	go.gov.sg/polyeae	
Direct School Admission – Junior Colleges	go.gov.sg/applyjcda	



Useful Resources

Website	URL	
Direct Entry to Polytechnic Programme (DPP)	go.gov.sg/dpp	
Polytechnic Foundation Programme	go.gov.sg/pfp	
NAFA Foundation Programme (NFP)	go.gov.sg/applynafafp	



**Chat with your
ECG Counsellor
Ms Gina**

Every Mon & Tues
Aroozoo Library
8am – 5.30pm



**GAN ENG SENG SCHOOL
MS GINA
ECG COUNSELLOR**

"WHO AM I ?"

"WHERE AM I GOING ?"

"HOW DO I GET THERE ?"

**#scan#chat
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- Select one of the parts and **ungroup** it by right-clicking and choosing “Ungroup”.
- **Change the color** by clicking on the paint bucket.
- Then **resize** the element by clicking and dragging one of the square-shaped points of its bounding box (the cursor should look like a double-headed arrow). Remember to hold Shift while dragging to keep the proportions.
- **Group** the elements again by selecting them, right-clicking and choosing “Group”.
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- Remember to choose the “**Keep source formatting**” option so that it keeps the design. For more info, please visit **Slidesgo School**.

