

CREATING POSSIBILITIES, SHAPING THE FUTURE

ITE Create is our blueprint for creating student and workforce success amidst Singapore's changing jobs and skills landscape, where deep skills and adaptability are key to staying relevant. Fundamentally, it is about building opportunities for our students to hone their craft, sharpen their career readiness, and broaden their mindsets so as to create the most value for themselves and their employers. With lifelong learning becoming increasingly critical towards staying relevant, we will also serve as a trusted skilling provider for our students even after they have graduated, and support companies in their workforce and business transformation.

It is often said that the future will be fraught with change and uncertainty. But that also leaves the door wider for opportunities to be seized and possibilities to be found, not just within Singapore but also globally. Our tagline, 'Skills for Future, Skills for Life', emphasises preparing our learners for both the immediate and the distant future, as well as gearing them towards actively shaping the future ahead with skills mastery, a global mindset, and a propensity to strive for continual improvement.

We believe that every one of us has the capacity to innovate, and to create opportunities and possibilities. Our aim is to ignite that spark within our students, here at ITE.

WHAT CAN WE LOOK FORWARD TO?

Under this Plan, we endeavour to continue blazing new trails to create a meaningful and enduring difference to the lives of our students, through:



employment at the same time.



More customised options for lifelong skills upgrading, with ITE rolling out more courses in niche areas and emerging technologies that build on our strengths in applied skills, as well as working more closely with companies to identify their skills and value gaps, and support their employee reskilling, upskilling, and technology enhancement efforts.



Tighter skills eco-system, by building deeper partnerships and outreach with key stakeholders, such as companies [including Small Medium Enterprises (SMEs)], trade associations and chambers, as well as our alumni. We will engage these key stakeholders more actively and involve them in co-creating better or new learning opportunities and solutions.



Greater infusion of digitalisation, on campus and at work. This entails encouraging a culture of experimentation and innovation, and leveraging on industry partnerships, for us to fully harness the latest technologies for teaching and learning. This includes imparting critical digital skills to our students to better prepare them for the digital economy.



Expanded skills pathways, such as increasing progression opportunities from *Nitec* to Higher Nitec and working more closely with industry to expand our Work-Study Pathway so that more students can obtain a Diploma qualification while gaining



EXPECTED **OUTCOMES**



Career-Ready, World-Ready and **Future-Ready Graduates**



New Opportunities for Skills Transformation and Capability Development



Digital Learning and Customised Services



Enhance Staff Engagement and Passion at Work

Hone Organisational and Staff Professional and Digital Capabilities and Industry Experience

Enhance **Collaborative** Partnerships with Industry, Educational Partners and Stakeholders



Collaborative Culture and **Win-Win Partnerships**

EMPLOYABILITY RESILIENCE, FUTURE READINESS

As industry accelerates towards Industry 4.0, jobs and skills would transform and evolve accordingly. To remain relevant in the digital economy, our students must have the adaptability and soft skills, on top of core skillsets, to be primed for success. This Goal aims to empower our students for career mobility and progression, and to instil in them the passion to learn, the curiosity to explore, and the mindset to broaden their horizons.

We will create more progression opportunities for students to advance their skills, increasing our *Higher Nitec* and Work-Study Diploma places. We will infuse 'work scenarios and situations' into the curriculum, where students learn to integrate and apply different skills and knowledge to handle and resolve real work issues and problems.

We will also begin conceptualising a new flexible curriculum structure to cater to secondary school students under the new full subjectbased banding system entering ITE in 2028, to better cater to students' strengths and interests. Adopt **Flexible Curriculum Structure** and Programming

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Foster **Work Readiness** through 'Work Situation' Curricular Approach

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Deepen Skills through More **Progression** Opportunities



Expand Students' Internationalisation Mindset and Cultivate Entrepreneurship



Develop **Distinctive CET Niches** for Skills Upgrading of Adult Learners



Enhance Outreach and Promotion for Continual Upgrading of **ITE Alumni**

LIFELONG LEARNING, WORKFORCE ADAPTABILITY

Given that the influx of new innovations and technologies continually transform the way we live, work, and play, the skills needed to succeed in work and life are also constantly evolving. Increasingly, we realise that education cannot be front-loaded. Learning continually and undergoing skills development throughout life is becoming the new norm.

This Goal builds on ITE's strengths in applied, hands-on learning, to better support lifelong learning and workforce reskilling. In particular, we will strive to provide customised training and productivity solutions for companies (including SMEs), and reach out more closely to our alumni to help them continually develop their skills throughout their work life.





Expand Work-Study Programmes with Industry



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Contribute towards Industry Workforce Transformation through Corporate Training Schemes and Solutions



Support 10 Companies' Productivity and Technology Improvements

SMART LEARNING, SMART WORKING

With the accelerated pace of technology changes, alongside Singapore's drive towards becoming a Smart Nation, ITE will, under this Goal, seek to uncover the range of possibilities and opportunities that digitalisation brings. Harnessing digital technology, Artificial Intelligence (AI) and analytics will allow us to enhance teaching and learning; deduce better insights to improve decision-making; automate work processes; and create end-to-end services for students, learners, staff, and employers, etc.

Making learning come alive - technologies such as Augmented Reality (AR), Virtual Reality (VR), and Mixed Reality (MR) contribute towards an immersive and authentic learning experience. We will also leverage on Data Analytics and AI more deeply to derive further insights on student learning progress, so as to enhance their learning experiences and ensure successful outcomes. programme 11

Build **Hi-Tech** Learning Spaces and **Digital** Learning Approaches @ ITE Colleges



Leverage **Big Data and Al** for Student Learning and Performance Insights





AGILE CAPABILITIES, RESPONSIVE ORGANISATION

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Hone **Staff and Organisational Capabilities** through Digitalisation Roadmap and Industry Experience

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Enhance **Staff Engagement and Passion** at Work

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Enhance **Collaborative Partnerships** with Industry, Educational Partners and Stakeholders

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Being able to sense change and act quickly on it is critical to staying ahead in today's fluid and fast-moving global economy. To be a trailblazer in Career Technical Education, we will continue to create opportunities, relevance, and value for the organisation, partners, and stakeholders.

Apart from working closely with our partners on the joint transfer of knowledge and co-creation of innovations, we will also focus on growing our culture and capabilities to bring out the best in our staff, and our organisation. Ultimately, it is the engagement and passion of our staff that will touch and transform lives.

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TOGETHER, WE WILL REALISE OUR ASPIRATIONS

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A New Vision A Trailblazer in Career Technical Education and Work-Study Training

Our Mission

Create Opportunities for Students and Adult Learners to Acquire Skills, Knowledge and Values for Employability and Lifelong Learning

Our Values – *ITE Care* Integrity | Teamwork | Excellence | Care

Rising to the Challenge

Having undergone Five Waves of Transformation to become a world-class institution for Career Technical Education (CTE), ITE will continue to set our sights on pioneering new and refined approaches in CTE and work-study training, with an emphasis on integrating real work into our students' learning experiences.

ITE Create (2020-2024) is our new roadmap for the next five years, to guide us in creating valuable, authentic learning experiences for our students and learners to acquire industryrelevant technical skills and essential life skills.

This would take the collective will of all our staff and lecturers, with support from all our stakeholders, including schools, alumni, parents, industry partners, and key agencies. United in our common purpose to uplift our students, we will support one another to make it happen, hand-in-hand.

Together, let us...

Imagine Possibilities. Create Change. Build Dreams. Transform Lives.

For Better Skills, Better Workforce, Better Future!



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