

Yayasan MENDAKI's

PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

Shaping YOUTH's Future

SATURDAY, 22 FEB 2025 | 9.30AM TO 1.30PM
SUNTEC SINGAPORE CONVENTION & EXHIBITION CENTRE

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PROGRAMME

For Parents

For YOUTH

9.30 AM

Registration of Parents / Youths

10.30 AM

**Keynote Presentation:
Educational Pathways**



Mr. Ashraf Hyder
Yusoff Maniam
Principal,
Ang Mo Kio Secondary School

10.45AM

Welcome Remark by Guest-of-Honour (GOH):



Mr Zaqy Mohamad
Senior Minister of State,
Ministry of Defence &
Ministry of Manpower

11.00 AM

**Start of Parallel Sessions
for Parents**

- **Session 1:** 11.00am to 11.40am
- **Session 2:** 11.50am to 12.30pm

**Career Explorations &
Experiential Segment**

- Future of Aviation
- Future of STEM
- Future of Legal
- Future of Early Childhood
- Future of Human Resource
- Future of Life Sciences
- Future of Work

12.30PM
- 1.30PM

Networking Lunch

DETAILS OF PARALLEL SESSIONS FOR PARENTS

Parallel Session 1: Level Up – Conquering Secondary School & Subject Choices

For Parents of Youth from Secondary 1 & 2

By Mr Ashraf Hyder Yusoff Maniam
Principal,
Ang Mo Kio Secondary School

- What is Full Subject Based Banding (FSBB) - the selection of academic level (G1, G2, G3) and the possibility of maximising your child's potential in different subjects according to their strengths
- You will learn how to weigh the importance of various factors, such as academic rigor, personal interests, and future career prospects, to make informed decisions about their subject choices.
- You will also learn skills to support your child through teenage years

Parallel Session 2: The Next Chapter – After Secondary School

For Parents of Youth from
Secondary 3 to Tertiary

By Ms Valerie Phua
Lead Education &
Career Guidance (ECG) Counsellor,
ECG Branch

- Focusing on the significance of intentional planning and strategic decision-making when exploring post-secondary options
- You will learn practical techniques for showcasing strengths, crafting compelling portfolios, and acing interviews, as well as setting realistic expectations and managing stress throughout the application process.
- Poly EAE (Early Admission Exercise) application for Secondary Four Express & ITE students, Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP) for Secondary Four N Level students

Parallel Session 3: Positive Psychology for Kids: Building a Strong Foundation for Life

For Parents of Youth from
Secondary to Pre-Tertiary

By Mr Ghazali Abdul Wahab
& Mdm Noor Aishah
Senior Educators

- The critical role of parents like yourself to support and create a safe environment for your child to thrive and develop positive skills and habits
- The ability of your child to be resilient that will help them to better manage their mental health to gain academic success

Parallel Session 4: Lifelong Learning – A guide to being an involved & inspiring parent

For Parents of Youth from
Secondary to Pre-Tertiary

By Ms Hayarti Salleh,
Skillsfuture Advisor
& Ms Rahayu Ahmad Asi
ICF Professional Certified Coach

- Discuss effective ways to balance career and parenting responsibilities including setting boundaries and self-care strategies such as managing stress, energy and nurturing your physical, emotional, and mental health
- Learn techniques such as prioritizing tasks, using digital tools to schedule work and family time, and time blocking to stay organized
- Leveraging on SkillsFuture resources for skill development and career coaching, which can help streamline work processes and improve overall efficiency

DETAILS OF PARALLEL SESSION FOR PARENTS (CONT'D)

Parallel Session 5: Financing Your Child's Education

*For Parents of Youth from
Secondary to Pre-tertiary*

By Mr M Syafiq Nor Shaidi
Financial Services Director,
& Mr Muhammad Asyraf Bin Kasim
Executive Officer,
Engagement Group

- Provide you with a comprehensive understanding of the resources available to support your child's educational journey
- You will learn about the different funding options available, including: interests and learning needs.
 - Government schemes and subsidies
 - MENDAKI Educational Assistance: Scholarships and bursaries, education loans and financing options

DETAILS OF PARALLEL SESSIONS FOR YOUTH

Career Explorations & Experiential Segment

Youth participants will be immersed in key growth sectors, led by professionals from the MENDAKI's Professional Networks. They will have the chance to engage in hands on activities and interact directly with industry professionals. This unique experience allows participants to gain insights into three distinct growth sectors, learning about the pathways to enter and thrive in these industries:

Future of Aviation

Take to the skies with flight simulators and hands-on activities! Ever wondered what it takes to be a pilot or work in aviation? Chat with experienced pilots, engineers, and industry professionals who will share their journey, the skills required, and insider tips to soar in this exciting field!

Future of Early Childhood

Step into the world of early childhood education through fun, interactive activities that showcase the magic of shaping young minds! Meet passionate educators who will share their experiences, career pathways, and valuable tips on making a difference in children's lives. Whether you're considering a career in teaching or just curious about the field, this station will open your eyes to the impact of early education!

Future of Human Resource

Think HR is just about hiring? Think again! Get creative with marketing boards, explore real-world HR scenarios, and discover the fascinating roles behind shaping workplace culture. Meet business partners and HR professionals who lead recruitment, talent development, and employee engagement—plus, learn how you can build a rewarding career in HR!

Future of Legal

Step into the world of law and interact with experienced lawyers across various fields! Find out what it takes to become a lawyer, explore the different career paths in the legal sector, and get firsthand insights into the challenges and rewards of the profession. Got burning questions about the industry? Ask the lawyers directly!

DETAILS OF PARALLEL SESSION FOR YOUTH (CONT'D)

Future of Life Sciences

Life Sciences isn't just about lab coats and test tubes—it's a field full of surprises! Engage in hands-on experiments, debunk science myths, and explore how this field is shaping the future of medicine, biotech, and environmental science. Interested in becoming a scientist? Learn about the different career pathways and unexpected opportunities in this ever-evolving industry!

Future of STEM

Code, create, and innovate! Get hands-on with robotics, AI, and cutting-edge technology that's shaping the future. Whether you're curious about artificial intelligence, genetic engineering, or coding, this station will introduce you to exciting career opportunities in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. Ready to explore the future of innovation? Dive in!

Future of Work

Not sure what career path suits you? Unlock your strengths and personality through interactive activities designed to help you discover your ideal career fit. Explore emerging industries, learn about future job trends, and get insights into how the workplace is evolving. The future of work is changing—are you ready to adapt and thrive?

SPECIAL THANKS

Keynote Speaker

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Parallel Sessions' Speakers

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Bapa Sepanjang
Hayat



Berita Harian



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Development Council