



PSG Workshop

The Role of the University Counsellor

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What is the role of the University Counsellor?

Simply put....

- To support parents and students in finding the BEST FIT universities and courses for students
- To help students maximise their chances of receiving offers from their best fit universities



What do we mean by BEST FIT?

S ocial

A cademic

F inancial

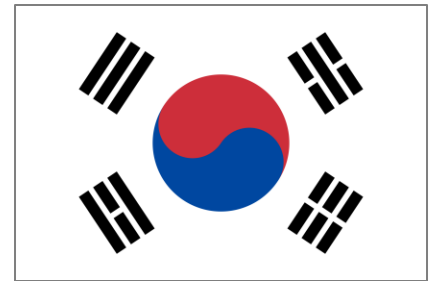
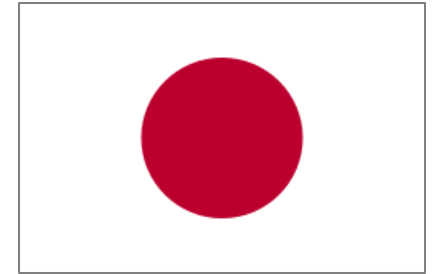
E mployability



Which country?

2023 Cohort:

43 students applying to 11 different countries



How are students supported to find their best fit universities and courses?

YEAR 12 – Exploring the Options

Growing Minds Sessions

- Identifying strengths and passions
- Exploring career possibilities
- Setting up Bridge U
- One to one meetings
- Creating a short-list

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YEAR 12 – Exploring the Options

Visits from Universities



How are students helped to maximise their chances of receiving an offer?

YEAR 13 – Focus on Applications

one-to-one and small group sessions

- Workshops targeting various countries and different components of applications such as Personal Statements
- Round Tables for students to support each other
- Individualised advice meetings parents/students
- Preparation of transcripts and letters of recommendations



What about the Younger Years?

YEAR 9 and 11 – Options Choices



What about the Younger Years?

What can younger students do to prepare for the University Journey?

- EXPLORE – take opportunities that are offered!
- PARTICIPATE – get involved in a wide range of activities
- KEEP A RECORD – start collecting evidence/reminders of what you have done (informally)
- EXPAND – look for super-curricular activities outside of school



What can parents do to support?

Year 7 - 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Help and encourage children to participate widely and find areas of passion – and keep a record!
Year 9 - 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have more focused discussions about career paths and appropriate options choices
Year 12 - 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have discussions about limitations for best fit universities, preferences• Ask students about their progress on short-listing and applications• Be a sounding board for Personal Statement writing• Know your child's application deadlines

Thank you.

Please feel free to ask any questions and take a Quick Guide!



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