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## WHAT IS EARLY ENGAGEMENT FOR YOUTH UNDER 21 (EE21)

The Early Engagement for Youth Under 21 programme seeks to take the courts' rehabilitative efforts towards youthful offenders upstream by engaging youths between the period of the first mention and the day of sentencing.

As this period may take some time, it will be beneficial for the youth offenders to be meaningfully engaged during this time. The needs of the youth will be assessed and referrals to relevant government agencies and non-profit organisations can be made to address these needs. The Centre for Specialist Services will oversee their progress until the conclusion of their Court case.

For more information, please contact the State Courts Centre for Specialities Services.





## What do I get out of this?



### **Engaging in Pro-Social and Recreational Activities**

For youths who are interested in sports and other recreational activities.

### **Housing Help**

For youths who require a temporary place to stay in youth residential homes.



### **Financial Help**

For youths and their family who require financial support.

### **Education Support**

For youths who are interested in continuing their education.



### **Vocational Training**

For youths who are interested in attending short skills training courses.

## So, can I join?

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Yes you can, if you...

- > are below 21 years old
- > agree to be contacted by relevant agencies and also abide by the terms and conditions imposed by the relevant agencies
- > agree to meet up with the Court Counsellor on a regular basis
- > are willing to participate in the programme as this is a voluntary process
- > meet other assessment criteria as deemed necessary by the Court Counsellor.

**If you are interested, please contact the State Courts Centre for Specialist Services.**



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## **State Courts Centre for Specialist Services**

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The Centre for Specialist Services (CSS) comprises a team of psychologists, counsellors, social workers and other administrative staff. The CSS supports the State Courts in providing assessment and referral for court users and undertakes management of court programmes. The CSS also works closely with community agencies in Singapore to help provide support for court users and their specific needs.

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