

KEY PORTAL FEATURES

Primary School Site:



(a) Visit the Industry Landscape and Discover Occupations - enable exploration of 23 industries in Singapore and their related occupations. The occupation database helps raise students' awareness to a wide array of occupations using illustrations with photographs and job descriptions.

(b) Find Your Favourite School and Explore Schools - enable students to search and compare secondary schools using the various search criteria.

(c) Explore Singapore Education Landscape - helps create awareness and provide guidance as students navigate the diverse educational pathways in the Singapore education system.

(d) Goal Setting Module - helps students set both academic and non-academic goals, reflect and take steps toward their goals. Students are also able to involve significant adults in their goal setting activity.

(e) ePortfolio - serves as a repository of students' explorations in the portal including their avatars and occupational tools. It has a platform - 'My Next Steps,' for students to reflect on their choices of secondary schools and plan how they would like to achieve their goals.

Secondary and Pre-University Sites:



(a) Online Assessment Tools - enable self-assessment on interests, skills, values that generate career profiles for students.

(b) Occupation and Education Databases - make available information such as educational pre-requisites, job descriptions, career paths, salary ranges, occupational videos and industry information to enable students to make informed education and career choices.

(c) Explore Singapore Education Landscape - helps create awareness and provide guidance and useful information as students navigate the diverse educational pathways in the Singapore education system.

(d) Education and Career Planning Module - helps students reflect, explore and set goals. It helps students to synthesise the information gathered from the portal exploration process with a plan that will bring them closer to their goals.

(e) Goal Setting module - helps students set both academic and non-academic goals, reflect and take steps toward their goals. Students are also able to share their goals with significant adults via email links.

(f) ePortfolio - allows students to archive the results of their self-assessment, academic results, co-curricular activities, educational and career plans, and evidences of work and projects that could contribute towards completing applications for further education, scholarships and bursary awards.

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Useful Links and Resources

Additional information on ECG can be found on :

- MOE's website
<http://moe.gov.sg/education/programmes/social-emotional-learning/education-career-guidance/>



- Information on the Education System
<http://www.moe.gov.sg/education/>



What ECG activities and programmes do schools have?

- ECG Portal - ecareers.sg
- ECG lessons and projects
- Career fairs/exhibitions
- Industry/Educational Institution visits
- Work attachments
- Job shadowing

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ecareers.sg is a web-based portal designed to facilitate education and career development among students in Singapore. It is premised on the ECG Developmental Model and contains features that facilitate identity development while bringing students through the processes of career awareness, exploration and planning.

How can my children benefit from ECG?

- To harness your children's passion to pursue academic and career aspirations that match their interests, abilities and values.
- To help them make informed choices when they pursue their educational pathways or enter the workforce.
- To find relevance in the subjects they are studying, and hence be more motivated to work hard and learn well in school.
- To help them explore their dreams, find suitable educational pathways and develop to become confident and motivated individuals who are ready for decisions and transitions in the 21st century.

What Can Parents Do?

Parents can help their children realise their dreams by:

Identifying their Preferences:

You can start by observing your children's strengths and interests through various activities to help them identify their preferences in working with people, things, data or ideas.

Showing Concern and Support:

It is important for your children to know how much you care about their future and your willingness to support them.

Engaging in Discussions:

Have casual conversations with your children about their aspirations. Keep an open mind and allow them the freedom to dream. Guide them to make informed education and career choices that will impact their future significantly.

Exploring Occupations:

Introduce a variety of occupations to your children and help them discover more about the different occupations.

Providing Opportunities:

Provide opportunities (like workplace visits and volunteer work) and resources (such as books and enrichment programmes) that can support your children's aspirations and broaden their horizons.

Working with Schools:

Discuss your children's education and career prospects with their teachers. They would be in a good position to offer education and career guidance as well.

Do parents have access to ecareers.sg?

Your children have personal accounts from Primary 5 to Pre-University. You are encouraged to navigate the portal together with your children. This experience will provide a great opportunity for gaining a better understanding of their interests, abilities and future aspirations.

