



MEET THE PARENTS (4NA & NT)

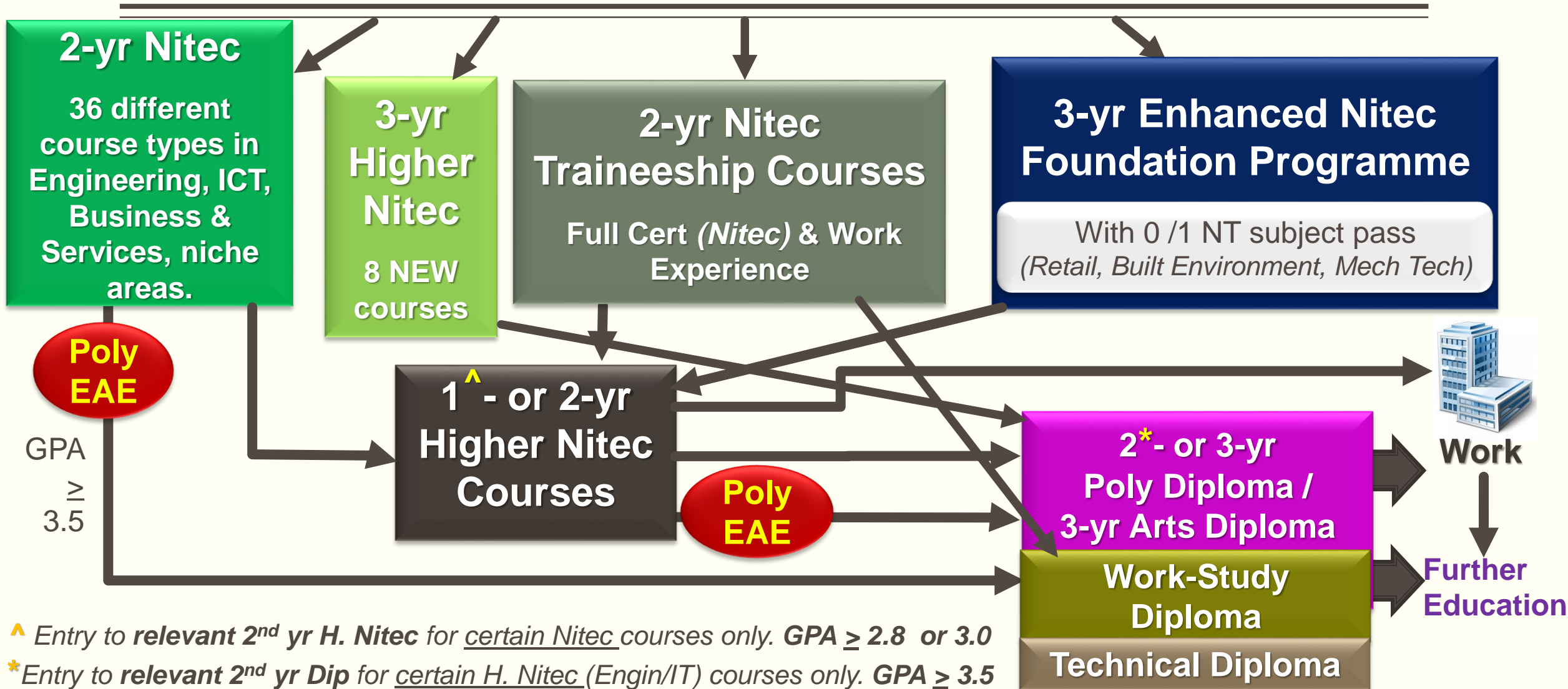
Many Pathways, Multiple Possibilities

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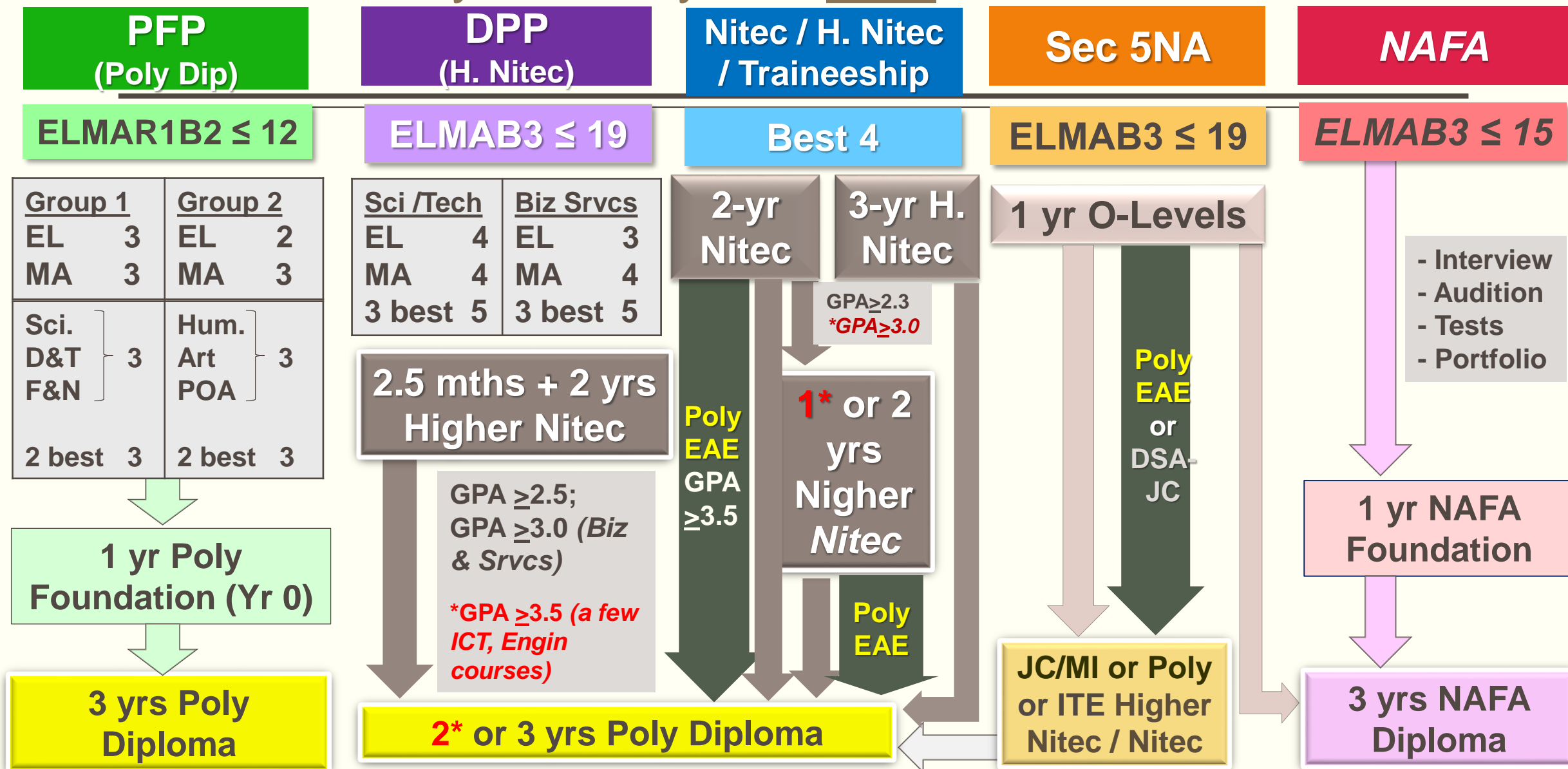


Myth 1: “Not Many Options for NT Students”

Various Pathways & Possibilities for 4NT Students



Many Pathways for 4NA Students



Poly EAE – still must meet subject-specific minimum entry requirements & Poly eligibility (refer to pfp.polytechnic.edu.sg for more information).

Myth 2: The no. of Years You Take to Get a Diploma is Important

What Employers Look For

And it's **NOT** about the **no. of years** you take to study or **which year** you finished your Diploma or your Degree

It's about having the **right skills & knowledge** for the job.

Firstly, we make sure the candidates we are talking to have the **functional and technical skills required for the position** they are applying for.

- **Stephanie Nash, Chief People Officer, RedMart**

We prioritise **soft skills** over everything else. Whatever the age of the job candidate, we look for **empathy and strong interpersonal skills** — the ability to understand people in different stages of life.

- **Michael Gomez, Head of Career Office**

It's about having the **right personality** for the job and **values** that suit the company.

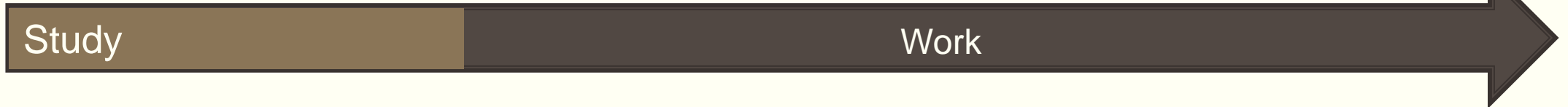
“A **good working attitude** is important....a **willingness to learn** and the **ability to adapt and adjust to constructive criticism**. ...showing us at the interview stage that you have **enthusiasm and versatility** especially since in an environment like ours, technology is evolving all the time. Candidates should be **aware of growing developments and trends** in the relevant industries.”

- **Giselle Ng, Manager, Business and Strategy, Straits Dental Group**

Have a Lifelong Perspective to Career & Learning

**At age 20... there are 45 years ahead of you
for work & continuing learning**
So there is no hurry to finish all your education in your
lifetime

- Sequential perspective of career & learning

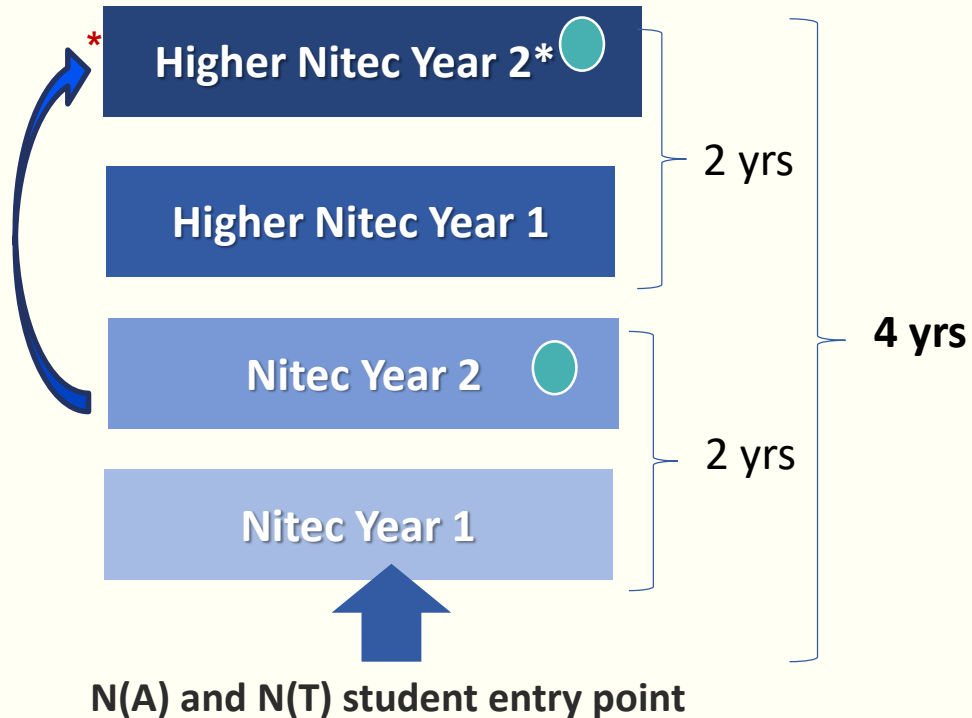


- Lifelong perspective of career & learning

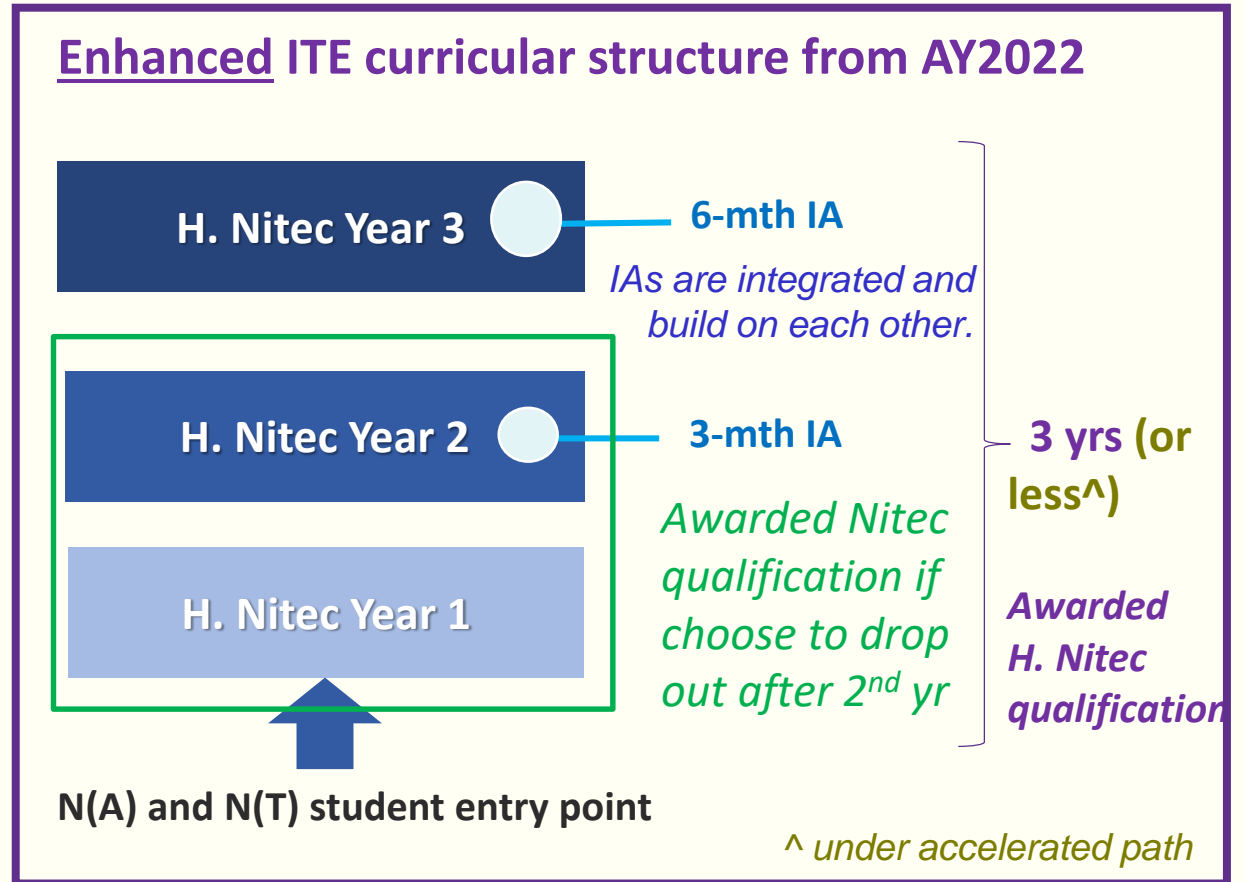


The New 3-year Higher Nitec Courses

Current ITE NITEC course's usual curricular structure



Enhanced ITE curricular structure from AY2022



* In the current ITE curricular structure, **some Nitec courses (e.g. IT / Engin)** can proceed to H. Nitec Yr 2 if meet the entry requirement

● Industry Attachment (IA) of 3 to 6 months

Another Option for 4NT/NA: ITE Early Admissions Exercise (in May)

- Allows students to apply for and receive **conditional offers for admission** to ITE courses **before** receiving their N-level grades
- Select and admit students based on their **aptitudes and interests**
- Successful students still **must meet subject-specific Minimum Entry Requirements** for the course
- **Selection process:**
 - Course Write-ups (100 words) – up to 3 choices
 - Interviews
 - Aptitude test
 - Portfolio of related projects, examples.:
 - Participation in relevant MOE Elective Modules. Applied Subjects
 - Participation in work attachments, community/volunteer work, school/personal activities/projects, CCAs and competitions related to the course

Refer to ITE website on EAE: <https://www.ite.edu.sg/admissions/full-time-courses/nitec-and-3-year-higher-nitec/early-admissions-exercise>

Myth 3: “Going to ITE is a Waste of Time”

Applied Learning Has Evolved Over the Years

All three ITE Colleges are offering common courses such as **Engineering**, **ICT** and **Business & Services**.



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State-of-the-art Facilities | Better transition to Poly | Scholarship Opportunities



Robots at School of Engineering



Different models of airplanes at Aerospace



Full studio facility at School of Design & Media



Robotic mannequin patients at School of Health Sciences



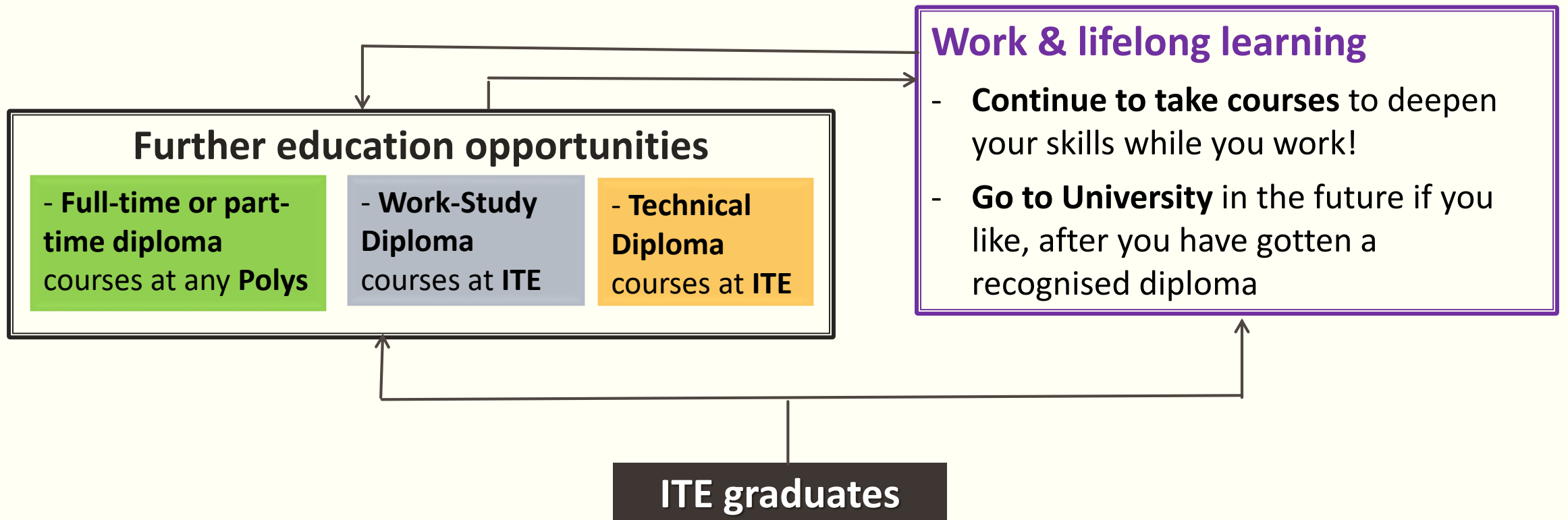
Full industrial kitchen facility at School of Hospitality



Different vehicles, including Smart cars in Automotive Tech

Where Do I Go After ITE

ITE graduates can enter the workforce, or upgrade their studies in Polys or ITE



Write Your Own Success Story

Andy Pang Teng Seng

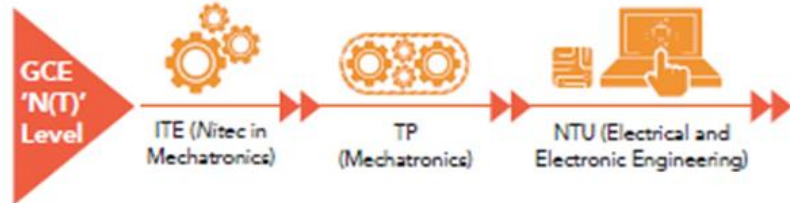
Grades were never a priority for Andy during his primary school days. Although he was channelled to the 'N(T)' stream, he slowly began to enjoy learning. This new-found joy propelled him to graduate as the top student for GCE 'N(T)' Level in his secondary school. He subsequently completed Nitec in Mechatronics with an impressive Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.98. That set his path towards a Diploma in Mechatronics at TP.



▶▶ As applied learning was his forte, Andy grew in confidence as he shared his knowledge by tutoring his peers and juniors who faced difficulties in school. Andy's performance improved steadily and his final year project won the merit award at the TP Engineering Roadshow.

Upon completion of his National Service (NS), Andy proceeded to pursue the same field through a degree in Nanyang Technological University (NTU) and eventually attained a Degree with Honours in Electrical and Electronic Engineering.

Andy's Education and Career Pathway



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Brandon Chia

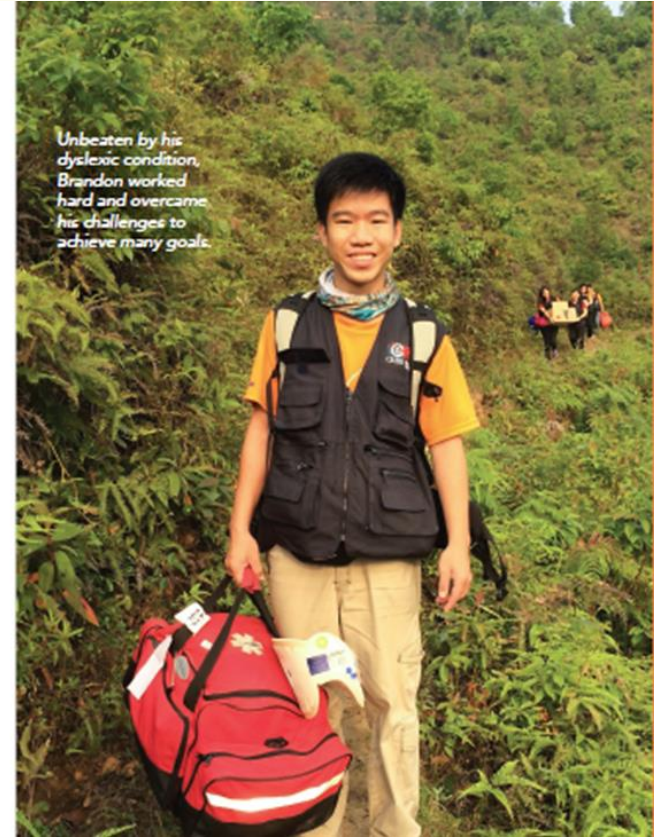
Unbeaten by his dyslexic condition, Brandon worked hard and overcame his challenges to achieve many goals. He was enrolled in the Nitec in Nursing course after completing his GCE 'N(T)' examination. Brandon was the recipient of many awards including the prestigious ITE College East Top Graduate Award and the Lee Hsien Loong Award for Outstanding All-Round Achievement. He was an inspiration to his peers and other ITE students.



▶▶ Brandon subsequently pursued his Diploma in Health Sciences (Nursing) at NP. He continued to excel and emerged the top nursing graduate in his cohort in 2015. He was also awarded the SingHealth Gold Medal and Prize 2015, National University Hospital Prize 2015 and Tan Tock Seng Hospital Prize 2015.

Brandon is currently working part-time while waiting for his NS enlistment. The National University of Singapore (NUS) has offered him a place to do a Degree in Nursing. Besides his academic achievements, Brandon is passionate about volunteering in Disaster Nursing Management for overseas support. It is his way of actively giving back to society.

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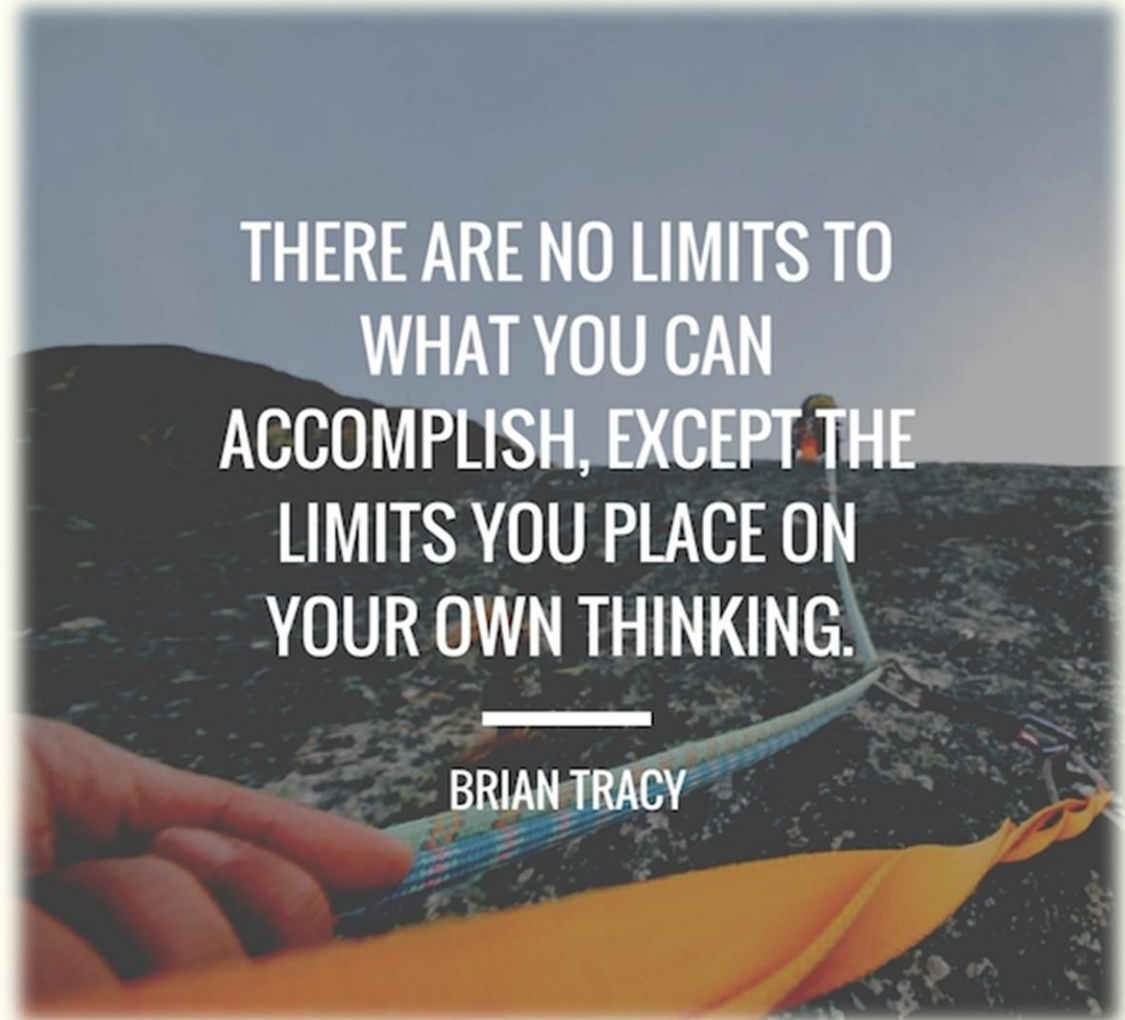


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It's an Exciting Year of Learning Greater Responsibility

Partnership with your child:

- To **believe in them and to affirm them** as they work towards their goals
- To encourage them **to explore** their interests & strengths
- To **keep an open mind** about courses that they may not have thought of taking





Every Tuesday | 8.15 am to 5.15pm
@ Level 3 Counselling Office

**Zoom session is available for non-Tuesday*

QUESTIONS?

Thank You!

Online Appointment Booking form:

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