

Post 'N' Levels Education Pathways

Briefing for Parents from Gan Eng Seng School

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What is Education and Career Guidance (ECG)?

ECG is about:

**Discovering
who you are**

Who am I?

The more I know about what I value, what I am interested in, and what I am good at, the more likely I will be able to make informed choices in my education and career explorations.



**Knowing where
you want to go**

Where do I want to go?

Many pathways are worth taking, and there are opportunities for continuous learning and recognition.



**Knowing how
to get there**

How do I get there?

There are no dead ends.
I can continue to pursue my aspirations.

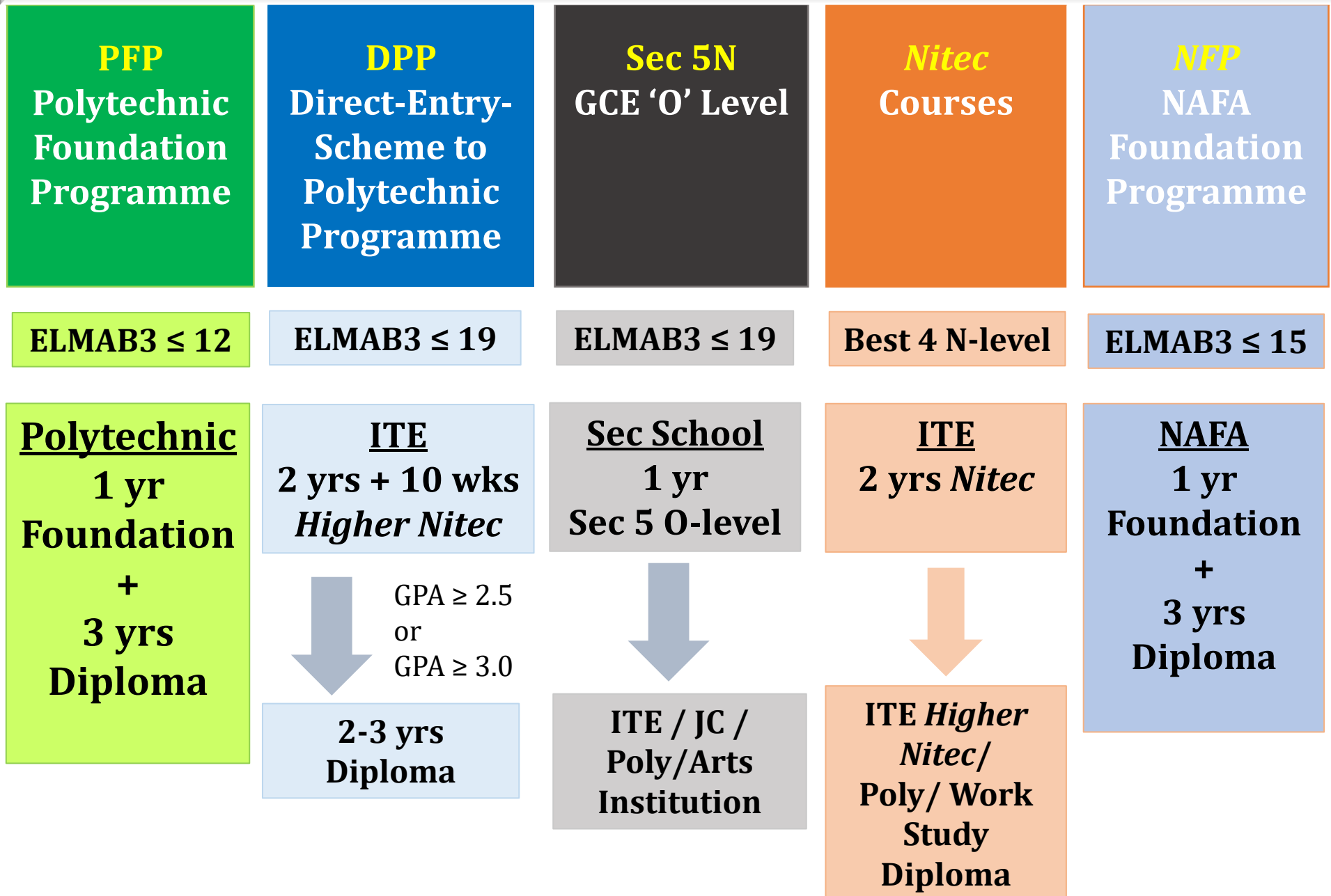


Education and Career Guidance (ECG) is important

- ✓ It supports your child in planning for their future
- ✓ Helps your child make informed education and career decisions
- ✓ Gives your child a sense of direction/goal and helps them to navigate with confidence
- ✓ Helps your child have a smoother transition from school to further education/work

Post 'N' Levels Education Landscape

Education Pathways for N(A) students



Polytechnic Diploma
via Poly Foundation
Programme (PFP)

What is Poly Foundation Programme (PFP)?

- **One-Year** Foundation Programme that prepares well-performing Sec 4N(A) students for progression into respective polytechnic diploma courses.
- **Alternative** to Sec 5
- Students must **pass all PFP modules** in order to progress to their respective diploma courses.
- Offered by **5 Polys**

Eligibility for PFP

- Raw ELMAB3 \leq 12 (excluding CCA bonus pts)
- ELMAB3: EL, MA and Best 3 Subjects

Group 1 (Science/Engineering/ICT/Design etc)		Group 2 (Business/Media/Humanities etc)	
<u>Subject</u>	<u>Minimum Grade</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Minimum Grade</u>
EL Syllabus A	3	EL Syllabus A	2
MA Syllabus A; A MA	3	MA Syllabus A; A MA	3
1 of the following: - D&T - F&N - Sc (Chem + Bio) - Sc (Chem + Phy)	3	1 of the following: - Art - E Lit - History - Geography - Combined Humanities - POA	3
Any 2 other subjects	3	Any 2 other subjects	3

PFP Courses

Courses

For eligibility criteria of the polytechnic diploma courses[#] offered under Polytechnic Foundation Programme, [Click here for more information](#).
Before you make an application, please check out the medical requirements (e.g. colour vision, hearing, etc) of the courses offered by the polytechnic.

Course Group

- GROUP 1
- GROUP 2

Course Category

- Applied Sciences
- Built Environment
- Business & Management
- Engineering
- Health Sciences
- Humanities
- Information & Digital Technologies
- Maritime Studies
- Media & Design

Polytechnic

↕ Poly	↕ Course Code	↕ Course Name	↕ Course Group	↕ Course Category
NYP	C33	Animation & Visual Effects	GROUP 1	Media & Design
TP	T20	Apparel Design & Merchandising	GROUP 1	Media & Design
RP	R25	Arts & Theatre Management	GROUP 2	Media & Design
NP	N88	Chinese Media & Communication	GROUP 2	Media & Design
TP	T59	Communication Design	GROUP 1	Media & Design
NP	N12	Design	GROUP 1	Media & Design
RP	R36	Design for User Experience	GROUP 1	Media & Design
SP	S35	Digital Animation	GROUP 1	Media & Design

<https://pfp.polytechnic.edu.sg>

Direct-Entry-Scheme to
Polytechnic Programme
(DPP)
ITE Higher *Nitec*

What is DPP?

- Prepares 4N(A) students for progression into selected polytechnic diploma courses via a **two-year *Higher Nitec*** programme at the ITE.
- **Alternative** to Sec 5.
- Students are **guaranteed** a place in the Polytechnic so long as they meet the requirements.

Requirements to progress directly to Polytechnics

Students who attain the required *Higher Nitec Grade Point Average (GPA)* score are guaranteed a place in a relevant Polytechnic Diploma course mapped to their Higher Nitec course.

<i>Higher Nitec Courses</i>	Progress to 1st Year in relevant Polytechnic Diploma Course*	Progress to 2nd Year in relevant Polytechnic Diploma course*
Applied Sciences [#]	ITE raw GPA ≥ <u>2.5 points</u> (excluding CCA bonus points [^])	N.A.
Engineering and Info-Communications Technology [#]	ITE raw GPA ≥ <u>2.5 points</u> (excluding CCA bonus points [^])	ITE raw GPA ≥ <u>3.5 points</u> (excluding CCA bonus points [^])
Business & Services	ITE raw GPA ≥ <u>3.0 points</u> (excluding CCA bonus points [^])	N.A.

DPP Mapping to Polytechnic

Higher Nitec DPP Course ^[2]	Mapped Polytechnic Courses for articulation from Higher Nitec DPP Course	Offered by	Minimum Qualifying GPA ^[3]	
			Year 1 Entry ^[4]	Year 2 Entry ^[5]
Business & Services				
International Logistics	Logistics & Operations Management	TP	3.0	-
	Marketing	TP	3.0	-
Service Management	Business Studies	NP	3.0	-
	Common Business Programme	NP	3.0	-
	International Trade & Business	NP	3.0	-
	Tourism & Resort Management	NP	3.0	-
	Accountancy & Finance	NYP	3.0	-
	Banking & Finance	NYP	3.0	-
	Business Management	NYP	3.0	-
	Common Business Programme	NYP	3.0	-
	Experiential Product & Interior Design	NYP	3.0	-
	Food & Beverage Business	NYP	3.0	-
	Hospitality & Tourism Management	NYP	3.0	-
	Mass Media Management	NYP	3.0	-
	Sport & Wellness Management	NYP	3.0	-
	Business (course merger of Sport Management and Business & Social Enterprise and Sports & Leisure Management)	RP	3.0	-
	Customer Experience Management with Business	RP	3.0	-
	Industrial & Operations Management	RP	3.0	-
	Integrated Events Management	RP	3.0	-
	Restaurant Culinary Operations	RP	3.0	-
	Business Administration	SP	3.0	-
	Business	TP	3.0	-
	Common Business Programme	TP	3.0	-
	Culinary & Catering Management	TP	3.0	-
	Hospitality & Tourism Management	TP	3.0	-
	Logistics & Operations Management	TP	3.0	-
	Marketing	TP	3.0	-
NP: Ngee Ann Polytechnic SP: Singapore Polytechnic		NYP: Nanyang Polytechnic TP: Temasek Polytechnic		RP: Republic Polytechnic

Source: JIE Booklet 2020, pg 75

Eligibility for DPP

- Raw ELMAB3 (English, Math, Best 3 Subjects) ≤ 19
- Meet the minimum entry requirements



ELMAB3 <i>(EL, MA and Best of 3 Subjects)</i>	≤ 19 <i>(excluding CCA bonus points)</i>	
English Language	≤ 3 <i>(Business & Services Courses)</i>	≤ 4 <i>(Applied Sciences, Engineering and ICT courses)</i>
Mathematics	≤ 4	
Best Subject 1	≤ 5	
Best Subject 2	≤ 5	
Best Subject 3	≤ 5	

Posting to DPP is based on Merit

- 18 DPP courses
- Looking at previous year's cut-off points, a ELMAB3 score of 16 to 19 may not secure a DPP place

Higher Nitec Courses	Course Code	College Code	2020 JIE 'H' ELMAB3
<i>Duration: 2½ Years (10 weeks of preparatory course followed by 2 years Higher Nitec training)</i>			
APPLIED SCIENCES			
Chemical Technology ③	FPCHT	CE-SM	8
ENGINEERING			
Civil & Structural Engineering Design ②③④	FPCSE	CE-SM	9
Electrical Engineering ①③	FPELE	CE-SM CW-CK	14 14
Electronics Engineering ①②③	FPECE	CC-AM CE-SM CW-CK	13 15 15
Mechanical Engineering ③	FPMEC	CC-AM CE-SM CW-CK	12 14 14
Mechatronics Engineering ①③	FPMCE	CC-AM CW-CK	12 14
INFO-COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY			
Business Information Systems ②③	FPBIS	CE-SM	10
Cyber & Network Security ②③⑤	FPNST	CC-AM CE-SM CW-CK	- 10 10
Games Art & Design ②③	FPGAD	CC-AM	9
IT Applications Development ②③	FPIAD	CC-AM CE-SM CW-CK	10 11 11
IT Systems & Networks ②③	FPISN	CC-AM CE-SM CW-CK	10 11 12
BUSINESS & SERVICES			
Accounting ②③	FPACC	CC-AM CE-SM CW-CK	10 11 10
Event Management ②③	FPBSE	CC-AM CE-SM	10 11
Financial Services ②③	FPBNS	CC-AM	9
Hospitality Operations ②③	FPHPO	CW-CK	11
International Logistics ②③	FPLIT	CE-SM	11
Leisure & Travel Operations ②③	FPLTO	CW-CK	11
Service Management ②③	FPBSC	CW-CK	11

Secondary 5

Progression to Secondary 5

- Obtained an ELMAB3 aggregate of **19 points or better (excluding CCA bonus points)**; and
- Obtained at least a **Grade 5** for all subjects used in **ELMAB3** computation
- Take the 'O' Level exams
- Based on O-Level results, students may apply for Junior Colleges, Millennia Institute, Polytechnics, Higher Nitec courses at ITE or Arts Institutions.
- Also eligible for Early Admission Exercise (EAE) to Polytechnics and Direct School Admission (DSA) to JCs

NAFA Diploma

NAFA Foundation Programme



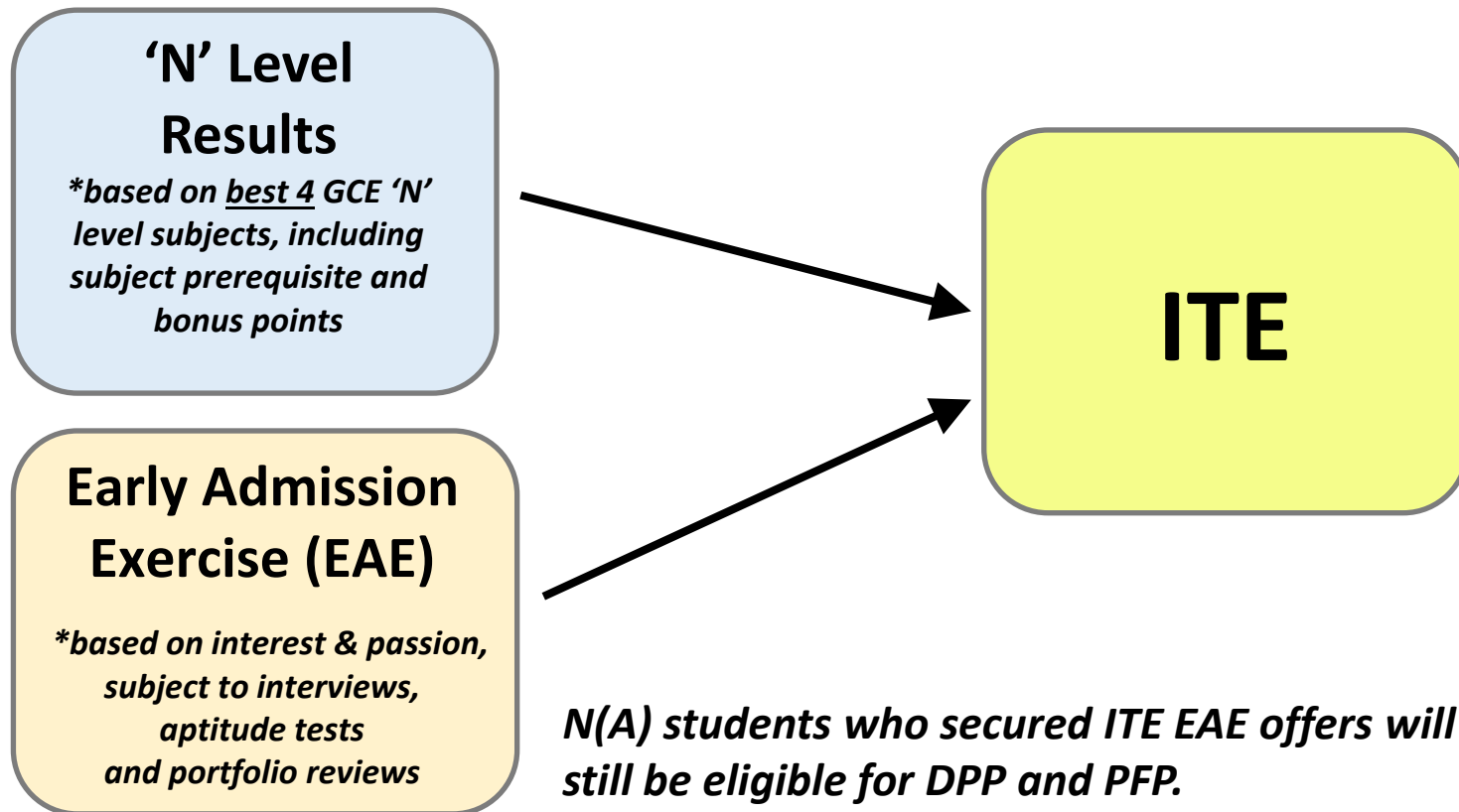
- One-year practice-based programme to prepare students who are interested in the arts, leading to 3 years of Diploma in NAFA.
- Obtained an ELMAB3 aggregate of **15 points or better (excluding CCA bonus points)**; and attend interviews, audition or pass admission test, depending on course of study.

ITE *Nitec*

NITEC Full-time courses

- A 2-year NITEC programme at ITE for students with an aptitude for hands-on learning.
- Students can progress to Higher Nitec courses, Polytechnics, ITE Technical Diploma/ Work Study Diploma, subject to meeting GPA requirements.

Admission Pathways to NITEC



Supporting your Child in ECG

Factors to consider

Explore the pathways

Personal
Characteristics
(Who am I?)

What Suits your
child (interests, strengths,
learning style)

What's
Realistic

Practicalities
(How to get
there?)

Progression
Opportunities
(Where am I
going?)

My
Education
Plans

My Career
Inclinations

Back up
Plans

Tentative

Parents can support your Child's ECG journey by...

- Keep an open mind & have a two-way conversation with your child
- Give your child the space to communicate freely with you to understand him or her better



Additional Resources for Parents

PFP

**Polytechnic
Foundation
Programme**



DPP

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ITE EAE

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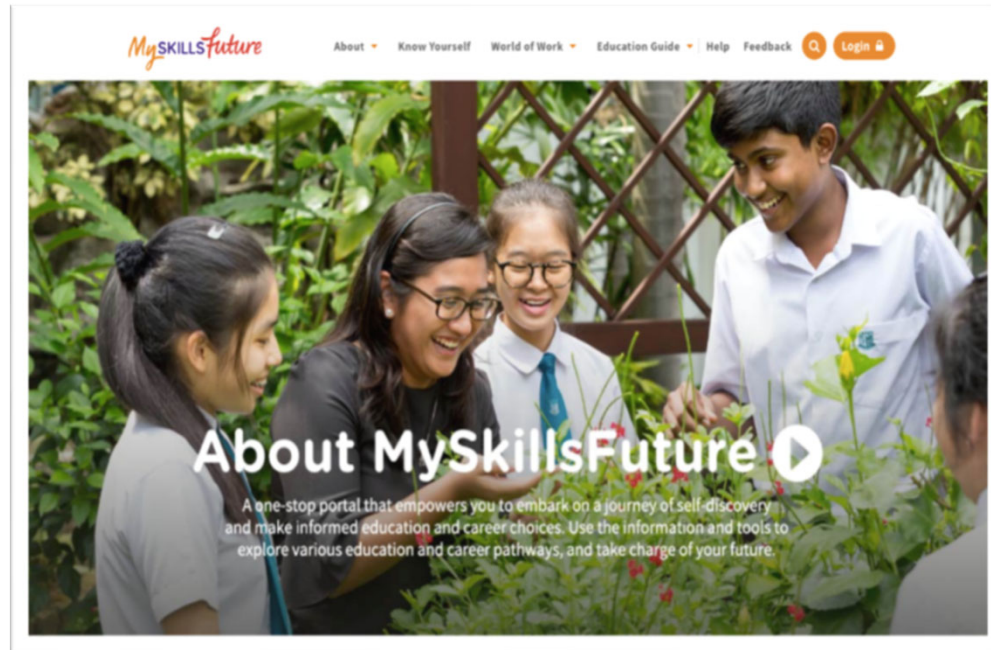


NFP

**NAFA
Foundation
Programme**



Useful Resources



<https://go.gov.sg/mysfsec>

Chat with your ECG

Counsellor

In school

Every Thursday

Aroozoo Library

9am – 5pm

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Walk-ins are welcome too!

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9am - 5pm

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