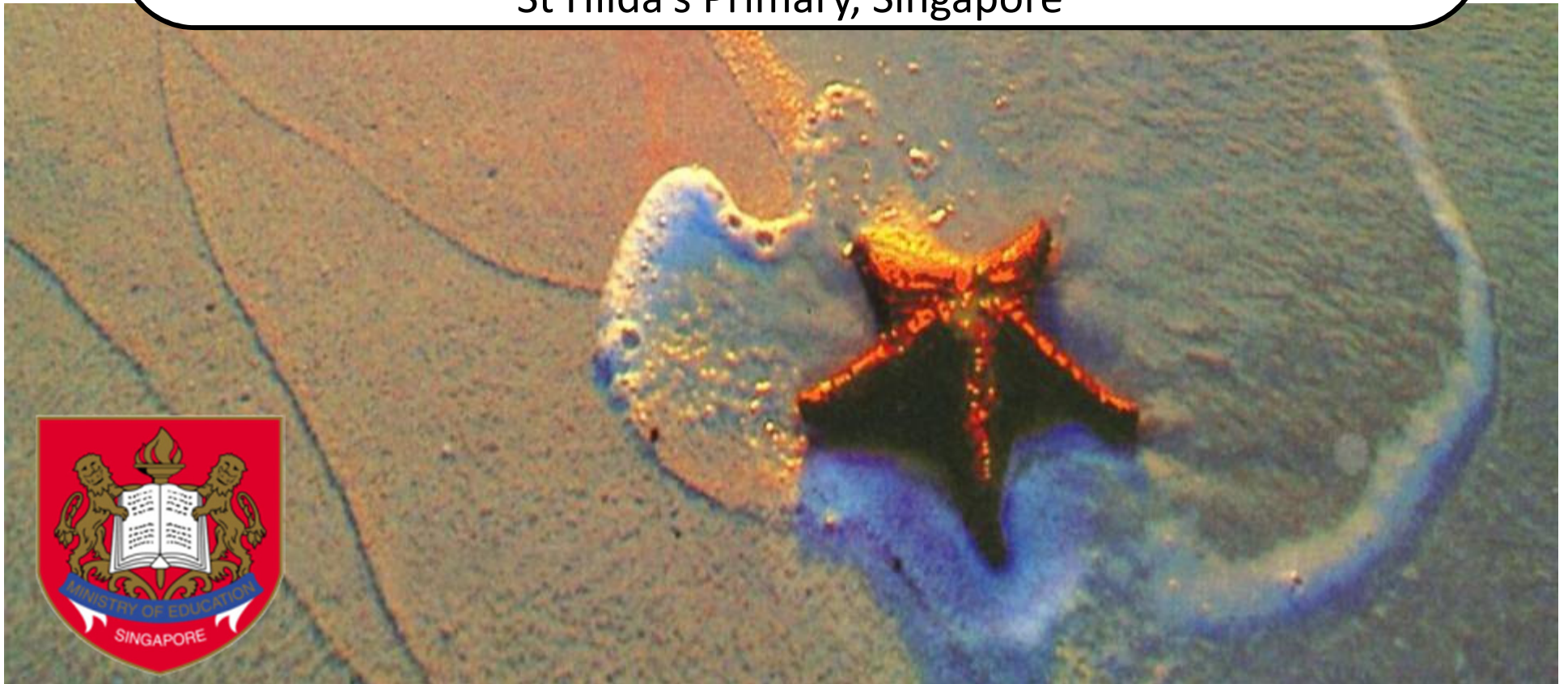


# South East Asia School Principals Forum (SEASPF V)

## EDUCATION FOR GIFTED STUDENTS

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# Overview

Education in Singapore

Gifted Education Programme [ GEP ]

GEP @ St Hilda's Primary School

# EDUCATION IN SINGAPORE





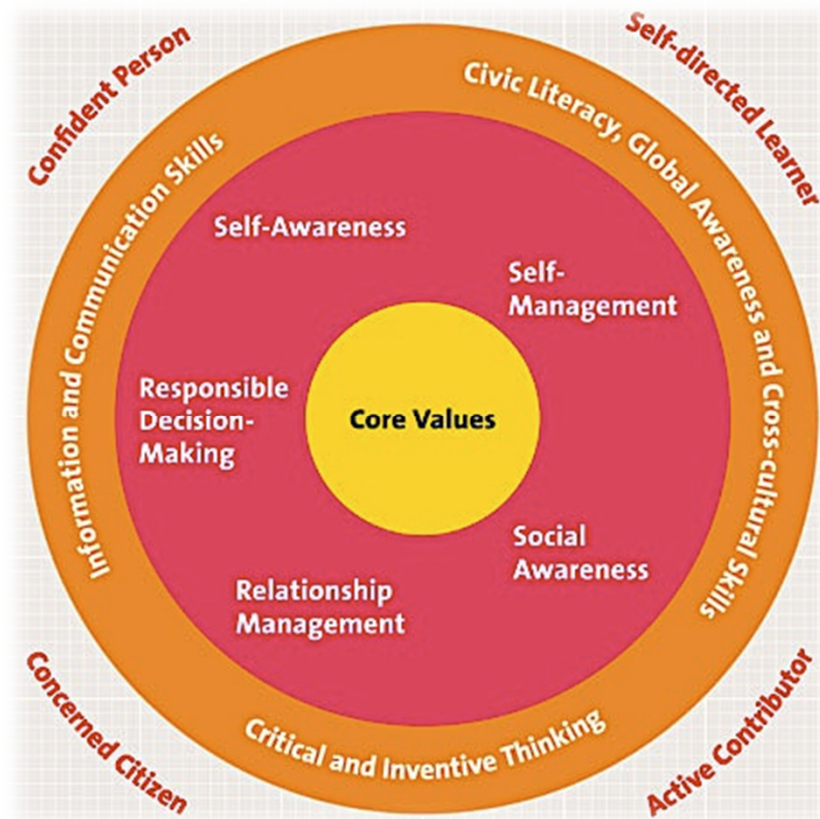
To help our students discover their talents, realise their potential, and develop a passion for learning that lasts through life.





HOLISTIC EDUCATION

# DESIRED OUTCOMES OF EDUCATION & C2015 STUDENT OUTCOMES



**At the end of the primary school years, pupils should :**

be able to distinguish between right and wrong

be able to cooperate, care and share with others

have a lively curiosity about things

be able to think and express themselves confidently

take pride in their work

have healthy habits and an awareness of the arts

know and love Singapore

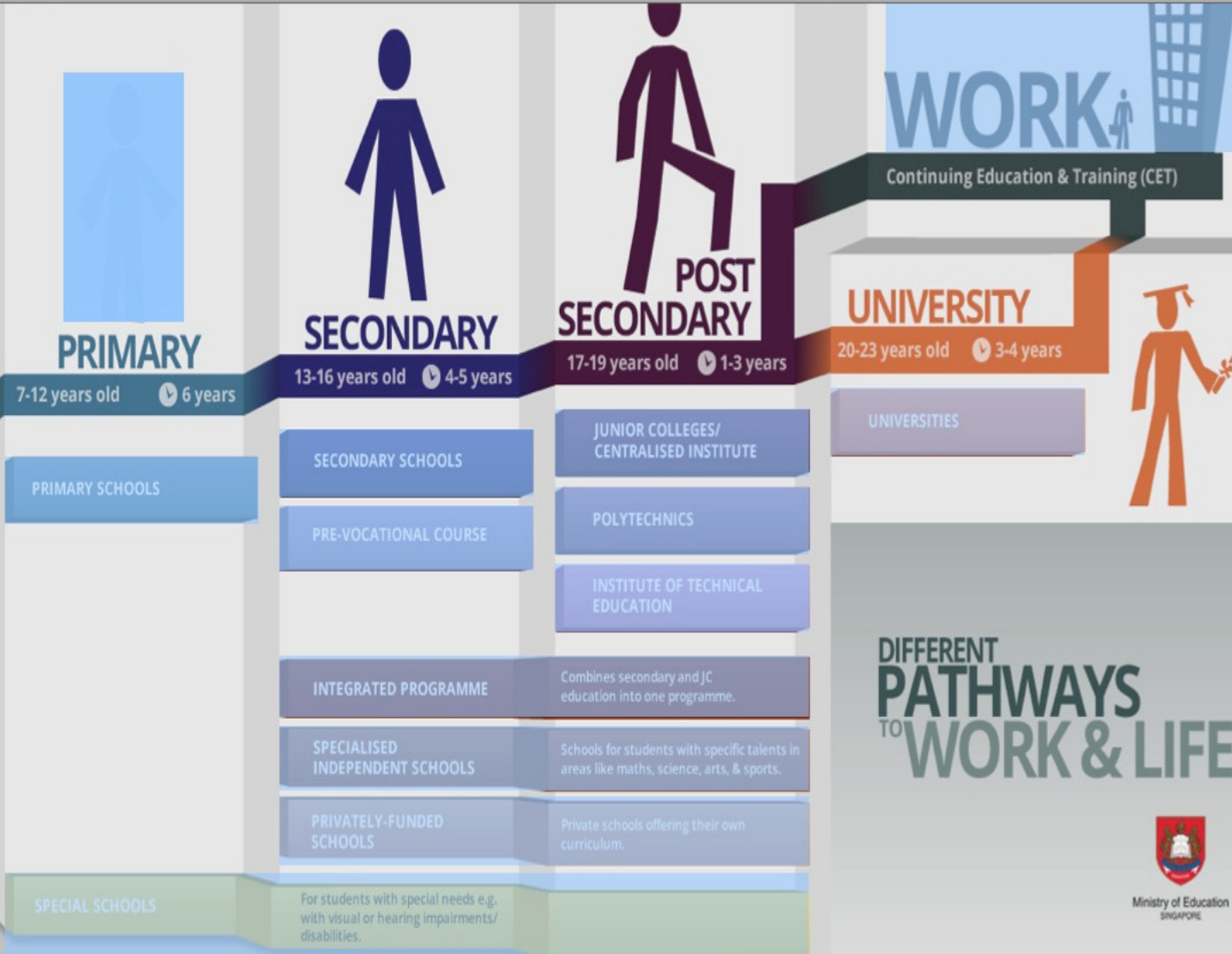


# SINGAPORE EDUCATION JOURNEY

**START!** **PRE-SCHOOL**  
4-6 years old ⌚ 3 years

The Singapore education system aims to help our students discover their talents, realise their potential, and develop a passion for learning that lasts through life.

This interactive infographic provides an overview of the Singapore education landscape and explains the programmes and curricula available to cater to the diverse aptitudes and interests of students.



## DID YOU KNOW?

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS IN SINGAPORE

**356**

173  
PRIMARY SCHOOLS

155  
SECONDARY SCHOOLS

13  
JUNIOR COLLEGES/  
CENTRALISED INSTITUTE

15  
MIXED LEVEL SCHOOLS

## NUMBER OF TRAINED TEACHERS



**SCHOOL INFORMATION SERVICE**

Looking for a school? Use SIS to get more

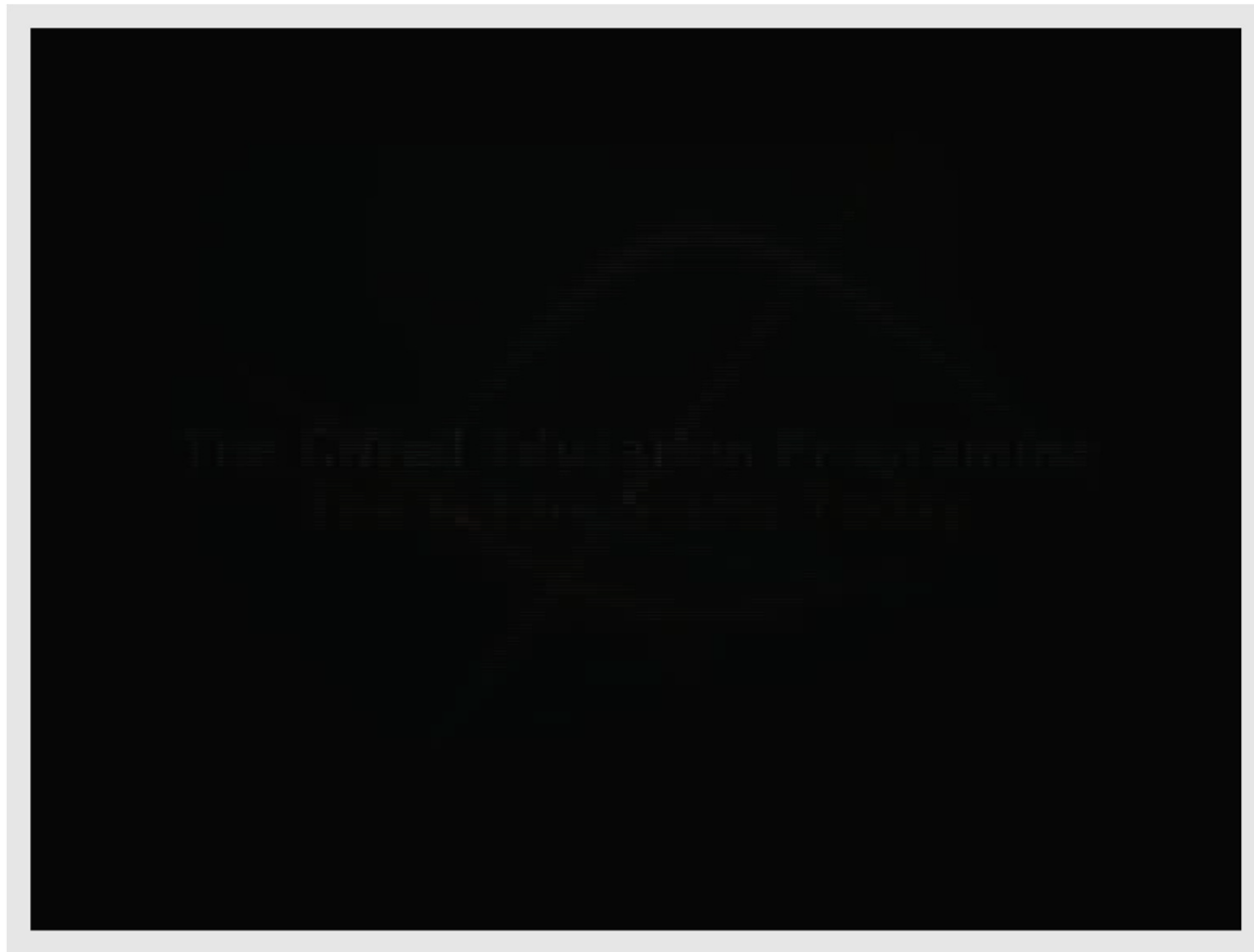


Ministry of Education  
SINGAPORE

# The Gifted Education Programme [ GEP ]







# **GEP CORPORATE VIDEO**

# Rationale for the GEP

## Educational Factor

- Vary abilities
- Ensure potentials are realized, recognized and maximized

## Socio-Political Factor

- Singapore a small nation
- Human Resource

# Goals of GEP

1

- To develop intellectual depth and higher level thinking

2

- To nurture productive creativity

3

- To develop attitudes for self-directed lifelong learning

4

- To enhance aspirations for individual excellence and fulfilment

5

- To develop a strong social conscience and commitment to serve society and nation

6

- To develop moral values and qualities for responsible leadership.



# GEP SELECTION PROCESS

## STUDENTS

Test @ 2 Stages

Stage 1: screening test in English Language and Mathematics is open to all Primary 3 students

Stage 2: selection test comprising English Language, Mathematics and General Ability papers is administered to short-listed students.

1 % of cohort selected to join GEP at Primary 4

## TEACHERS

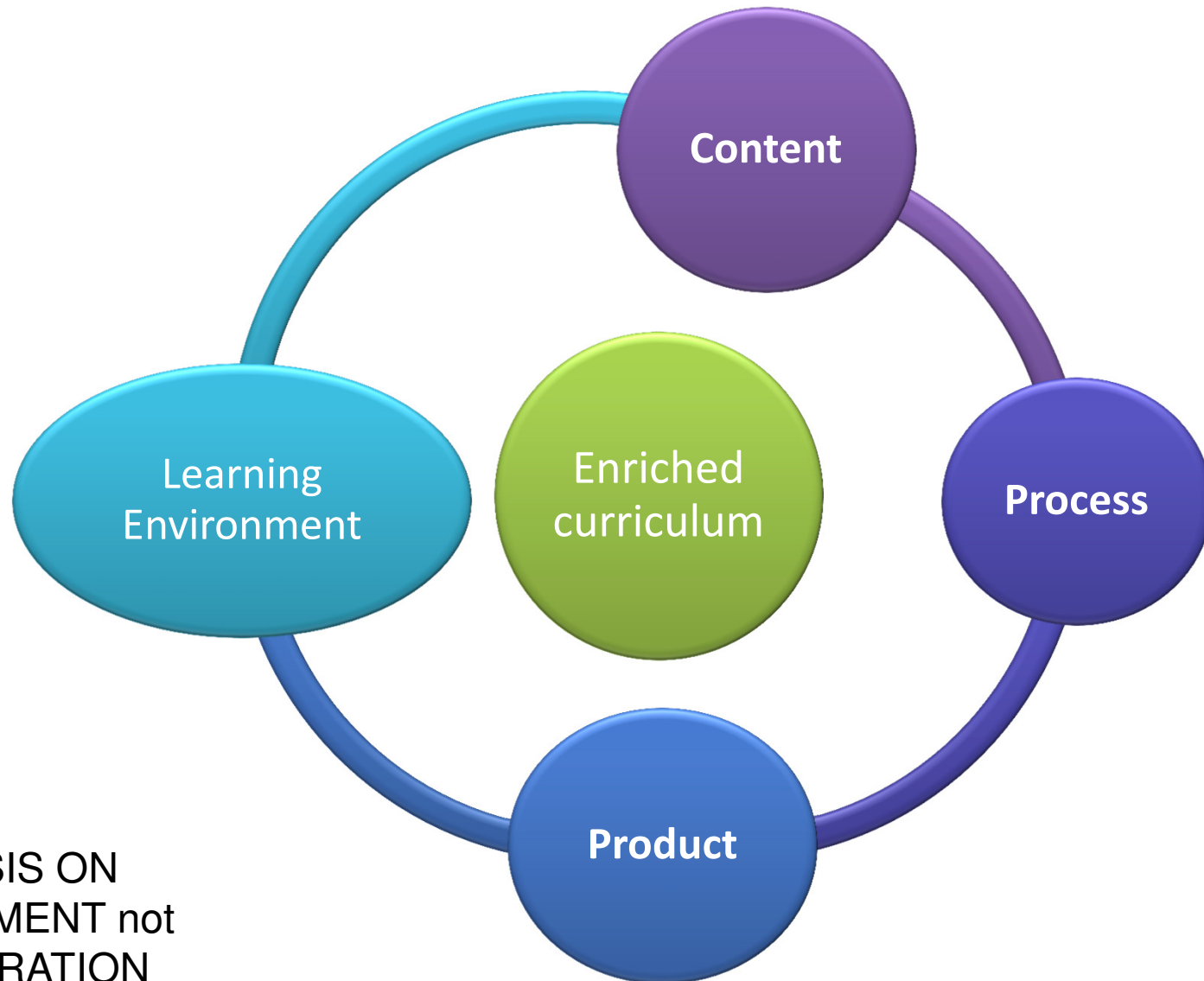
Selected by GEB

Identification through interview and classroom observation

Strong Academic Content & teaching skills

Given special training [ FCGE, AE & CD ]

# The GEP Enriched Curriculum



EMPHASIS ON  
ENRICHMENT not  
ACCELARATION

# GEP MILESTONES

