

School of
Humanities &
Interdisciplinary
Studies

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- ▶ Chinese Media & Communication
- ▶ Chinese Studies
- ▶ Psychology & Community Development **Revamped**
- ▶ Early Childhood Development & Education
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Think People. Transform Communities.

You have a sense of empathy and a deep desire to build a better community through advocacy, education or culture. You're interested in what makes people tick and fascinated by human behaviour and psychology. Here at the School of Humanities & Interdisciplinary Studies (HMIS), you will learn to reach out to others, inspire them, and enrich their lives.

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6 Diplomas That Make A Difference



Connecting People & Art

Arts Business Management (N91)

This innovative diploma combines creative arts, heritage, and event management with a focus on business management. Gain real-world experience and collaborate with arts and heritage professionals through impactful projects and an enriching internship. You may even pursue a year-long internship to deepen your industry experience!

Expertise In Chinese

Chinese Media & Communication (N88)

Become a next-gen media professional skilled in both traditional and digital content creation with this bilingual course. Write for publications, design user interfaces, and hone your media skills through industry collaborations.

Chinese Studies (N70)

Gain a deep appreciation for the Chinese language and culture, along with an opportunity to choose between two exciting specialisations.

- **Education:**
 - Trains you to become a Chinese Language primary school teacher.
- **Business:**
 - Prepares you for careers in a bilingual business environment, professional translation, as well as Mandarin-speaking job roles in the region.

Shaping Young Minds & Communities

Psychology & Community Development (N11) Revamped

Take your interest in working with people further with this unique diploma that combines psychology, community development and social sustainability. Specialise in working with youth, seniors, or persons with disabilities, and gain hands-on experience by co-creating social impact projects with businesses, community partners, and the public sector—preparing you for a meaningful career in the growing care economy.

Early Childhood Development & Education (N96)

Passionate about shaping young minds? Build a strong foundation in child development, early childhood care, and education for infants and young children. With new career pathways in this sector, you'll find exciting opportunities ahead. Recognised by the Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA), it is conducted by the National Institute of Early Childhood Development (NIEC) in collaboration with NP at the NIEC (NP) campus.

Tamil Studies with Early Education (N95)

A unique diploma centred around the rich Tamil language and culture that prepares you to be a qualified Tamil Mother Tongue Language preschool educator. Recognised by the Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA), this diploma is conducted by the National Institute of Early Childhood Development (NIEC) in collaboration with NP at the NIEC (NP) campus.

Why Choose HMIS



Social Sustainability

At HMIS, our human-centric diplomas prepare you to become a social connector equipped with skills to help businesses, community organisations, and the public sector make a positive impact on society.



Uniquely Essential

Our one-of-a-kind diplomas will fuel your passion and hone your skills so you can fulfill your aspirations — whether they are in the arts, business, creative industries, or education!



Scholarships & Awards

Access a wide range of scholarships such as the MOE Teacher Training Scheme, ECDE Training Awards, SPH Scholarships, and NP Scholarships.

Industry-Relevant Learning

Get the most out of your three years at HMIS through enriching internships and field projects with industry partners such as:





N91

Diploma in Arts Business Management



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Pair Your Diploma with THAT SOMETHING XTRA

Take 1 or 2 Learning Units in an area that piques your interest.
Or complete 3 Learning Units to get a Minor.



Because you get to:

- ▶ Try out something interesting.
- ▶ Gain additional skills outside of your course.
- ▶ Graduate with Xtra qualifications: Diploma + Minor.
- ▶ Take charge of your own learning and enjoy the journey.

The choice is yours. Our **Personalised Learning Pathway (PLP)** lets you choose what you'd like to learn from 4 different pathways and more than 50 Learning Units (LUs).

Mix and match your LUs or take up 3 specific LUs to earn a Minor. Go on an overseas trip or attend a masterclass. Discover fun, freedom and fulfillment when you personalise your learning with PLP!

To check out the wide range of interesting LUs, visit www.np.edu.sg/plp or scan the QR code here!



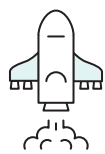
Personalise Your Learning with 4 Exciting Pathways & 12 Minors



PROFESSIONAL SKILLS PATHWAY

Minor In

- ▶ Applied Psychology
- ▶ Cybersecurity
- ▶ Data Analytics & AI
- ▶ Social Media Marketing
- ▶ User Experience Design
- ▶ Robotics & Innovation **New**



ENTREPRENEURSHIP PATHWAY

Minor In

- ▶ Entrepreneurship



GLOBAL READINESS PATHWAY

Minor In

- ▶ Foreign Languages
- ▶ Global Readiness



SOCIAL LEADERSHIP PATHWAY

Minor In

- ▶ Sustainable Care **New**
- ▶ Environmental Sustainability
- ▶ Social Leadership

- ▶ Gain the skills to lead transformations in the **arts, culture and heritage sectors**
- ▶ **Real-world learning** through industry projects to build a stellar portfolio and professional network
- ▶ **Broad-based curriculum** anchored in the creative arts, heritage and event management sectors to give you more career options
- ▶ One-year or six-month internship, project work or elective modules – **Choose your learning journey** in your final year!

WHAT THE COURSE IS ABOUT

Love the idea of planning arts events or working in galleries, museums, or performing arts and heritage organisations? The Diploma in Arts Business Management (ABM) is what you are looking for! With ABM, you will cultivate an appreciation for various creative art forms — ranging from theatre and music, to dance and visual arts — and gain the business and management skills to thrive in and contribute to the growth of these sectors.

The Business of the Arts

To give you a solid foundation, you will be introduced to business and management skills that will equip you to manage, market, and finance arts and heritage organisations. Learn how to conduct research on cultural audiences, use digital media to market your event to different audience segments, develop sponsorship strategies, and organise festivals and events.

Real-world Learning

In your final year, opt for either a one-year internship, or a combination of a six-month internship and project work or elective modules. Work in the creative industry to conceptualise and execute business development plans and amass practical experience that will get you career-ready.

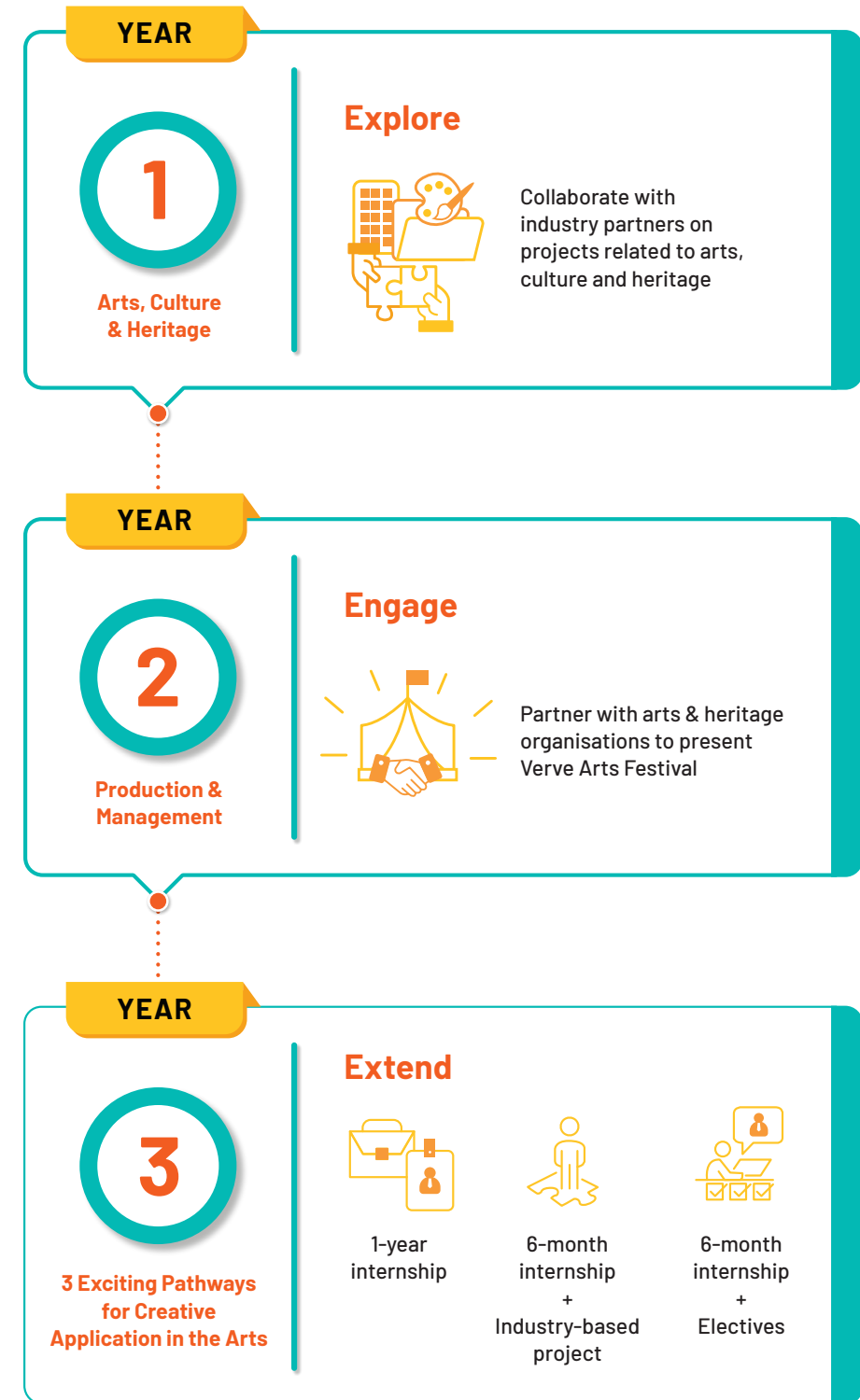


One of the highlights of your ABM journey is the opportunity to plan and organise Verve, an annual arts festival. Apply your skills and knowledge to plan and implement programmes, present arts and cultural performances, work with artists and volunteers, and ensure financial sustainability for the event.

Signature Industry Partnerships

Our tie-ups with renowned arts and heritage organisations such as the Singapore Art Museum, Arts House Limited and National Heritage Board will allow you to gain insights into the ins and outs of the local arts and heritage scene. Through industry visits and sponsored projects, prepare to learn from and get inspired by veterans of the arts, culture and heritage fields!

OVERVIEW OF YOUR ABM JOURNEY



Partnerships



WHAT YOU WILL LEARN



YEAR 1

- Academic Communication & Thinking
- Economics
- Education, Outreach & Community Arts
- Essential Skills for the Digital Age
- Introduction to Arts & Heritage Management
- Introduction to the Arts 1: Music & Visual Art
- Introduction to the Arts 2: Theatre & Dance
- Visual Communication
- Career & Professional Preparation 1
- Workplace Communication Skills
- Health & Wellness[^]
- Innovation Made Possible[^]

YEAR 2

- Arts Marketing & Communication
- Arts Regulation, Policy & Governance
- Career Kickstart
- Creative Entrepreneurship
- Festival & Event Management
- Financial Management
- Partnership Engagement & Volunteer Development
- Research in Audience Development
- Stage & Exhibition Management
- Talent & Human Capital Management
- World Issues: A Singapore Perspective[^]

YEAR 3

- One-year Internship OR Six-month Internship with Industry-Based Project OR Six-month Internship with Electives
- Project ID: Connecting the Dots[^]

Electives

- Frameworks for Solutioning
- Social Sustainability
- Understanding Social Challenges OR Understanding Place-Based Challenges
- Digital Strategies for Social Change OR Communicating to Create Social Change

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To keep our curriculum current and robust, diploma modules are subject to change over the three years. Please visit our website for latest updates.

FURTHER STUDIES

The broad-based curriculum in ABM offers graduates a wide range of further studies options. Some of the local and overseas universities that our graduates have enrolled in include:

Singapore

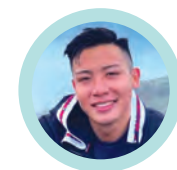
- Nanyang Technological University
- National University of Singapore
- Singapore Management University
- Singapore University of Social Sciences
- LASALLE College of the Arts

Australia

- Australian National University
- Monash University
- Queensland University of Technology
- University of New South Wales
- University of Sydney

United Kingdom

- Goldsmiths, University of London
- University of Glasgow
- University of Warwick



Haimuel Matthias Wong-Asri Class of 2021

The recipient of the People's Association Undergraduate Scholarship is pursuing a degree in Economics at NTU

CAREER

As an ABM graduate, you are professionally trained to manage the creative and heritage industries. You can look forward to pursuing careers in these job roles:

- Arts Administrator
- Assistant Curator
- Events Executive
- Education and Programmes Executive
- Marketing Executive
- Project Executive



Kenix Tan Class of 2020

Marketing & Communications Executive at artcommune gallery



Tricia Chan Class of 2020

Senior Executive (Artiste Management) at FLY Entertainment



Lidya Tan Class of 2023

Senior Executive (Registrar) at Singapore Tyler Print Institute

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Aggregate Type ELR2B2-B

To be eligible for consideration, candidates must have the following GCE 'O' Level examination (or equivalent) results.

Subject	'O' level Grade
English Language	1-6
Additional Mathematics/Mathematics	1-6
Any one of the 2nd group of Relevant Subjects for the ELR2B2-B Aggregate Type	1-6

Applicants must also fulfil the aggregate computation requirements for the ELR2B2-B Aggregate Type (English Language, 2 relevant subjects and 2 other best subjects) listed at www.np.edu.sg/docs/ELR2B2.pdf.

For students with other qualifications, please refer to the NP website for the entry requirements and admissions exercise period.

CONTACT US

For the most up-to-date information on NP's Diploma in Arts Business Management, log on to www.np.edu.sg/abm

N88

Diploma in Chinese Media & Communication



Get latest updates on course



- ▶ The **only bilingual media course** that prepares you to be a next-gen content producer for a globalised world as well as regional Chinese-speaking markets
- ▶ **Broad-based curriculum** equips you with digital media skills for a wide range of platforms, widening career options
- ▶ Collaborate with **leading industry partners** such as Our Grandfather Story, Mediacorp and SPH Media for real-world learning
- ▶ One-year or six-month internship, project work or elective modules – **Choose your learning journey** in your final year!

WHAT THE COURSE IS ABOUT

Ever dreamt of entering the booming Chinese media industry in the region? With a myriad of social media platforms available, there is a growing demand for content creators and professionals.

If bilingualism is your forte, put your skills to good use with the Diploma in Chinese Media & Communication (CMC). You will be trained to become a versatile media professional capable of producing engaging content for a wide range of digital media platforms.

Build a Strong Foundation

Learn storytelling and presentation skills in both Chinese and English, as well as the fundamentals of the Chinese media business. Besides honing your skills in traditional media platforms, you will learn data analytics, digital marketing and user experience and user interface (UX/UI) design to prepare you for today's dynamic media landscape. Get set to captivate the regional audience with compelling content via media channels like Instagram, TikTok and Red (Xiaohongshu)!

Immersive Studio-Based Learning

Be career-ready for the media landscape with opportunities to collaborate with your peers and industry partners on real-world projects! Our hands-on training hones your skills and develops your confidence so you can thrive in creative industries.

Industry Partnerships

Our close ties with leading industry partners will give you insights into how organisations create impactful brand stories. In your final year, choose an internship to deepen real-world experience at top local media companies such as SPH Media, Mediacorp, Wawa Pictures, August Pictures and Our Grandfather Story. Or you can opt for a combination of a six-month internship and project work or elective modules to expand your skill sets.



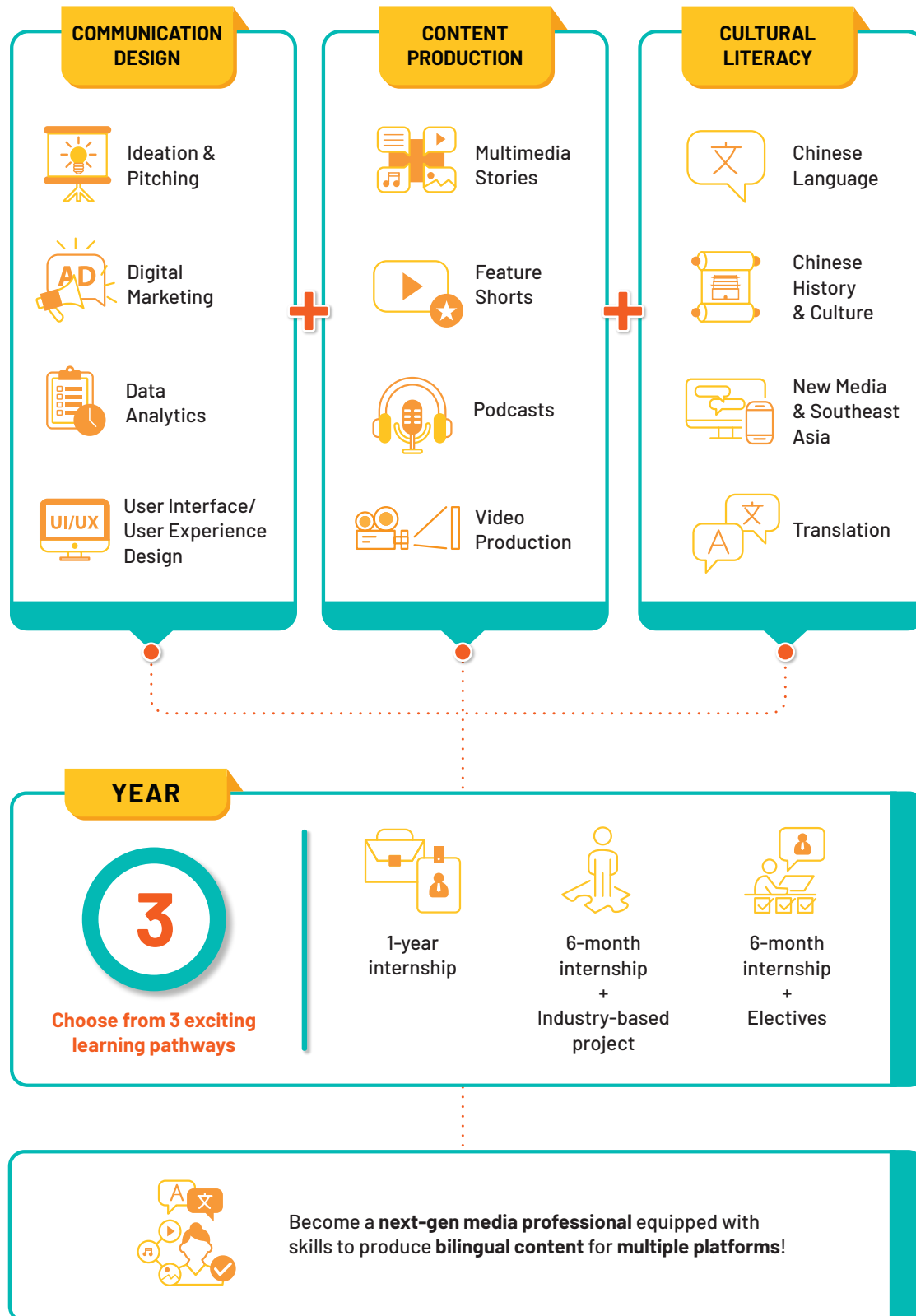
BREAKING THE CYCLE

The social project, InandOut 听说, combats verbal abuse among youths through more conscious and harmonious communication. Launched by a group of six final-year students, the project includes an immersive experiential programme where youths take on the perspective of a victim, abuser or by-stander, and are encouraged to reflect on and break the cycle of verbal abuse.

Partnerships



OVERVIEW OF YOUR CMC JOURNEY



WHAT YOU WILL LEARN



YEAR 1

- Academic Communication & Thinking
- Audience Research
- Fundamentals of Translation
- Media Writing in Chinese
- Publication Design & Production
- Radio & Vodcast Production in Chinese
- Storytelling with Visuals
- Speech Communication in Chinese
- UI & UX Design
- Career & Professional Preparation 1
- Workplace Communication Skills
- Health & Wellness[^]
- Innovation Made Possible[^]

YEAR 2

- Chinese History & Literature
- Digital Journalism in Chinese
- Digital Marketing & Advertising
- Feature Production
- Integrated Marketing Communication
- Media Ethics & Regulation
- New Media in Southeast Asia
- Video Production
- Career Kickstart
- World Issues: A Singapore Perspective[^]

YEAR 3

- One-year Internship OR Six-month Internship with Industry-based Project OR Six-month Internship with Electives
- Project ID: Connecting the Dots[^]

Electives

- Frameworks for Solutioning
- Social Sustainability
- Understanding
- Social Challenges OR Understanding Place-Based Challenges
- Digital Strategies for Social Change OR Communicating to Create Social Change

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FURTHER STUDIES

The broad-based curriculum in CMC offers graduates a wide range of further studies options. Some of the local and overseas universities that our graduates have enrolled in include:

Singapore

- Nanyang Technological University
- National University of Singapore
- Singapore Management University
- Singapore University of Social Sciences
- LASALLE College of the Arts

Australia

- Queensland University of Technology
- University of Melbourne
- University of New South Wales
- University of Queensland

China

- Beijing Film Academy
- Communication University of China
- Fudan University

Hong Kong

- City University of Hong Kong
- Hong Kong Baptist University

Taiwan

- National Chengchi University
- Shih Hsin University



Chow Kah Meng Class of 2021

Pursuing a degree in film management at Beijing Film Academy, China



Ng Ke Li Class of 2022

Pursuing a Communication Studies degree at NTU's Wee Kim Wee School of Communication & Information

CAREER

As a CMC graduate, you are a bilingual media practitioner who is ahead of the crowd. You can look forward to job roles such as:

- Assistant Producer
- Content Producer
- Junior Designer
- Marketing Communications Executive
- Radio Presenter
- Radio Producer
- Reporter
- Video Editor
- Video Journalist
- TV Producer



Rebecca Metteo Class of 2017

Senior journalist at Channel NewsAsia

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Aggregate Type ELR2B2-A

To be eligible for consideration, candidates must have the following GCE 'O' Level examination (or equivalent) results.

Subject	'O' level Grade
English Language	1-6
Higher Chinese or Chinese	1-4
Chinese	1-3
Any one of the 1st group of Relevant Subjects for the ELR2B2-A Aggregate Type	1-6

Applicants must also have sat for Additional Mathematics/ Mathematics and fulfil the aggregate computation requirements for the ELR2B2-A Aggregate Type (English Language, 2 relevant subjects and 2 other best subjects) listed at www.np.edu.sg/docs/ELR2B2.pdf.

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CONTACT US

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N70

Diploma in Chinese Studies



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- ▶ Gain advanced Chinese language skills and bilingual business exposure through Singapore's first and only diploma anchored in **Chinese language, history, culture and heritage**
- ▶ Choose between **2 exciting career tracks**: Business or Education*
- ▶ Work on industry projects and train at top companies to gain **real-world experience**
- ▶ One-year or six-month internship, project work or elective modules – **Choose your learning journey** in your final year

*Students who select the Education specialisation could receive the MOE Teacher Training Sponsorship (TTS)



WHAT THE COURSE IS ABOUT

Have a love for the Chinese language and culture or a flair for business? Armed with a Diploma in Chinese Studies (CHS), you will be a cut above the rest in meeting the rising demand for specialists in Chinese culture and language!

Understanding Chinese Language & Culture

As the only course of its kind offered at the polytechnic level and with at least half of it conducted in Chinese, CHS sharpens your language skills while preparing you for careers in the education, marketing and advertising, tourism and business sectors. You will go on field trips to a wide variety of organisations that reach out to Mandarin-speaking communities to broaden your perspective of Chinese culture and society.

In the first year of study, you will uncover the different facets of Chinese history, culture and literature. You will also learn to use digitalised translation tools effectively and to present, write and speak with proficient Chinese communication skills.

Industry Exposure

Work on collaborative projects with our reputable industry partners in sectors such as education, translation, business and event management, culture and heritage, as well as marketing and advertising. You can choose either a one-year internship or opt for a combination of a six-month internship and project work or elective modules to sharpen your skill sets and build an outstanding portfolio.

Choose from 2 Specialisations*

Embark on either the Education or Business track in your second year.

• Education

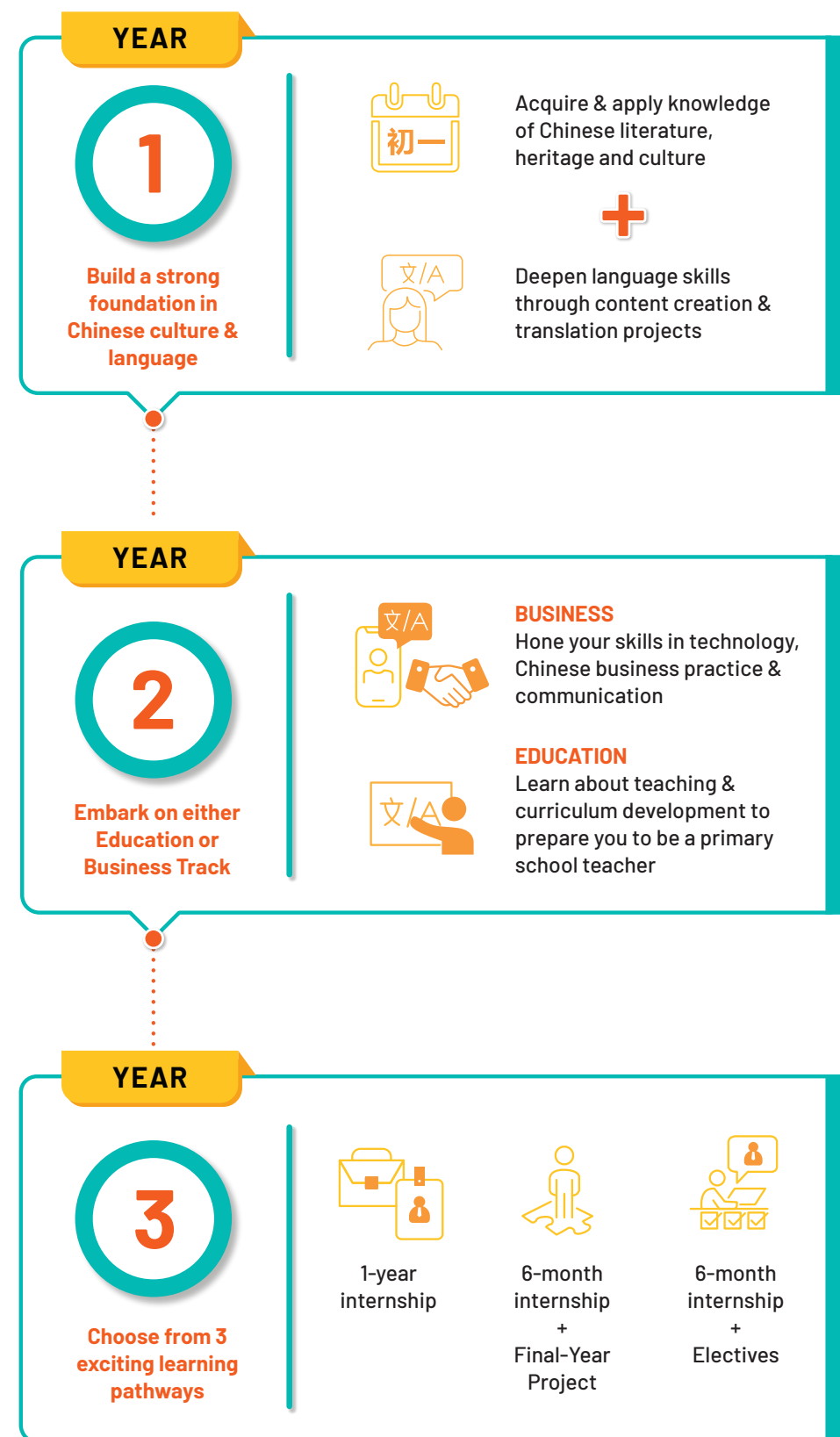
- Get equipped for a career as a primary school teacher as you learn about teaching, curriculum planning, and child development
- Spend your final semester at the National Institute of Education (NIE) as part of the MOE Teacher Training Sponsorship
- Complete an NIE-conferred Diploma in Education (Chinese Specialisation) in one year upon graduation
- Apply for the MOE Teacher Training Sponsorship that covers tuition fees and offers a monthly allowance

• Business

- Hone skills in translation and interpretation, technology in business, integrated marketing communication, as well as project management
- Gain an in-depth understanding of Chinese business knowledge and business ethics

*All specialisation options are subject to availability.

OVERVIEW OF YOUR CHS JOURNEY



WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

YEAR 1

- Academic Communication & Thinking
- Contemporary China
- Chinese Speech and Presentation
- General History of China
- Fundamentals of Translation
- Intermediate Translation
- Introduction to Chinese Culture
- Introduction to Chinese Literature
- Essential Skills for the Digital Age
- Written Communication in Chinese
- Workplace Communication Skills
- Career & Professional Preparation 1
- Innovation Made Possible[^]
- Health & Wellness[^]

YEAR 2

- Chinese Folklore & the Arts
- Career Kickstart
- World Issues: A Singapore Perspective[^]

Education Specialisation⁺

- Child Development & Learning
- Educational Technology
- Introduction to Chinese Linguistics
- Introduction to Children's Literature
- Language Lesson Planning & Teaching
- Readings in Chinese Classics
- Special Needs & Exceptional Child Business

Business Specialisation⁺

- Fundamentals of Business
- Integrated Marketing Communications
- Business Ethics Law & Regulations
- Business Translation & Interpretation
- Chinese Business & Southeast Asia
- Project Management



YEAR 3

- Project ID: Connecting the Dots[^]

Education Specialisation (with TTS*)

- Six-month Internship
- Chinese Etymology & Modern Chinese Script
- Modern Chinese Grammar
- Use of Chinese in Teaching (Hanyu Pinyin)
- Teaching of Civics & Moral Education
- Techniques in the Teaching of Chinese Language

Business Specialisation or Education Specialisation (without TTS*)

- One-year Internship OR
Six-month Internship with Industry-Based Project OR
Six-month Internship with Electives

Electives

- Frameworks for Solutioning
- Social Sustainability
- Understanding Social Challenges OR
Understanding Place-Based Challenges
- Digital Strategies for Social Change OR
Communicating to Create Social Change

*MOE Teacher Training Sponsorship

+ All specialisation options are subject to availability

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To keep our curriculum current and robust, diploma modules are subject to change over the three years. Please visit our website for latest updates.

FURTHER STUDIES

Many CHS graduates go on to enrol in local and overseas universities, including:

Singapore

- Nanyang Technological University
- National University of Singapore
- Singapore Institute of Technology
- Singapore Management University
- Singapore University of Social Sciences

Australia

- University of Queensland

China

- Central China Normal University
- Fudan University
- Nanjing University
- Sichuan University
- Tongji University
- Zhejiang University

Taiwan

- National Chengchi University
- National Taiwan University



Tan Shi Bing
Class of 2022

Pursuing a Bachelor of Business Administration at NUS

CAREER

With expert domain knowledge of the Chinese language and culture, you will have an edge when you work for or conduct business with local firms or multinational corporations with a presence in China. You can look forward to job roles such as:

Education Specialisation

- Language Curriculum Specialist
- Primary School Chinese Educator

Business Specialisation

- Business Administrator
- Copywriter
- Event Executive
- Reporter
- Scriptwriter



Aaron Ang
Class of 2010

Director of Education at Right-Hand Cybersecurity and Chief Executive of Cyber Youth Collective



Wang Shuya
Class of 2015

Revenue Planning Specialist at ByteDance

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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CONTACT US

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N11

Diploma in Psychology & Community Development Revamped



Get latest updates on course



- ▶ A unique diploma that combines **Psychology, Community Development and Social Sustainability**
- ▶ Acquire the skills to be a **social connector** who brings businesses, communities and the public sector together
- ▶ Gain hands-on experience in **co-creating sustainable solutions** with corporates and communities to maximise the social impact of business decisions
- ▶ Choice of **3 specialisation tracks** to expand your knowledge in these key social sectors: Youth, Seniors and Disabilities

WHAT THE COURSE IS ABOUT

Curious about psychology and human behaviour? Passionate about building an inclusive and sustainable society? If you are keen to use your understanding of human behaviour to shape society and create real impact for communities, our Diploma in Psychology & Community Development (PCD) will give you a head start!

Become a New-Gen Social Connector

Corporates around the world are making a positive impact on society and PCD prepares you to be a new-gen social connector with the skills to develop sustainable solutions that add value to both businesses and communities.

Through PCD, you will gain insights into the motivations, attitudes and social dynamics that influence human interactions. Additionally, you will gain an understanding of the principles that guide businesses to make socially sustainable decisions. Your grasp of business needs and community issues will enable you to mobilise diverse stakeholders from the corporate and community sectors to create solutions that have long-term impact. With growing opportunities in the care economy, you can also play key roles in fostering community partnerships and enhancing human services.

Shaping Communities

In your first year, embark on the Community Kickstarter Programme, during which you will interact with different communities to understand their behavioural profile, as well as identify social and environmental factors that influence their behaviour and choices.

With a Behavioural Insights Bootcamp as the highlight of your second-year curriculum, you will hone the skills to draw from psychological and social science concepts to design effective programmes and policies. Under the mentorship of your lecturers and guidance from industry practitioners, you will learn how to apply your knowledge to meet real-world scenarios.

Choose from 3 Specialisations*

In your second year, depending on your area of interest, you can deepen your understanding in one of the three key sectors of the growing care economy:

- **Youth:** Acquire the skills to address the needs of youth-at-risk and the general youth population.
- **Seniors:** Understand the challenges faced by our seniors to develop programmes that facilitate active ageing.
- **Disabilities:** Gain insights into the experiences of persons with disabilities to co-create innovative solutions and promote on inclusivity.

Customise Your Learning

In your final year, choose to go on a one-year internship or a six-month internship coupled with a final-year project or elective modules. Our leading partners offering enriching internship opportunities include public sector agencies, private corporations, and social and community organisations such as Deloitte, Fei Yue Community Services, Metropolitan YMCA, Ministry of Family and Social Development, National Youth Council and Sodexo.

GROWING A CHANGEMAKER COMMUNITY

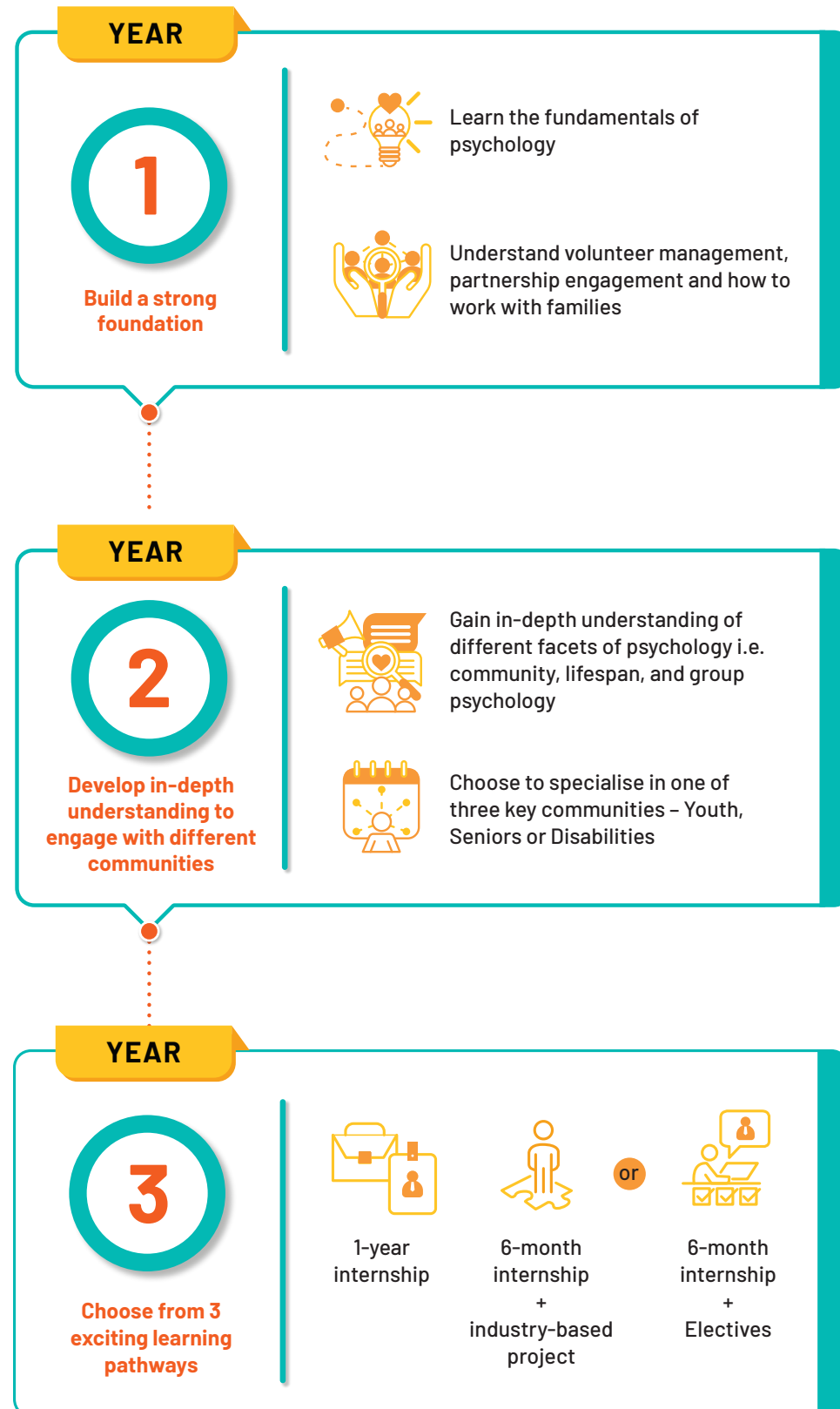
Imran Mean believes in making a difference in the community around him. This big-hearted youth founded a 380-strong volunteer group, known as the IM Volunteers Network, which focuses on welfare events such as meal distribution, fundraising and other social initiatives. The group has supported 200 events to date and now has a Malaysian branch that supports volunteering efforts across the Causeway!



Partnerships



OVERVIEW OF YOUR PCD JOURNEY



WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

YEAR 1

- Principles of Psychology
- Social Psychology
- Community Development & Human Services
- Foundations of Corporate Social Sustainability
- Partnership Engagement & Volunteer Development
- Working with Families
- Academic Communication & Thinking
- Career & Professional Preparation 1
- Essential Skills for the Digital Age
- Workplace Communication Skills
- Innovation Made Possible[^]
- Health & Wellness[^]

YEAR 2

- Community Psychology & Advocacy
- Lifespan Psychology
- Psychology in Group Dynamics & Facilitation
- Introduction to Research Methods
- Social Innovation & Sustainable Business Practices
- Programme Development & Evaluation
- Career Kickstart
- World Issues: A Singapore Perspectives[^]

Choose from one of these 3 specialisations:

• Youth

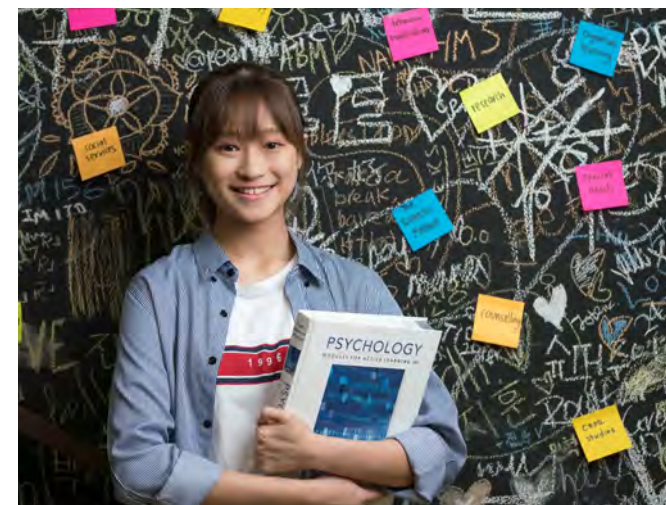
- Youth & Society
- Wellness for Youth
- Youth Engagement & Outreach

• Seniors

- Perspectives on Ageing
- Empowerment & Wellness for Seniors
- Inclusive Ageing & Society

• Disabilities

- Introduction to Disabilities
- Working with Persons with Disabilities
- Advancing Social Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities



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Electives

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- Social Sustainability
- Understanding Social Challenges OR
- Understanding Place-Based Challenges
- Digital Strategies for Social Change OR
- Communicating to Create Social Change

FURTHER STUDIES

Graduates may pursue further studies at both local and overseas universities. As PCD is a broad-based diploma, graduates have a wide array of choices, including programmes in fields such as psychology, the social sciences, humanities and business.

The following universities grant advanced standing to PCD graduates:

Singapore

- Nanyang Technological University
- National University of Singapore

Australia

- Griffith University
 - Bachelor of Human Services
 - Bachelor of Child, Youth and Family Practices
- Edith Cowan University
 - Bachelor of Counselling
 - Bachelor of Youth Work
 - Bachelor of Social Science
- University of Queensland
 - Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)
- University of Western Australia
 - Bachelor of Psychology
 - Bachelor of Business
 - Bachelor of Commerce



Toh Pei Ling
Class of 2022

Pursuing a Bachelor of Social Work at SUSS

CAREER

The community development and social services sectors are expanding, while the ESG sector, focused on sustainability and ethical business practices, is also gaining attention. With PCD, you can pursue careers in roles such as:

- Community Care Associate/Assistant
- Community Development Executive
- Community Partnership Executive
- Programme Coordinator/Executive
- Publicity & Outreach Executive
- Social Sustainability Executive
- Social Work Associate/Assistant

With further education in psychology, social work and counselling, you can also look forward to practise as a:

- Psychologist
- Social Worker
- Research Officer
- Counsellor



Adalene Chua
Class of 2018

Community Engagement & Sustainability Education Senior Executive at FairPrice Group

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Aggregate Type ELR2B2-A

To be eligible for consideration, candidates must have the following GCE 'O' Level examination (or equivalent) results.

Subject	'O' level Grade
English Language	1-6
Additional Mathematics/Mathematics	1-7
Any one of the 1st group of Relevant Subjects for the ELR2B2-A Aggregate Type	1-6

Applicants must also fulfil the aggregate computation requirements for the ELR2B2-A Aggregate Type (English Language, 2 relevant subjects and 2 other best subjects) listed at www.np.edu.sg/docs/ELR2B2.pdf.

For students with other qualifications, please refer to the NP website for the entry requirements and admissions exercise period.

CONTACT US

For the most up-to-date information on NP's Diploma in Psychology & Community Development, log on to www.np.edu.sg/pcd

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Diploma in Early Childhood Development & Education



Get latest updates on course



- ▶ Experience **practice-oriented training** with a six-month enhanced internship programme and 2 practicum attachments to apply what you have learnt
- ▶ Expand your career options by pursuing either the **Early Intervention Track** or **Mother Tongue Language Teaching Track** (Chinese or Tamil) when you take up relevant electives*
- ▶ Enjoy full course fee sponsorship, professional development grant and monthly allowance with the **ECDA Training Award**

* Subject to terms and conditions

WHAT THE COURSE IS ABOUT

Love interacting with children and want to make a meaningful impact in shaping their growth? Our Diploma in Early Childhood Development & Education (ECDE) is the right one for you!

This course is conducted by the National Institute of Early Childhood Development (NIEC) in collaboration with NP at the NIEC (NP) campus. The qualification is recognised by the Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA) for graduates to be certified and practise as an early childhood educator in Singapore.

Real-world Learning

Starting from your first year, gain hands-on experience through attachments at preschools, where you will have the opportunity to apply the skills you have learnt under the guidance of experienced educators. You will build a strong foundation in understanding child development, early childhood care, and education for young children from birth to 6 years old.

Continue your practicum in your second year while learning about the holistic development of a child, as well as curriculum planning and design. Having learnt how to encourage children to be curious learners and problem solvers, you will put your skills into practice during a six-month internship at a preschool in your final year.

Gain Specialised Skills

In your final year, choose to deepen your expertise with specialised tracks in the Early Intervention Track or the Mother Tongue Language Teaching Track (Chinese or Tamil), or explore electives like Children's Literature and Drama for Preschool Education. You may even choose to take up the 2D & 3D Art modules conducted at another NIEC campus*.

Excellent Prospects

Upon graduation, you will become a certified early childhood educator. The sector has seen significant growth over the past few years and is expected to continue to grow with rising demand for early childhood services. This growth would mean that you can expect employment opportunities and job security in the sector.

ECDA Training Award

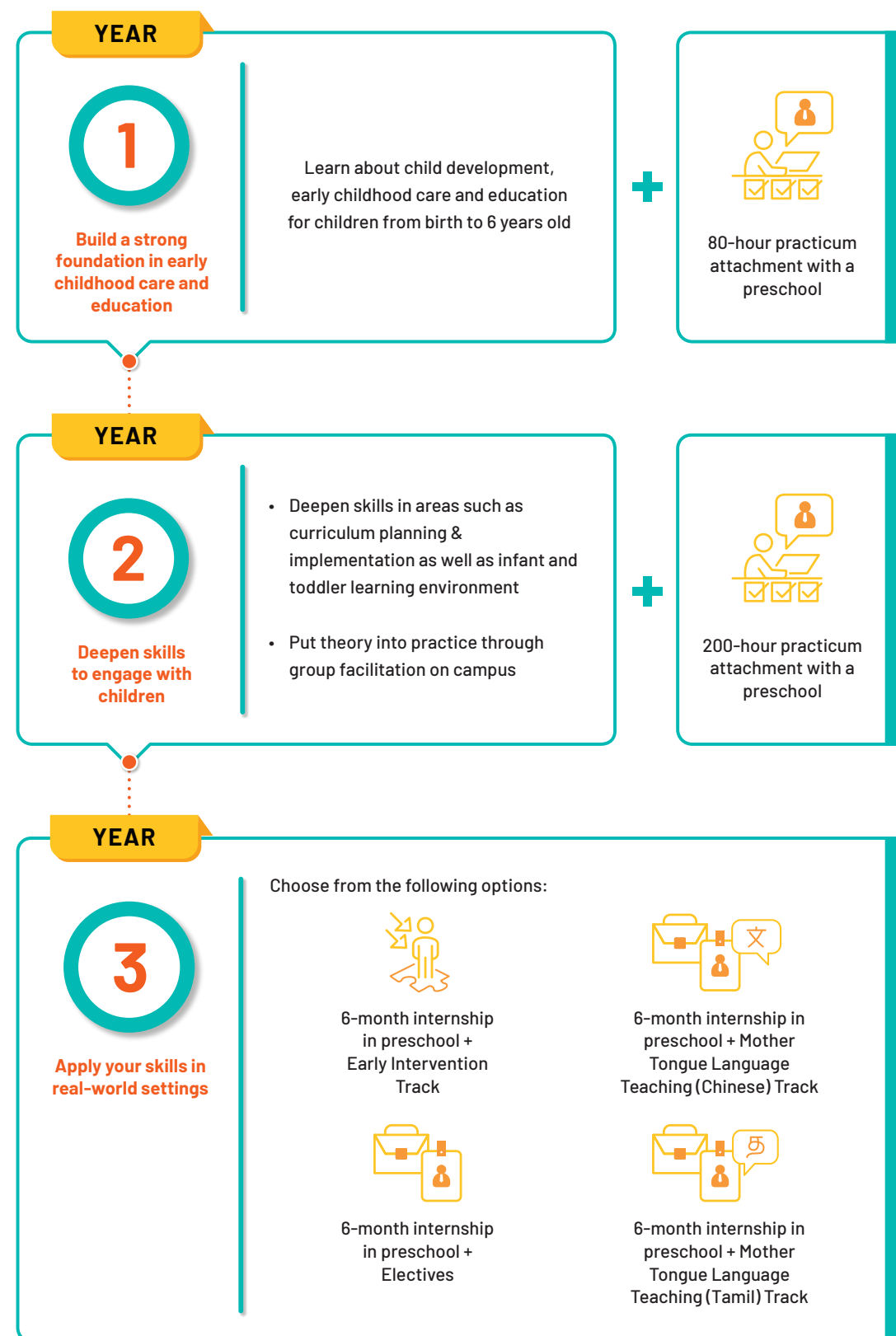
Students enrolled in the early childhood courses are eligible for the ECDA Training Award. It includes full course fee sponsorship and a monthly allowance of \$800!



PROJECT L.A.H (LEND A HAND)

Helmed by passionate first-year ECDE and TSE students, this initiative aims to make a difference in the community by offering tangible help. Students will get to partner with voluntary welfare organisations and community partners to work on meaningful projects to positively impact the people and children around them.

OVERVIEW OF YOUR ECDE JOURNEY



*Subject to terms and conditions

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

YEAR 1

- Aesthetics & Creative Expression
- Child Development 1 & 2
- Motor Skills Development
- Practicum 1
- Language & Literacy
- The Early Years: Theory to Practice
- Academic Communication & Thinking
- Workplace Communication Skills
- Essential Skills for the Digital Age
- Career & Professional Preparation 1
- Health & Wellness[^]

YEAR 2

- Working with the Exceptional Child
- Early Numeracy
- Discovery of the World
- Curriculum Planning & Implementation
- Infant & Toddler Learning Environment
- The Preschool Years: Theory to Practice
- Practicum 2
- Career Kickstart
- World Issues: A Singapore Perspective[^]

YEAR 3

- The Reflective Practitioner in Practice
- Student Internship Programme
- Project ID: Connecting the Dots[^]

Take any two electives[#] OR complete three modules from the Early Intervention (EI) Track or the Mother Tongue Language Teaching (Chinese/Tamil) Tracks:

Electives[#]

- Assessment of Young Children
- Capstone Project
- Childhood Disabilities & Disorders
- Children's Literature
- Early Intervention & Teaching Approaches
- Drama for Pre-school Education
- 2D & 3D Art^{^^}
- Book Illustration & Design for Children

Early Intervention Track

- Assessment of Young Children
- Childhood Disabilities & Disorders
- Early Intervention & Teaching Approaches

Mother Tongue Language Teaching Track – Chinese

- Chinese Grammar for Effective Communication
- Chinese Language & Literacy
- Teaching Chinese through the Arts

Mother Tongue Language Teaching Track – Tamil

- Tamil Grammar for Effective Communication
- Tamil Language & Literacy
- Teaching Tamil through the Arts



[#]All electives are subject to availability.

[^]Critical Core modules account for 7 credit units of the diploma curriculum. They include modules in communication, innovation and world issues, as well as an interdisciplinary project. By bringing students from diverse diplomas together, the interdisciplinary project fosters collaboration to explore and propose solutions for real-world problems. NP aims to develop students to be agile and self-directed learners, ready for the future workplace.

^{^^} 2D & 3D Art is an elective conducted at another NIEC Campus and subject to terms and conditions.

To keep our curriculum current and robust, diploma modules are subject to change over the three years. Please visit our website for latest updates.

FURTHER STUDIES

Learning doesn't have to stop after you enter the sector. Take your early childhood career to the next level and deepen your expertise with NIEC's Specialised Certificates, Diplomas, and Post-Diplomas courses. These courses will equip you to progress into roles such as Lead Preschool Teacher, Centre Principal, Learning Support Educator, Early Intervention Educator, and more.

If you are considering furthering your studies, our diploma is recognised by local and overseas universities for admission. At Institutes of Higher Education offering early childhood-related degrees, you may be eligible for advanced standing and be granted some exemptions.

Singapore

- Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS)
 - Bachelor of Early Childhood Education with Minor

Australia

- Deakin University
 - Bachelor of Early Childhood Education
 - Bachelor of Early Childhood and Primary Education

CAREER

As early childhood education gains greater significance in Singapore, the sector offers promising career prospects and a wealth of training opportunities. Awarded by NIEC in collaboration with NP, this diploma qualifies you as a Level 2 preschool educator*, allowing you to teach children aged 18 months to 6 years, from Pre-Nursery to K2. You can also explore careers in other child development related fields.

With further studies and training, you can find employment in the following areas:

- Child Support and Family Services
- Early Intervention, Special Needs Education
- Curriculum Development
- Play Therapy
- Teacher Education



Leonika Ong
Class of 2023

Pursuing a degree in Early Childhood Education at SUSS

*In order to be granted teacher certification status by the Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA) to teach Kindergarten levels, graduates must have a minimum of a B4 grade for GCE O-level English as a First Language (EL1) or equivalent.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Aggregate Type ELR2B2-A

To be eligible for consideration, candidates must have the following GCE 'O' Level examination (or equivalent) results.

Subject	'O' level Grade
English Language	1-6
Any one of the 1st group of Relevant Subjects for the ELR2B2-A Aggregate Type	1-6
Any one of the 2nd group of Relevant Subjects for the ELR2B2-A Aggregate Type	1-6

Applicants must also have sat for Additional Mathematics/ Mathematics and fulfil the aggregate computation requirements for the ELR2B2-A Aggregate Type (English Language, 2 relevant subjects and 2 other best subjects) listed at www.np.edu.sg/docs/ELR2B2.pdf.

For students with other qualifications, please refer to the NP website for the entry requirements and admissions exercise period. Candidates would need to be certified medically fit for study by a certified medical doctor and to work with children according to ECDA's medical requirements for early childhood educators.

CONTACT US

For the most up-to-date information on NP's Diploma in Early Childhood Development & Education, log on to www.np.edu.sg/ecde

For more information about NIEC and its courses, visit www.niec.edu.sg

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Diploma in Tamil Studies with Early Education



Get latest
updates on
course



- ▶ Only diploma of its kind in Singapore **taught in Tamil and English**
- ▶ Attractive **MOE Tamil Language Teacher Training Sponsorship (TLTTS)** and ECDA Training Award
- ▶ Get certified as a Tamil Mother Tongue Language and English Language preschool educator, with opportunities to be trained at the National Institute of Education to **become a Tamil Mother Tongue Language teacher** in primary school



WHAT THE COURSE IS ABOUT

Are you passionate about making a lasting difference in children's lives? Do you have a love for the rich Tamil language and culture? Make your dream a reality by taking up the Diploma in Tamil Studies with Early Education (TSE)!

This one-of-a-kind diploma equips you with the skills and knowledge to nurture, inspire, educate and care for the next generation of young minds and share your passion for the Tamil language and culture with others! With the importance of Mother Tongue Language in schools, you will secure good career opportunities as a Tamil Language preschool educator.

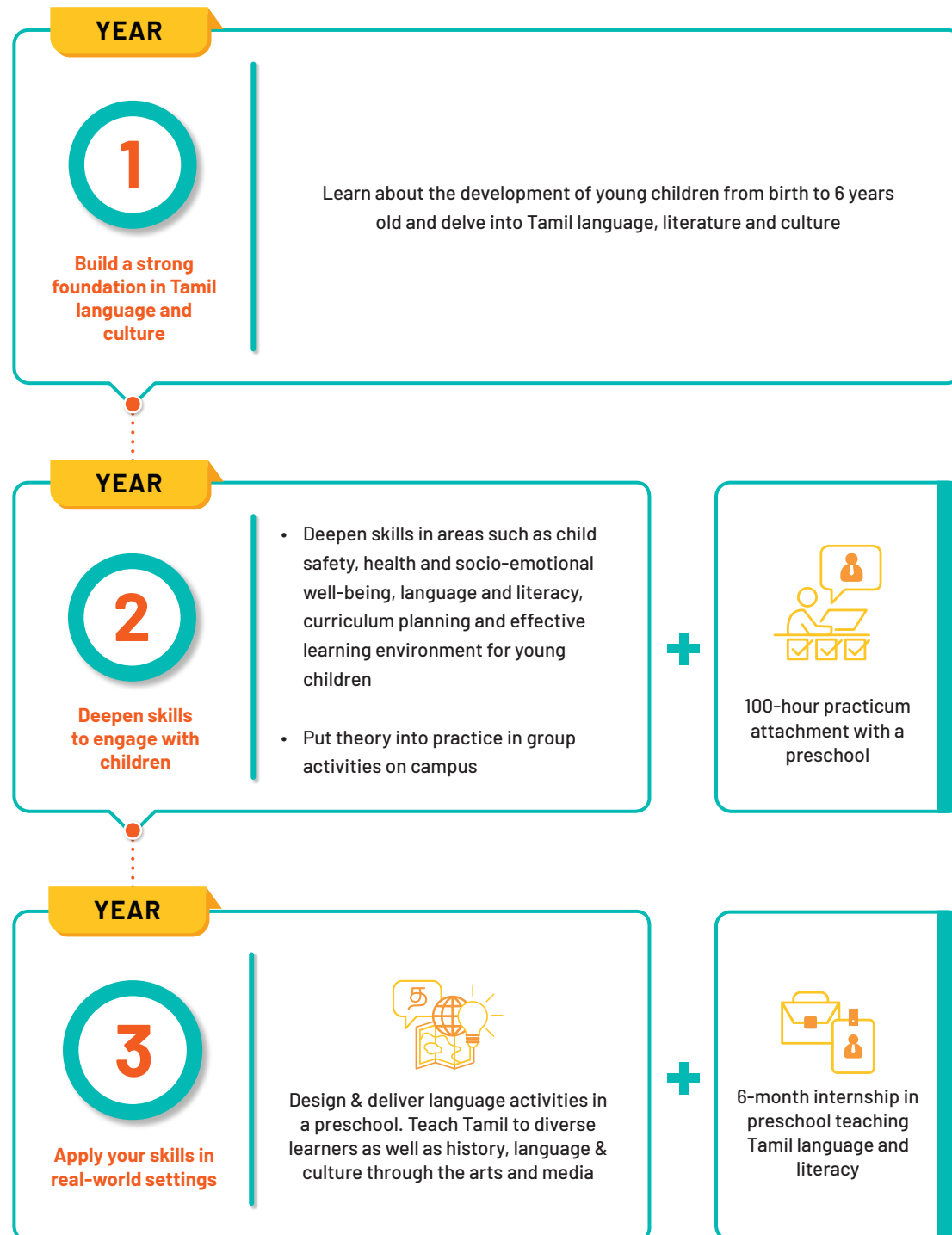
Student Internship Programme Projects

Apply what you have learnt in a six-month internship at a preschool where you will teach Tamil and English literacy to young children. The internship also allows you to develop creative learning activities for children to improve their literacy and motor skills.

TLTTS Sponsorship & ECDA Training Award

Students enrolled in TSE are eligible for the Tamil Language Teacher Training Sponsorship (TLTTS) and Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA) Training Award which includes full course fee sponsorship and a monthly allowance of \$800!

OVERVIEW OF YOUR TSE JOURNEY



WHAT YOU WILL LEARN



YEAR 1

- Child Development 1 & 2
- Motor Skills Development
- Introduction to Tamil Language
- Introduction to Tamil Culture & Society
- Communication in Tamil 1 & 2
- Principles and Practices in Early Education
- Tamil Literature
- Academic Communication & Thinking
- Essential Skills for the Digital Age
- Workplace Communication Skills
- Career & Professional Preparation 1
- Health & Wellness[^]

YEAR 2

- Child Safety, Health & Socio-emotional Wellbeing
- Social Emotional Learning
- Early Numeracy
- Discovery of the World Environment for Young Children
- Language & Literacy
- Practicum
- The Professional & Reflective Practitioner
- Aesthetics & Creative Expression
- Curriculum Planning & Implementation
- Career Kickstart
- World Issues: A Singapore Perspective[^]

YEAR 3

- Working with the Exceptional Child
- Family & Community Partnership
- Teaching Tamil to Diverse Learners
- Introduction to Tamil Children's Literature
- Tamil Language & Culture through the Arts & Media
- Tamil History
- Student Internship Programme

[^]Critical Core modules account for 3 credit units of the diploma curriculum. They include modules in communication, innovation and world issues. NP aims to develop students to be agile and self-directed learners, ready for the future workplace.

To keep our curriculum current and robust, diploma modules are subject to change over the three years. Please visit our website for latest updates.

FURTHER STUDIES

As a TSE graduate, you may apply for further studies in the following universities:

- National Institute of Education / Nanyang Technological University
 - Diploma in Education (Tamil Language) (Primary)
 - Bachelor of Arts (Academic Discipline & Education) Teaching Scholars Programme
 - Bachelor of Arts (Education) – only for candidates selected for MOE Tamil Language Teacher Training Scheme
- National University of Singapore
 - Bachelor of Arts in South East Asian Studies (Tamil Studies)
- Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS)
 - Bachelor of Early Childhood Education with Tamil Language
 - Bachelor of Arts in Tamil Language and Literature



Joseph Edwin Selvakumar Patric Jenefer
Class of 2023

The recipient of the MOE Teaching Scholarship, PAP Community Foundation Gold Medal and the E-Bridge Pre-School Prize is an educator at MOE Kindergarten

CAREER

Awarded by NIEC in collaboration with NP, the Diploma in Tamil Studies with Early Education qualifies you as a Level 2 preschool teacher, certified to teach both Tamil and English from Pre-Nursery to K2. You may also apply to MOE to become a primary school Tamil Language teacher if you meet the criteria.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Aggregate Type ELR2B2-A

To be eligible for consideration, candidates must have the following GCE 'O' Level examination (or equivalent) results.

Subject	'O' level Grade
English Language	1-6
Higher Tamil or Tamil	1-4
Any one of the 1st group of Relevant Subjects for the ELR2B2-A Aggregate Type	1-3
	1-6

Applicants must also have sat for Additional Mathematics/ Mathematics and fulfil the aggregate computation requirements for the ELR2B2-A Aggregate Type (English Language, 2 relevant subjects and 2 other best subjects) listed at www.np.edu.sg/docs/ELR2B2.pdf.

For students with other qualifications, please refer to the NP website for the entry requirements and admissions exercise period.

Candidates would need to be certified medically fit for study by a certified medical doctor and to work with children according to ECDA's medical requirements for preschool teachers.

CONTACT US

For the most up-to-date information on NP's Diploma in Tamil Studies, log on to www.np.edu.sg/tse

For more information about NIEC and its courses, visit www.niec.edu.sg

Our Graduates with that Something XTRA



LEARNING 'HEART' SKILLS

"On top of the soft and hard skills that I have acquired during my studies at NP, CHS and its community provided me with the 'heart' skills to relate to my employees, customers and stakeholders, both locally and overseas."

ANGEL SUN

Chinese Studies graduate, Class of 2014

Angel is the Director of SGW Engineering and the Founder of 1Byte Ventures, a cross-border logistics firm



BECOMING AN AGENT OF CHANGE

"The diploma gave me a strong foundation in understanding how we can best tackle social issues in our communities. My role ensures that I continue opening doors to opportunities for those who need it most, and help them build their self-confidence and networks through early career exposure."

CLARENCE CHING

Business & Social Enterprise* graduate, Class of 2015

Founder and Executive Director of Access Singapore.

*Renamed the Diploma in Psychology & Community Development



BUILDING A STRONG FOUNDATION

"ABM's comprehensive education not only sparked my passion for the arts, but also provided me with the necessary skills to embark on a career in the field. The hands-on learning activities, volunteering stints, and opportunities to curate and organise art festivals like Verve have prepared me well for a career as an arts manager."

LORETTA LIM

Arts Business Management graduate, Class of 2016

Currently working at the National Gallery Singapore, where she manages community and audience engagement projects.

Our Graduates with that Something XTRA



BRINGING STORIES TO LIFE

"CMC gave me a solid grounding in both technical and soft skills, honing my photography, videography and creativity. Since visuals play a crucial role in storytelling, I've been able to use these skills to enhance my articles and develop impactful video and photo concepts."

ELAINE LEE

Chinese Media & Communication Graduate, Class of 2017

Journalist at The Straits Times.



DEVELOPING CREATIVE SOLUTIONS

"CMC profoundly impacted my life through hands-on projects that helped me discover the power of storytelling. I hope to explore the world of media and research, and make a lasting impact through my work."

XIE JING YI

Chinese Media & Communication graduate, Class of 2018

Co-founder of Breavaco, a creative advertising agency.



NURTURING THE NEXT GENERATION

"ECDE taught me relevant and essential knowledge about child development, classroom management, classroom and curriculum planning, and building relationships with young children, which equipped me with the skills and confidence to take on my current role as a Beginning Preschool Teacher!"

SPRING TAN

Early Childhood Development & Education graduate, Class of 2024

Preschool Teacher at E-Bridge Preschool.



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