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MALAYSIA TEACHER EDUCATION

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What is teaching like in Malaysia?



70%

Malaysian teachers who say that teaching is a rewarding career

67%

Malaysian teachers who say they like working with young people

84%

Malaysian teachers who measure their own professional performance on student exam results

Cambridge Assessment International Education surveyed 529 teachers and 543 students in Malaysia as part of the Global Education Census in May 2018.

WHAT IS EDUCATION



Education is the process of teaching and learning.



An Education Degree prepares you to work in preschools, primary schools and secondary schools.



You will learn teaching-learning methods, how to deliver curriculum effectively and how to assess a student's performance.

Education in Malaysia

The education system in Malaysia is centralized and top-down
Overseen by the Ministry of Education (MoE).

Each state and federal territory has an Education Department to
co-ordinate educational matters.

The main legislation governing education is the Education Act of
1996.

The Malaysian government provides free education for primary
and secondary level 11 years for each student

EDUCATION SYSTEM IN MALAYSIA

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

MINISTER OF EDUCATION Centralized, top-down system Standardized curriculum prepared by CDD

STATE EDUCATION DIRECTOR

Primary School AND Secondary School

STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICER Primary School & Secondary School

DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICE

SCHOOLPRINCIPAL, HEADMASTER, SENIOR ASSISTANTS, HEAD OF PANEL,
Teachers & Students

Primary Education Primary Education is compulsory in Malaysia

Multilingual public schools

Private schools

Home education / Homeschooling

Children enter primary schools at age 7 for a period of 6 years

There are 2 different types of government-run primary schools:

National schools - normal government schools

National type schools - vernacular schools which have either Chinese or Tamil as the main language for instruction

Secondary Education

Secondary Education is divided into the following phases:

Transitional Class

Only for national-type primary school students who have failed Malay Language subject in UPSR

Lower Secondary First 3 years (Form 1 to 3)

General education

Upper Secondary Following 2 years (Form 4 and 5) Either the arts or the science stream according to personal choice and teacher advice

Secondary Education Secondary schools are subdivided into 3 types:

National schools

National type schools

Religious schools

Other types of government or government-aided secondary schools:

Religious Secondary School (Sekolah Menengah Agama)

Technical Schools (Sekolah Menengah Teknik)

Fully Residential Schools (Sekolah Berasrama Penuh)

MARA Junior Science College (Maktab Rendah Sains MARA)

Secondary Education The Cluster School of Excellence

a merit system implemented in Malaysia granted to High Achieving Schools

given wider autonomy in administration

extra allocation for advancement of specific fields like academics, sports and extra-curricular activities.

Admissions are very selective

reserved for students who demonstrate outstanding academic achievement and potential at the primary level.

These schools are either full-time day or boarding schools.

Post Secondary Education

Students from public secondary school would have choices of:

Studying Form 6 for STPM

The matriculation

Some universities also offer foundation and diploma program for post-secondary students

Tertiary Education

Currently, the number of tertiary institutions in Malaysia are as follow:

37 private universities

20 private university colleges

7 foreign university branch campuses

414 private colleges

NATIONAL EDUCATION PHILOSOPHY

“Education in Malaysia is an ongoing effort towards further developing the potential of individuals in a holistic and integrated manner so as to produce individuals who are intellectually, spiritually, emotionally, physically balanced and harmonious, based on a firm belief in and devotion to God. Such an effort is design to produce Malaysian citizens who are knowledgeable and competent, who possess high moral standards, and who are responsible and capable of achieving a high level of personal well-being as well as being able to contribute to the betterment of the family, the society and the nation at large”

MALAYSIAN TEACHER EDUCATION PHILOSOPHY (MTEP)

To produce a noble teacher, whose view is scientific and progressive, ready to uphold the nation aspiration and respect the culture, guarantee individual growth and preserved one society who is united, democratic, progressive and discipline.

The characteristic of the MTEP

- To produce noble teacher
- Scientific and Progressive
- Uphold the nation aspiration
- Respect the culture
- To assure individual growth
- To unite society
- Democratic, Progressive and Disciplined



10 Skills for Modern Teachers



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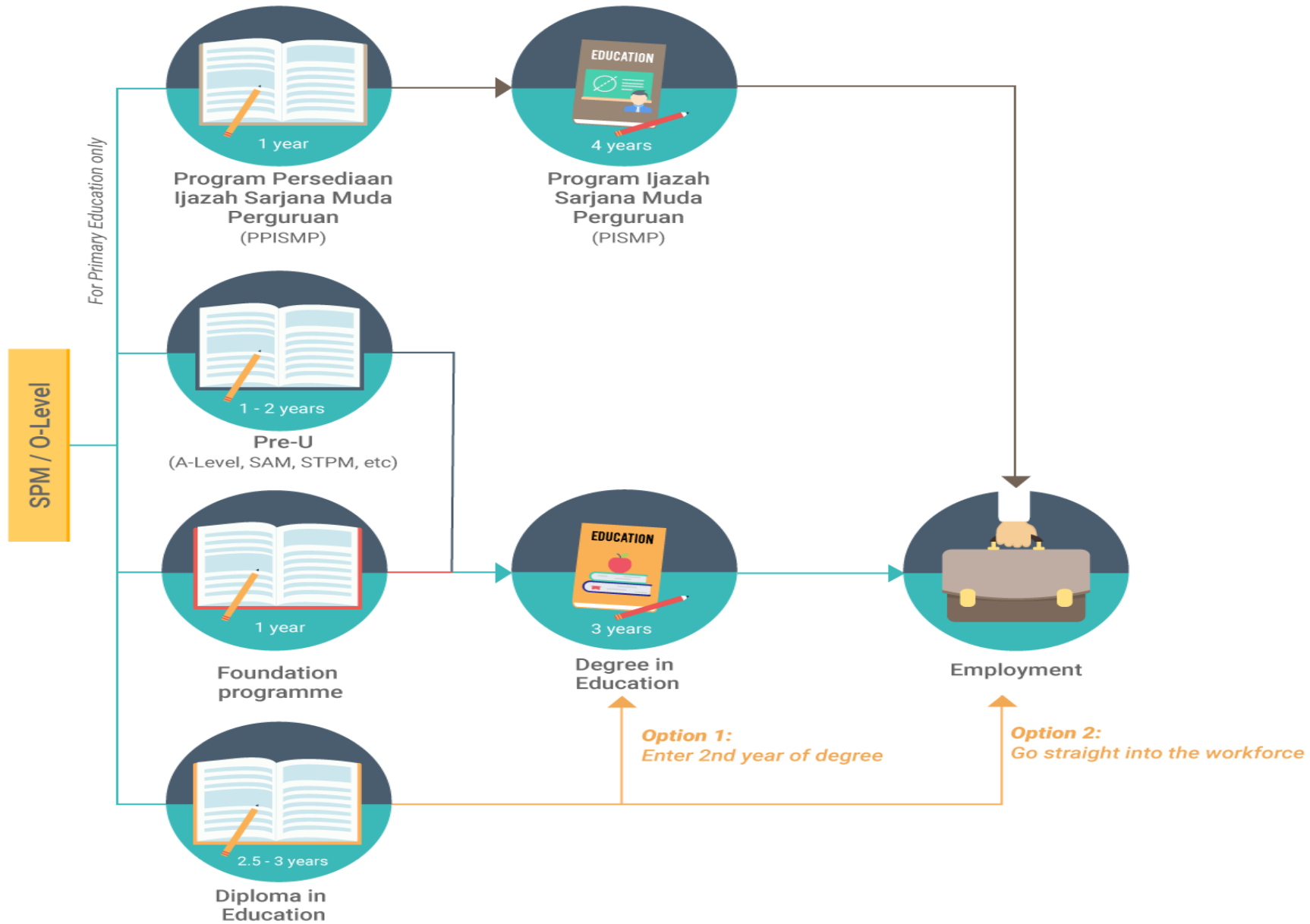
Teacher education will equip with the skills, tools and concepts required in the teaching profession. learn various teaching-learning methods, understand how to deliver the curriculum effectively to different types of learners and determine how to assess a student's performance.

The opportunity to specialise in a particular area, such as **specific subjects** (e.g. arts and humanities education, mathematics and science education), a **specific level** (e.g. early childhood education for young children) or a **specific area of education** (e.g. educational assessment and testing; educational management, planning and policies).

Studying an Education Course in Malaysia

1. Public colleges and universities – UTM, UPM, UKM, USM, UPSI, UTHM etc
2. Private colleges and universities
3. *Institut Pendidikan Guru (IPG) – all around Malaysia*

EDUCATION PATHWAY



WHY EDUCATION



You want to contribute to developing young minds



You have a passion for teaching



You love a particular subject and want to teach it

KEY SKILLS



Patience and
sensitivity



Ability to communicate
effectively



Strong leadership
skills



A sense of
responsibility

Career with an Education Degree

Teacher

School Counsellor

Community Education Officer

Curriculum Developer

Learning Mentor

Teaching Assistant

Early Years Teacher

English As A Foreign Language Teacher

Special Education Teacher

Education Technology Specialist

Skills required for Educators



What is Early Childhood Education

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION



“It refers to education for infants, toddlers & young children”



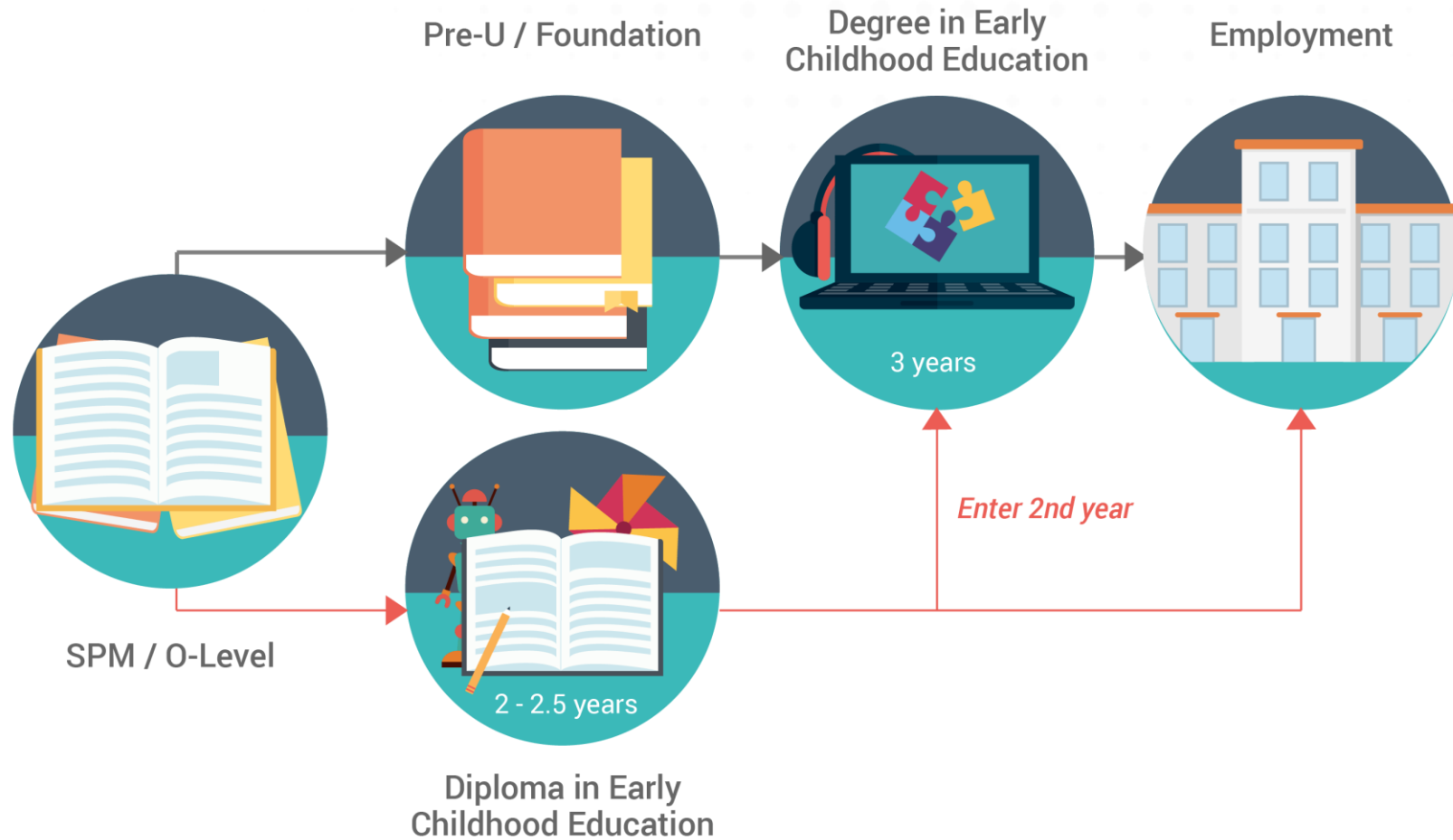
Focuses on developing a child's cognitive & learning skill, motor skill, and social-emotional growth.

Comprises of:

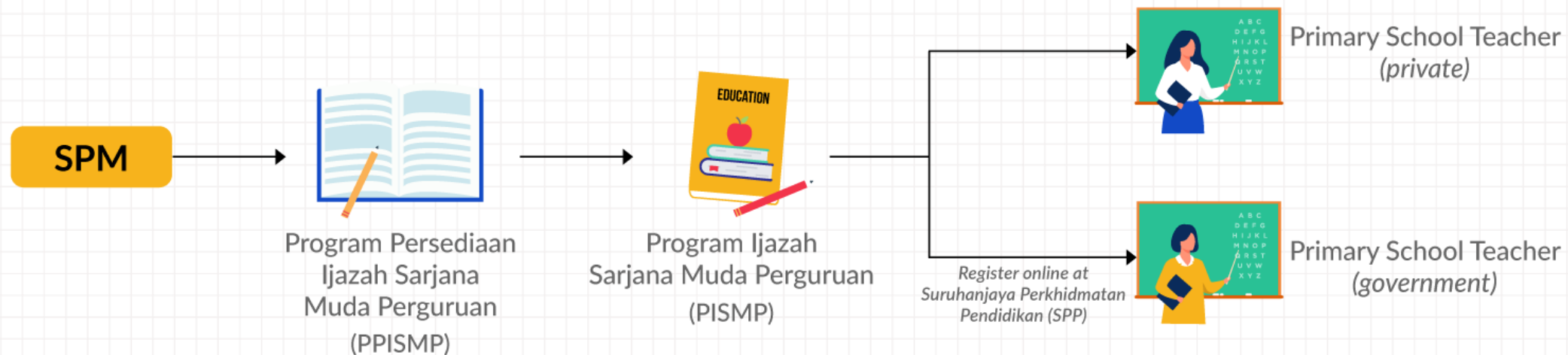
Infant / Baby	0 to 1 years
Toddler	1 to 2 years
Pre-school	3 to 4 years
Kindergarten	5 to 6 years
Middle School	7 to 8 years



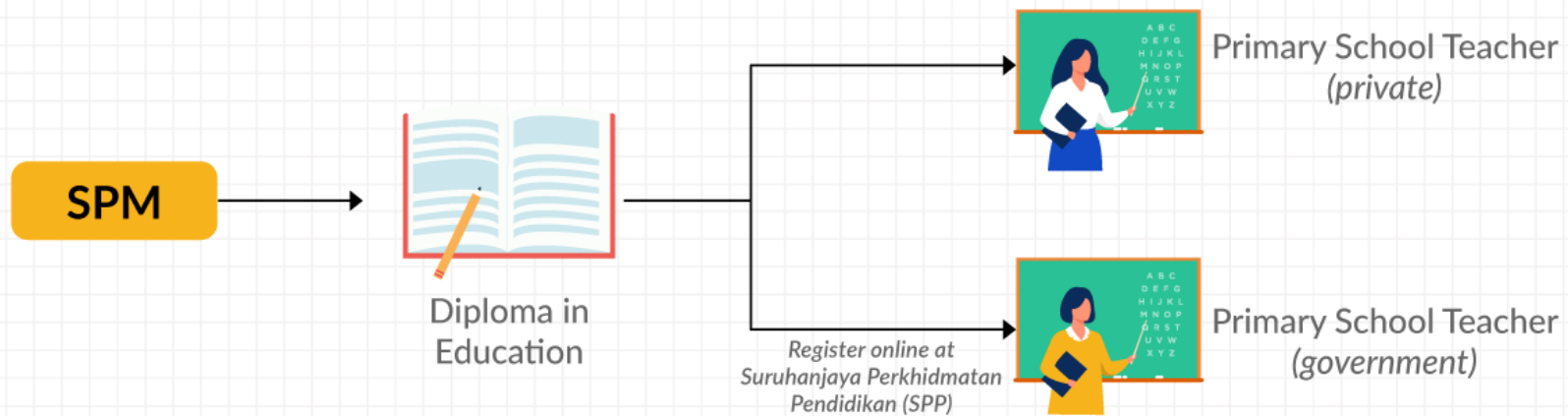
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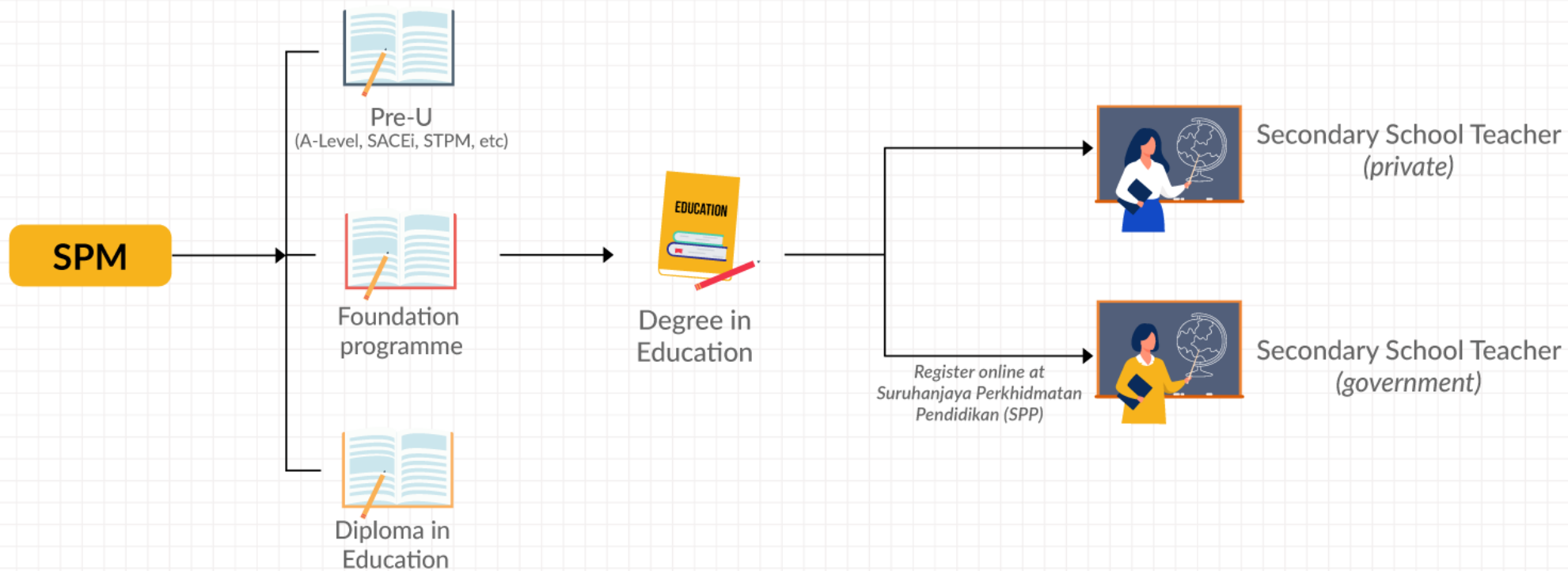
OPTION 1: Program Ijazah Sarjana Muda Perguruan (PISMP)



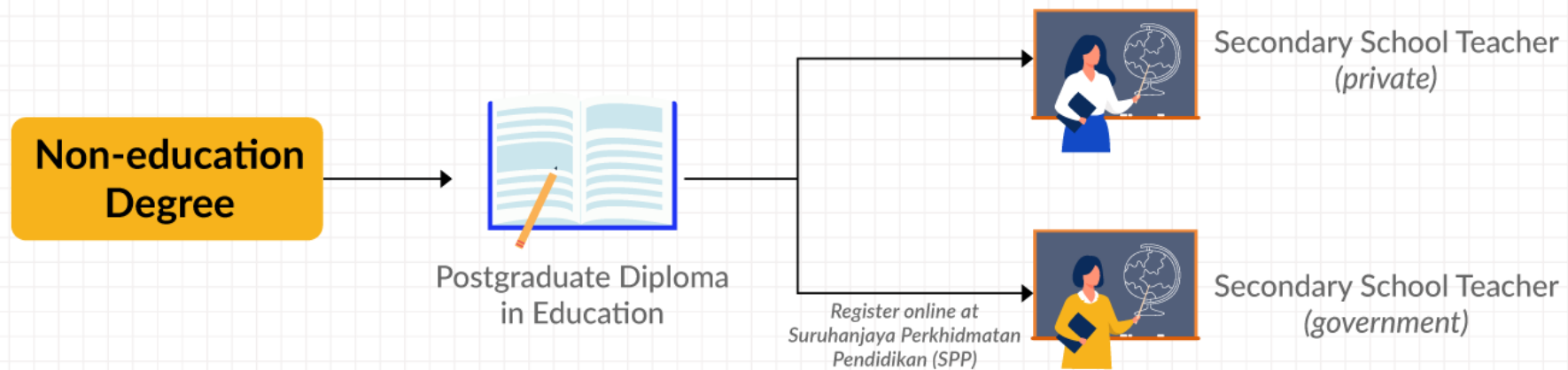
OPTION 2: Diploma in Education



OPTION 3: Degree in Education



OPTION 4: Postgraduate Diploma in Education



Career Options with an Early Childhood Education Course

- ECE Curriculum Developer
- ECE Lecturer
- Educational Toy Consultant
- Kindergarten (Tadika) Teacher
- Pre-school (Taska) Teacher
- Pre-school / Kindergarten Owner
- Pre-school / Kindergarten Principal
- Private / International School Teacher (Pre-school Level)



5 Ways You Can Become a Teacher in Malaysia

afterschool
HIGHER EDUCATION ADVISOR

**SPM >
PISMP >
SK**

This pathway takes 5 years and allows you to teach in any government primary schools in Malaysia!

**SPM > STPM
> Degree >
SMK**

Being the most affordable pre-u option, you can pursue your degree in education for roughly 3 years and you'll be posted to secondary schools!

**SPM > Pre-U /
Diploma >
Degree > Teach
for Malaysia >
SK/SMK**

While this route may seem like the longest, it is a beam of hope to those who did not study a Degree in Education but decided to teach instead!

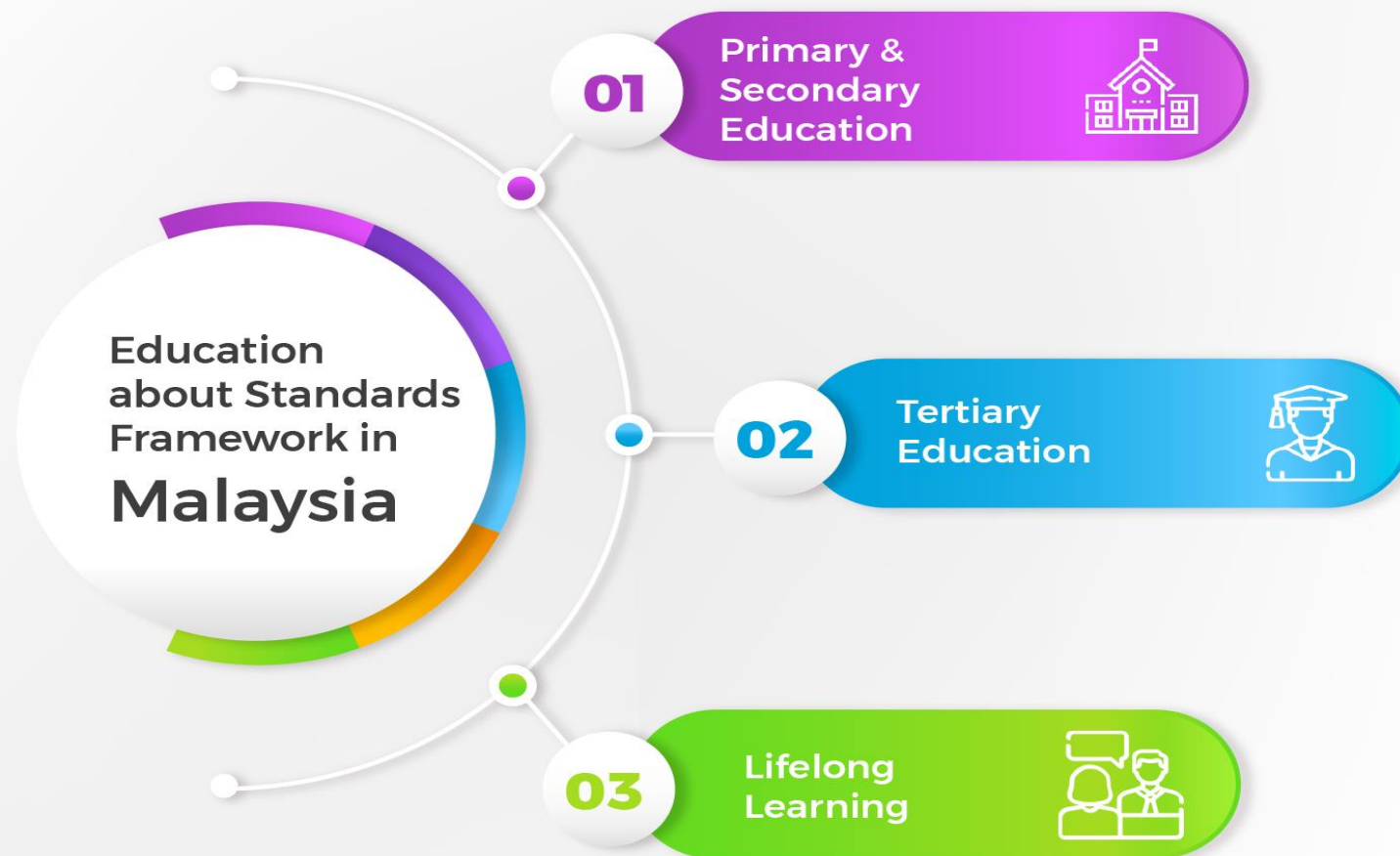
**SPM >
Matriculation
> Degree >
SMK**

The most common route for student - you'll be placed to teach in secondary schools across the country!

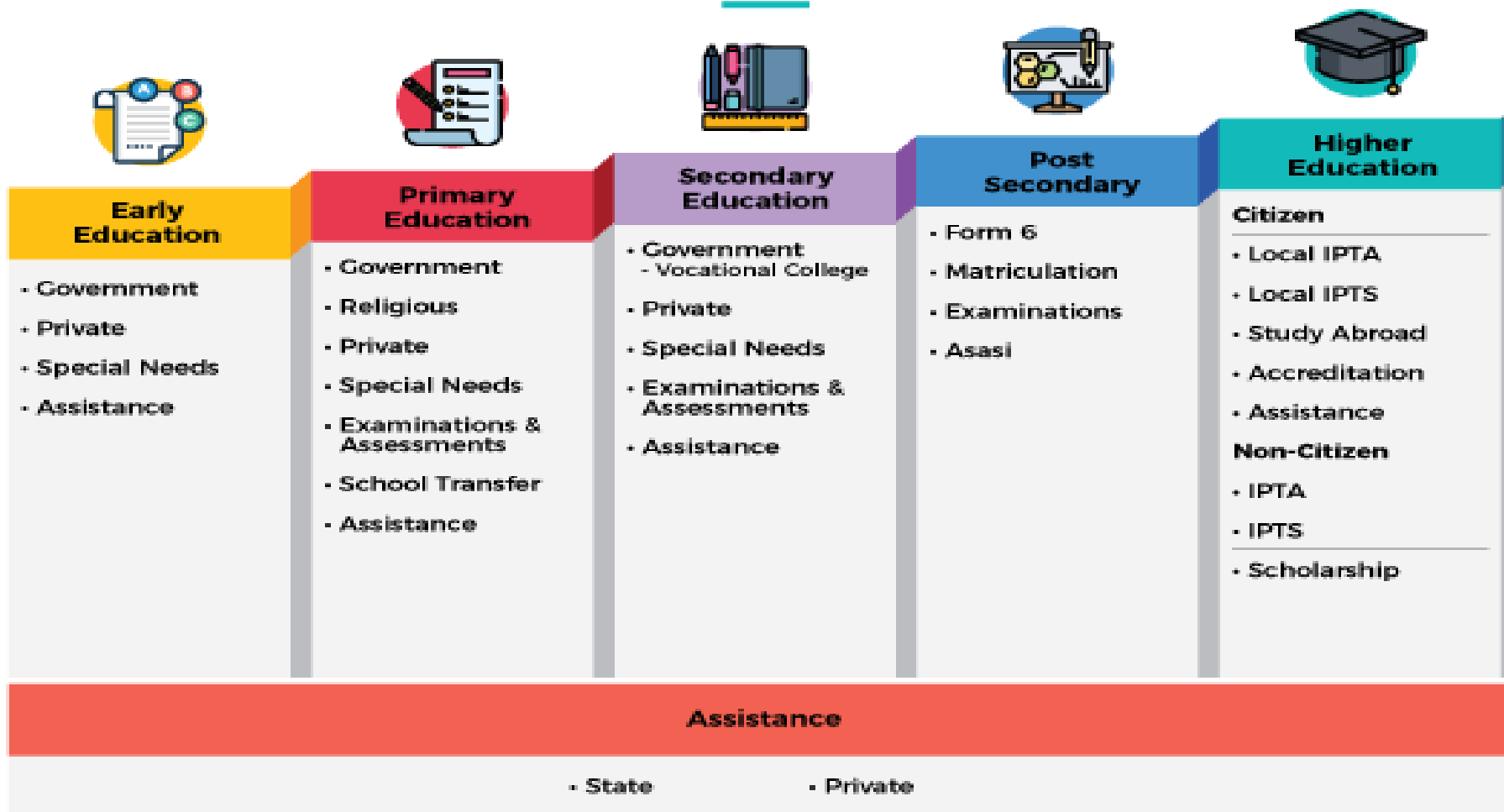
**SPM >
Diploma >
Degree >
SMK**

If you've taken the diploma route, you still can be a teacher! Your next step is to study a Degree in Education!





GETTING FORMAL EDUCATION





Malaysia Education Blueprint 2013-2025

(Preschool to Post-Secondary Education)



MALAYSIA EDUCATION BLUEPRINT



21st CENTURY SKILLS

Critical thinking

Critical thinking is generating questions, evaluating information and arguments, making connections, identifying patterns, reasoning, constructing knowledge and applying it to solve problems in the real world.

Communication

Communication is appropriately interacting with others to convey meaning and gain understanding for multiple purposes, settings, and audiences including the digital environment.

Citizenship

Citizenship is respectfully and positively impacting others and being actively involved in addressing community, national and/or global issues.

Creativity

Creativity is generating ideas and approaches to design innovations, construct solutions, build understanding and express perspectives.

Growth mindset

Growth mindset is working through challenges showing tenacity, perseverance, resilience, self-belief.

Collaboration

Collaboration is working interdependently, learning from and contributing to the learning of others for a shared purpose in a wide range of environments.

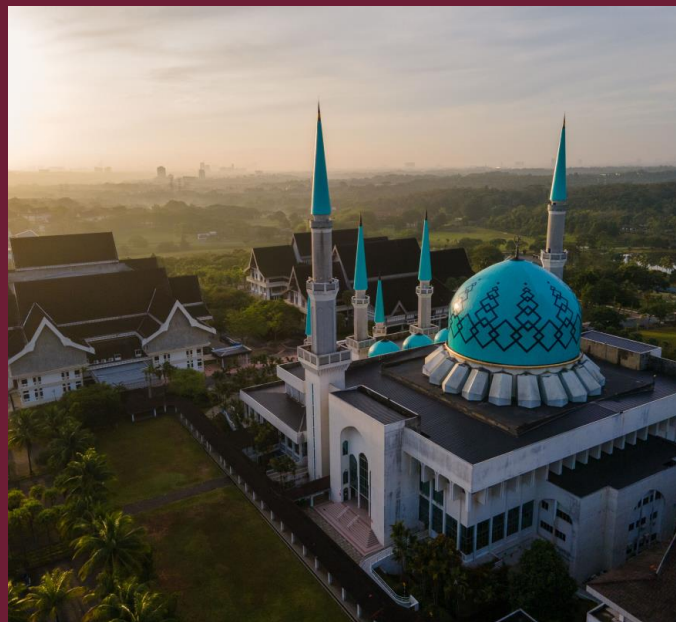


SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



A shift from traditional university education to more skills-based learning, such as Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET), is seen as crucial in preparing students for the workforce.

As Malaysia looks ahead, the focus will be on empowering educators, embracing new teaching methodologies and building stronger community ties to ensure a more inclusive, resilient and future-ready education system.



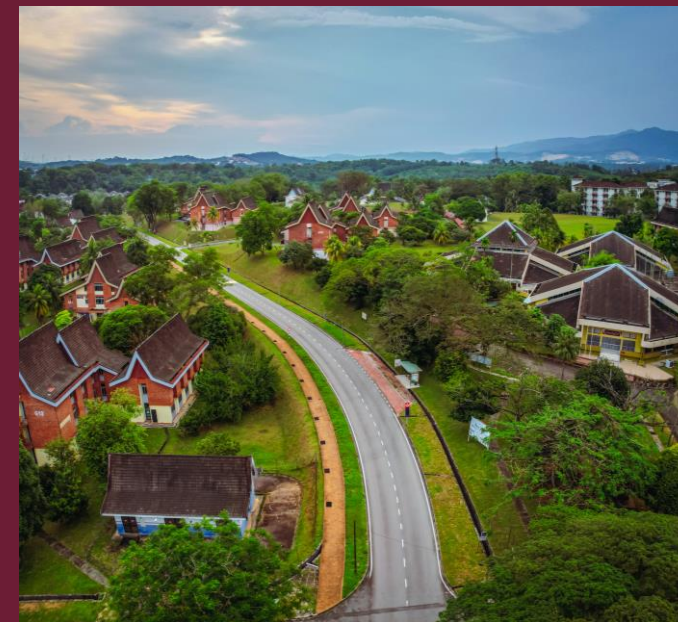
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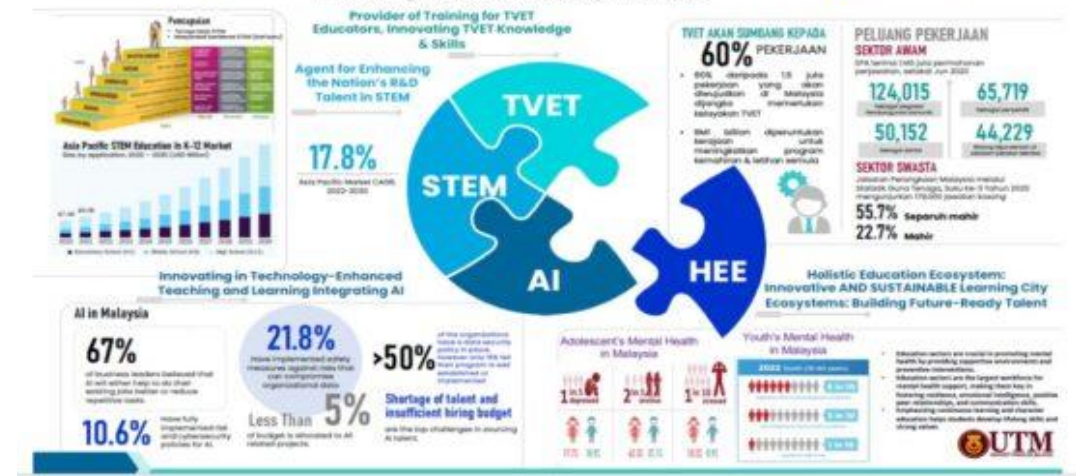
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