Build confidence.





Develop skills.





Connect with
your future.



Elevate & Connect

Programme Brochure

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INTRODUCTION

A one-year employability programme for young people aged **18–25** from **ethnically diverse backgrounds and/or with special educational needs (SEN)**.

Whether you're exploring your career options or preparing to look for work, Elevate & Connect offers opportunities to discover your strengths, build practical skills and better understand the world of work.

Through workshops, mentorship and first-hand workplace experiences, you can take your next steps towards employment with greater clarity and confidence.



What you'll gain

01

Build Confidence

Develop a clearer understanding of workplace expectations and feel more prepared to enter the world of work.

02

Develop Practical Skills

Strengthen your job-search, networking and problem-solving skills.

03

Take Your Next Step

Explore opportunities to gain experience and put your skills into practice.

Key application dates

Applications open

November
2026

Applications close

December
2026

WHAT YOU'LL EXPERIENCE

Opportunities to learn, connect and grow

Discover different career paths, learn from working professionals and develop skills you can use in your job search and beyond.

Corporate exposure

Get a first-hand look at different industries through career experience days, company visits and mock interviews. Explore job roles, experience workplace environments and learn what employers look for.

One-to-one mentorship

Have the opportunity to be matched with a working professional from an industry you aspire to enter. Ask questions, explore your career goals and learn from your mentor's experience.

Training and development

Take part in employability workshops covering:

- Public speaking
- Mental health and resilience
- CV writing
- Understanding aptitude tests

Develop your ability to communicate your strengths, prepare for recruitment processes and navigate workplace challenges.

Professional networking

Meet professionals from a range of industries, hear about their career journeys and practise your networking skills in real-world settings.

Job opportunities and work experience

Access internship, part-time and full-time job opportunities, alongside job shadowing and other work-exposure experiences. You'll also have the opportunity to attend an annual invite-only career fair.

YOUR PROGRAMME JOURNEY

Your year at a glance

From building your skills to exploring workplaces,
here's what your Elevate & Connect journey will include.

NOVEMBER – DECEMBER 2026

Apply to join

Applications open in November 2026 and close in December 2026.

JANUARY – APRIL 2027

Develop your skills

Join monthly training sessions and employability workshops.

FEBRUARY – MAY 2027

Connect with a mentor

Explore your career goals through one-to-one mentorship.

LATE FEBRUARY 2027

Meet employers

Attend the Inclusive Horizons 2027 Career Fair.

MAY – SEPTEMBER 2027

Experience the workplace

Take part in monthly company visits or experiential days.

OCTOBER 2027

Programme closing

Bring your Elevate & Connect journey to a close.

Come ready to take part

The programme is designed for young people who are eager to learn, open to new experiences and willing to invest in their professional development.

Your commitment to participating actively throughout the programme matters.

ELIGIBILITY, APPLICATION & CONTACT

Ready to take your next step?

You don't need to have your career path figured out. Bring your curiosity, willingness to learn and commitment to growing.

Who can apply?

You are eligible if you:

- Are 18–25 years old
- Identify as an ethnically diverse Hong Konger* and/or are living with special educational needs (SEN)
- Are proficient in spoken and written English

What are we looking for?

We're looking for proactive young people who are eager to learn and open to new experiences.

We value your potential and willingness to invest in your professional development. Selection will focus on your commitment to participating actively throughout the programme.

Apply for Elevate & Connect

Applications open: **November 2026**

Applications close: **December 2026**

***What do we mean by "ethnically diverse Hong Kongers"?**

At WISE 匯菁, this refers to people whose heritage, culture or language differs from the ethnic Chinese majority. Our programmes are inclusive of all non-majority ethnic groups, with a focus on addressing inequities experienced by these communities.

We recognise their distinct histories, cultures and strengths, and that many have contributed to Hong Kong for generations. We use people-first language to affirm equity, belonging and the value of diversity. For reporting purposes, this group broadly aligns with communities described in government data as "ethnic minorities."

Have a question?

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