





## **Project Summary for IAL Website**

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Project Title:	Preparing PSEI Learners for Changing Working Lives
Project Number:	GA19-10
Year of Approval:	2020
Funding Source:	WDARF
Objectives and intended outcomes of the project:	This project seeks to:  (a) Understand the challenges of how Singapore Post-Secondary Education (PSEI) students can learn to be ready for working life  (b) Understand the mechanism of how education institutions and business organisations afford work-learn opportunities for young adults.
Project Team	
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Summary of Project (up to 300 words)	

This project aims to understand how Singapore's post-secondary education institution (PSEI) learners learn to be adaptable and be ready for the realities of work life. Initiatives such as Work-Study programmes and internships aim to assist students to transit smoothly into job roles upon graduation. However, less is known about how learners are experiencing these work-based learning programmes and the challenges of adapting at the workplace.

Interviewing alumni of PSEI and young adults current enrolled in local work-study programmes, findings related to work-study challenges experienced by learners, domain-specific elements of competencies will help us create a framework to support work-based learning programme stakeholders prepare young adults to be adaptable for occupational changes.