

Sec 4 / 5 Aptitude Based Admissions

HOUGANG
SECONDARY SCHOOL



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- **Timeline / Types of ABA**
- **ABA applications**
- **SIL – EAE collaboration**
- **SDE – ECG support**



What is ABA?

Aptitude Based Admissions

- It's for those who have **aptitudes and interests** in specific fields of study.
- You'll be assessed through different modes.
- All this will take place before your O-Level exams.
- You'll still have to meet the polytechnic admissions criteria ie. Minimum Entry Requirement (MER) and subject pre-requisites..



Timeline of ABA

EAE / DSA-JC (ABA)

Applicable Streams	ABA	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT
Express	DSA-JC (PHASE 1)	Application	Application	Interview	Interview	Offer & Acceptance	Withdraw
	DSA-JC (PHASE 2)					Application	Application
	POLY EAE		Application	Interview	Interview	Offer & Acceptance	Withdraw
	ITE EAE		Application	Interview	Interview	Offer & Acceptance	Withdraw
	NAFA EAE		Application	Application	Interview	Interview	Offer & Acceptance

Application
 Interview
 Offer & Acceptance
 Withdraw

Actual dates will only be available in 2024



JC - DSA

Application - Phase 1 & 2

- Check the individual schools' websites for more details as the application period, procedures and selection criteria differ from school to school.
- Student applies directly to individual schools.
- You'll still have to meet the Minimum Entry Requirement (MER) and subject pre-requisites.

NAFA EAE

Application

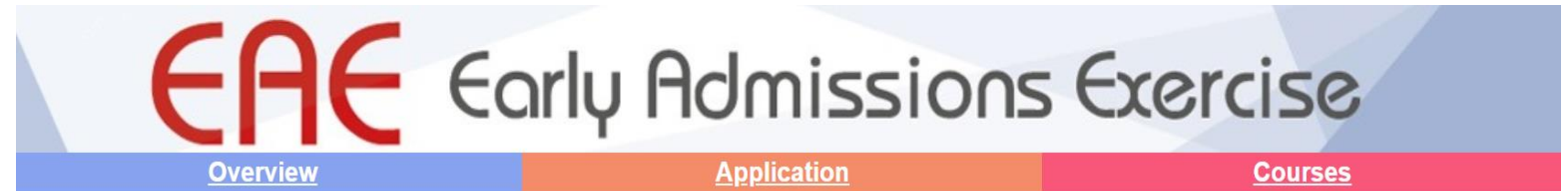
- Check the school's website for more details.
- Student applies directly to NAFA.
- You'll still have to meet the Minimum Entry Requirement (MER) and subject pre-requisites.



POLY EAE

Application

- EAE PORTAL.
- Apply for up to 3 course choices.



OVERVIEW

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Introduction

The Polytechnic Early Admissions Exercise (Poly EAE) is an aptitude-based admissions exercise that allows students to apply for and receive conditional offers for admission to polytechnics prior to receiving their final grades. It allows the polytechnics greater flexibility to select and admit students based on their aptitudes and interests, apart from academic grades, thus allowing a wider range of talents to be recognised.

Poly EAE is open to graduating O-Level students, final-year *Nitec* and *Higher Nitec* students from the Institute of Technical Education and Adults (Singapore Citizen or Permanent Residents only) who have two or more years of relevant work experience.

All five polytechnics participate in Poly EAE:

- Nanyang Polytechnic
- Ngee Ann Polytechnic
- Republic Polytechnic
- Singapore Polytechnic
- Temasek Polytechnic



ITE EAE

Application

- ITE EAE PORTAL.
- Apply for up to 3 course choices.

Student

Admissions Application Form - FULL-TIME(EAE) Admit Term: 2018 January

Choices 1-2-3-4-5-6

Please select courses accordingly in the order of your choice. The order of your choices and number of choices will determine the course offered (01 for first choice, 02 for second choice, 03 for third choice).

For N(T) and N(A) students, please apply for Nitec courses only.

Choice Order	Course	College
01	NFELP Nitec ELT (Power & Control)	CE-SM ITE College East
02	NFMTZ Nitec Mechanical Technology	CC-AM ITE College Central
03	NFFTM Nitec Facility Tech (MES)	CW-CK ITE College West

Fill up 3 course choices, same course at different ITE College are separate choices



What to prepare?

General application

- Write Up - Personal, Talent and Achievement.
- Pre-interview – Aptitude test, Pre-interview survey, Auditions, Trials.
- Interview – Individual / Group, Online or Onsite.
- Portfolio.

Develop your unique identity and personal branding...

Student Development Experiences (SDE)





SIL - EAE

Purpose for collaboration

- Enlargement of SIL project.
- Option to apply EAE showcasing SIL project in portfolio.

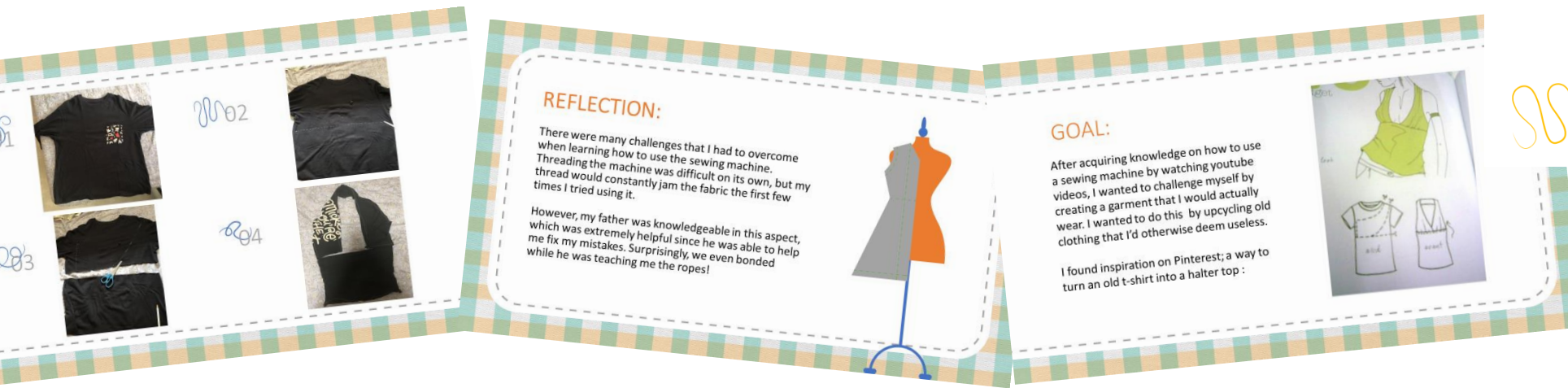
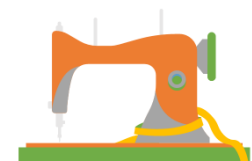
HSU MYAT NOE, JULIA (40)



Julia Hsu applied for Poly-EAE Diploma in Apparel Design and Mechandising at TP and was offered. She has accepted the offer.

Learning to use a sewing machine

Julia's SIL journey!





ECG Support

Goals of ECG

- Discovering Purpose
- Explore Opportunities
- Staying Relevant

My SkillsFuture (Student Portal) go.gov.sg/mysfsec



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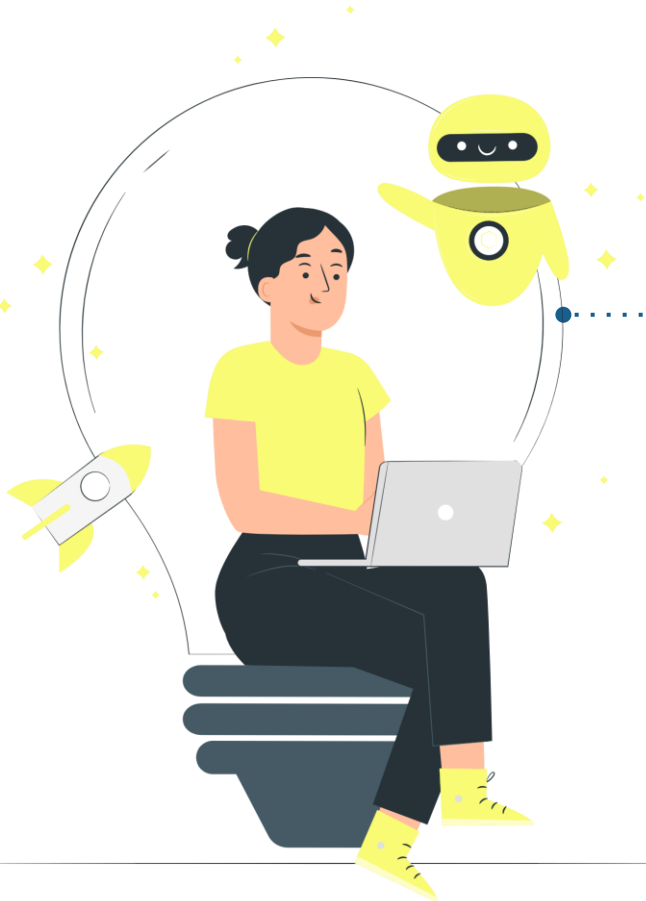


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Figure 1

How you can help your child...



Adopt a questioning approach and keep an open mind

Observe Your Children's Strengths & Interests

Provide a window to the World of Work

Continue to show love and concern



*Thank
you*





Education & Career Guidance @ The Engagement Centre

(Canteen) Tues & Wed (except PH)
8am to 5pm



<https://go.gov.sg/hss-ecgc>

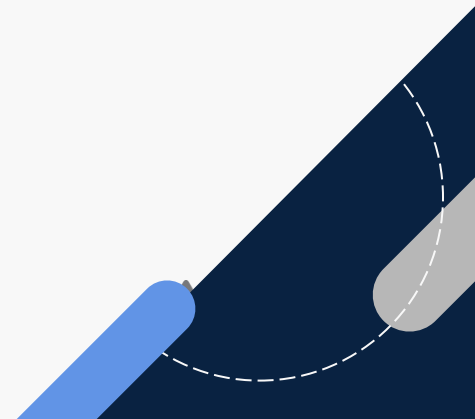
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- Help students discover their strengths, interests and aspirations.
- Guide students in making informed plans for their education and career through individual and group guidance sessions or workshops.
- Support students in their applications to POLY EAE, ITE EAE, DSA-JC.





Q&A