



# CAREER SERVICES HANDBOOK

YOUR PROFESSIONAL GUIDE TO CAREER-READINESS



BROUGHT TO YOU BY CAREER SERVICES & ENGAGEMENT TEAM

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# Career Services and Engagement

*Stay Ahead!*

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# FOREWORD

Dear FUTUREMAKER,

On behalf of the Student Success Office (SSO) team, I am delighted to present to you PSB Academy Career Services Handbook.

PSB Academy, as a trusted education provider, is committed to providing you accessible education that nurtures and shapes you to achieve your personal and professional best. And SSO is here to help you achieve lifelong success through our career services and in offering our industry experiences and connections with potential employers.

In my frequent meetings with students, I always share that they can get more out of their campus experience if they plan early. Regardless of your career aspirations, it is important to get the right training at an early stage to develop skills which could get you hired by the time you graduate, in addition to getting good grades.

This handbook is a quick-start guide to keep you informed so you can plan and seize the opportunities to acquire career ready skills at this early stage of your learning journey with PSB Academy. This handbook also provides an overview of all that SSO has to offer you during your studies, and beyond. In fact, we are the right team to offer expert advice and opportunities to help you every step of the way, and we encourage you to participate in all our career-related activities held throughout the year.

Our goal is to engage you in learning experiences that will help you to stay future-ready and relevant to your industry for today's global economy.

Let SSO, and PSB Academy be your partners for success!



**Sincerely,**  
Pearly Wong  
Director  
Student Success Office



# OUR VISION, MISSION AND VALUES

## Vision

To be the premier tertiary education provider nurturing future talents with global orientation.

## Mission

PSB Academy is a trusted education provider, committed to providing accessible quality education that nurtures and shapes individuals to enable them to achieve their personal and professional best.

## Core Values

### Forward Thinking

*We are agile, innovative and proactive to be future-ready.*

### Passion

*We deliver our best to help everyone achieve their best.*

### Excellence

*We provide holistic, best-in-class education and development for all.*

### Nurturing

*We foster a caring learning environment by supporting students, staff and partners.*

## Quality Commitment

Our Core Values drive us in our pursuit of excellence and quality:

- Delivering high-quality education services that provide values to students and meet the needs of the future economy
- Ensuring our policies, processes and standards continually drive innovation and productivity through continuous improvement
- Engaging every employee and stakeholder to achieve high-quality standards for our students



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\* Disclaimer: Information in this handbook is correct as of January 2025

# GETTING STARTED

## An Introduction to Career Services and Engagement (CSE)

Career Services and Engagement (CSE) prepares PSB Academy students and alumni for career readiness by creating platforms to connect with employers for networking and recruitment opportunities. CSE is also dedicated to building and fostering a network of long-term relationships with industry partners who can offer sharing sessions and industry visits for students/alumni.

### Services and Resources

#### Recruitment Talks



At these events, students can network with industry experts and learn more about the various companies and potential job prospects.

#### Career Coaching



One-to-one coaching for students seeking advice from our team of career consultants.

Talk to our career coaches here: <https://bit.ly/psbacareercoach>  
(Open PSB Academy students and alumni)

#### Career Workshops/Career Preparation Series



Our professional trainers can coach you in areas such as career management, resume writing, job interview techniques, networking skills and other areas crucial to your career development.

#### Career Fairs



Our Career Fairs are organised twice a year for students to meet prospective employers with the purpose of networking and recruitment.

#### Industry Visits



Industry visits provide learning opportunities beyond the classroom that allow students to understand how the different sectors function. Students may also network with a company representative to explore recruitment or internship opportunities.

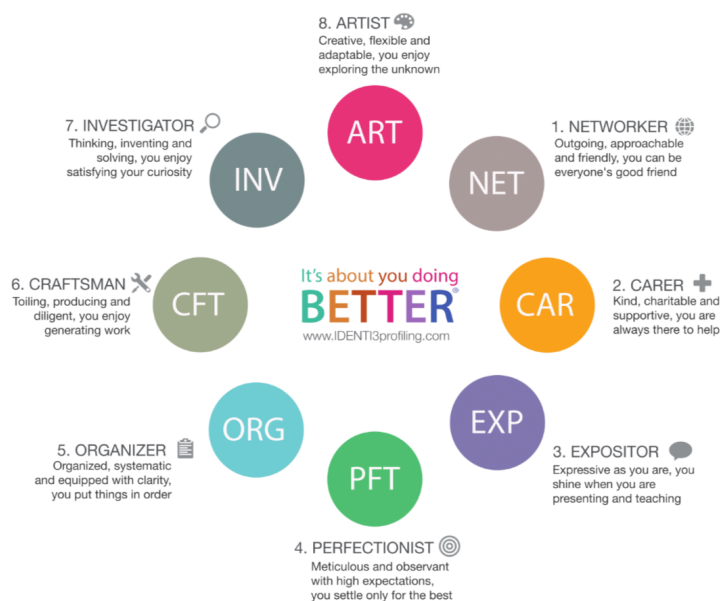


# GETTING STARTED

## Match Your Personality To The Right Job with IDENTI3 Personality Assessment Tool

Have you ever wondered why some people seem to thrive and succeed in their job, while others leave after a short period of time? Or maybe you might be facing some challenges in your career search and don't know how to proceed? It's all in your personality!

The Identi3 Personality Profiling test is the psychometric assessment tool that we use to help determine if you are on track in your Career Pathways & how you can work on your strengths and weaknesses to better prepare yourself for the challenges ahead, based on YOUR personality!



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Discover your potential

Take the **FREE** Identi3



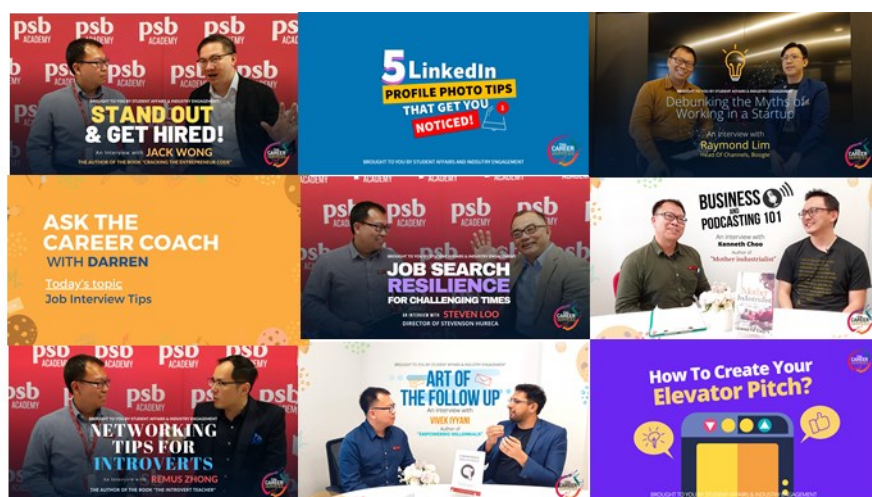
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## Watch Bite-sized Career Related Videos on Career Cookies

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# CAREER COOKIES

TIPS TO GET YOU PREPARED FOR YOUR CAREER!



CSE team brought to you "Career Cookies", a series of bite-sized videos featuring practical tips on career employability and career readiness. Simply visit our [YouTube Channel](#) at **PSB Academy Student Success Office**

# GETTING STARTED

## Your Pathway From Student Life to Graduation

### Attend New Student Orientation

Required for all first-year students, this orientation will help you prepare for your transition into campus life and to learn about PSB Academy's resources, Student Life activities and career services



### Join These 3 Onboarding Programmes

#### Break The Ice

For new intake of Certificate in English Proficiency (CEP) students

#### Connect+

For new intake of Diploma students

#### G Net

This programme develops your networking skills that will help you succeed in your relationships in school and eventually, the corporate world



ENROLMENT

1



Attend Career Fairs, Workshops, Industry Visits and more!

3

### Develop Your Career Readiness Skills

Meet a Career Coach from the Career Services team and receive the right mentoring for your overall development as a student, and eventually as a career seeker and working professional



2

YOUR FUTURE CAREER

4

### Graduation

Be Connected as an Alumni. Give back as a Mentor



# CAREER PLAN CHECKLIST

A career plan is essential for achieving career goals and navigating your career paths. It offers a guide, outlining the steps necessary to get to the roles you desire. CSE Team provides a Career Plan Checklist for you, whether you are starting a career or looking for a change.



Research the job market, identify your interest and focus on what you want to achieve



Know your personality traits by taking an IDENTI3 Profiling Test and reviewing it with a Career Coach



Explore opportunities by joining a student club, career workshops, and industry visit



Build your resume and cover letter through our Career Portal



Set up a LinkedIn profile to build your network with professionals in your desired field



Utilise our Career Portal and any other recruitment platforms to seek relevant job openings



Prepare for interviews with one of our Career Coaches



Evaluate job offers based on factors that are important to you such as salary and benefits



Take time to settle into your new role and establish your goal for the position

*(Optional) Sign up for our Mentoring Programme for better career exploration*



# INTERNSHIP

## Requirements for Internship Attachment (IA) that is part of your programme



1) Completion of modules and pass in all subjects



2) Be able to complete the entire duration of internship with a company as per the internship requirement



3) Successful completion of mock interview conducted by PSB Academy \*



4) Understand the internship company's workplace culture and terms and conditions



5) Successful completion of interview conducted by internship company\*



6) Upon successful selection, proceed to do internship

(\* Where applicable)



Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant.

~ Robert Louis Stevenson, novelist

# INTERNSHIP

## Tips to be a Star Intern!

1

### **Put in the Hard Work**

The experience gained helps you learn more about yourself professionally and puts you in better stead for future work, including potential conversion to a full-time hire.

2

### **Take On Challenges**

Keep a look out for areas where you can contribute and take the initiative to propose new assignments with your manager.

3

### **Solve and Minimise Problems**

If you encounter a roadblock in your work, you can come up with a few solutions to present to your manager, who can help you decide on the best course of action.

4

### **Learn from your Mistakes**

Accepting your errors and learning from them shows Responsibility, a crucial skill that is valued in the workforce.

5

### **Bond Well with your Team**

The ability to mingle and interact with people of different dynamics across a team is key to your professional growth.

6

### **Seek Feedback**

Asking for feedback is the easiest way to find out if you are doing well in your role, and how else you can improve professionally.

## OUR INDUSTRY PARTNERS

We believe in building a long term relationship with a network of industry partners who can tap on our students' talents and qualifications. By engaging with them, we built a link for our students to network and learn from these industry practitioners. Here are just some of our partners who have offered networking, learning and employment opportunities for our students and alumni — and the list is still growing!



### Other useful online resources

Free career guides from [gradsingapore.com](https://gradsingapore.com)  
Graduate jobs, internships & careers advice



[Singapore's 100 Leading Graduate Employers 2024](#)



[How to Get Hired 2025](#)



[Internship Guide 2024](#)



[Finance Career Guide 2025](#)



[STEM Career Guide 2024](#)

More resources available at : <https://gradsingapore.com/career-guides>

Free online CV checker: [www.jobscan.co](http://www.jobscan.co)

Free online career resources : [www.jobhero.com/resources](http://www.jobhero.com/resources)

<https://talenttribe.asia/careertips>

Resume samples : [www.jobhero.com/resume-samples/browse/](http://www.jobhero.com/resume-samples/browse/)



# PSB Academy Career Clinic

Resume review and interview  
preparation by HR professionals



Resume Review



Interview Preparation

Book a 1-to-1 consultation with experienced HR professionals to get personalised feedback on your resume and practical tips on how to make your resume more impactful and effective.

You will also receive invaluable tips from them on how to prepare for an interview and how to research the company, anticipate the questions you might be asked, and present yourself in the best possible light.



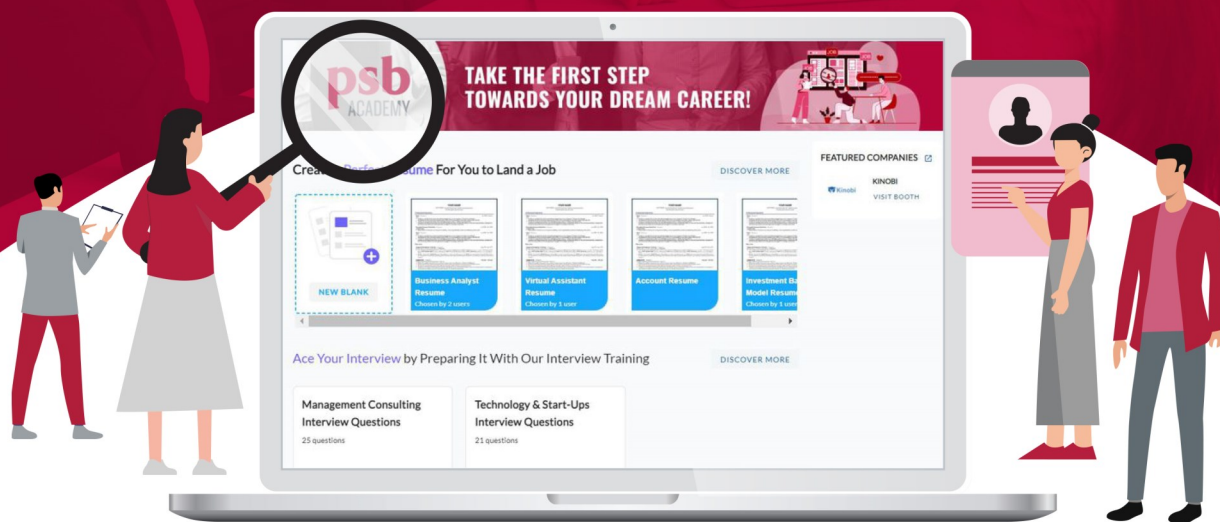
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Enquiry: [career.services@psb-academy.edu.sg](mailto:career.services@psb-academy.edu.sg)



# PSB Academy Career Portal



PSB Academy Career Portal is a platform that connects our students and graduates with job and internship opportunities. The portal also features Resume/Cover letter Builder and Interview Training to help graduates craft winning resumes and ace their interviews.

## Features on PSB Academy Career Portal



Resume Builder



Cover Letter  
Builder



Job Portal



Interview  
Training

## How To Create Your Account

1. Go to our website: <https://psb-academy.app.kinobi.asia/>
2. Click "Sign Up For Free" and fill in details to create your account.
3. Start using the career resources online!

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Visit Our  
Portal Here



# PSB Academy Mentoring Programme



Feeling lost about working  
towards your dream job?

Having uncertainties about  
the working world?

Need guidance in charting  
your career path?

Sign-up for PSB Academy Mentoring Programme and get matched with industry practitioner! You will receive 6 months, 1 to 1 mentorship on career advice and surviving the working world.

Visit <https://www.psb-academy.edu.sg/campus-life/mentoring-programme/> or email [alumni@psb-academy.edu.sg](mailto:alumni@psb-academy.edu.sg) for more information.



<http://bit.ly/MENTEESIGNUP>





# NEXSTEP

## TIME TO UPGRADE YOURSELF

Participate in our global virtual internship program to develop solution-oriented thinking, technology literacy, critical thinking, leadership and social collaboration skills.

✓ All majors available ✓ Part-time/Full-time

✓ All-year round ✓ 3-24 weeks

**Internship Program Fee starting from SGD 795 including :**

- Guaranteed global remote internship
- Mentorship
- Employability workshops
- Certificate
- Future-Proof Your Career Orientation Course

Questions at  
**[contact@nextstepconnections.com](mailto:contact@nextstepconnections.com)**

APPLY NOW



## How to reach out to Career Services and Engagement Team

### Where to Get Career Services and Engagement Support?

You can seek support from our Career Services and Engagement Team at Main Wing, City Campus in Marina Square via HIVE counter 5.



### **HIVE COUNTER OPERATIONAL HOURS**

**MON TO THU: 9:00 AM - 6.00 PM**

**FRI: 9.00 AM - 5.30 PM**

**EXCEPT WEEKEND & PUBLIC HOLIDAYS**

**For enquiries, you may also reach us at the following:**

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