

VIRTUAL EDUCATION CAREER GUIDANCE FAIR

2ND EDITION

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THEME: EDUCATION DURING A PANDEMIC - USING TECHNOLOGY TO SUPPORT DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

Discussion Areas

- Education Pathways: A-level vs. Institution
- Government Scholarships: Is the admission criteria fair to all?
- University Applications under Private Sponsorship scheme
- Study Abroad: How to Prepare.

Government Undergraduate Scholarships...

- The Government of Uganda sponsors 4,000 students each year at Public Universities.
- Out of these, 3,000 are admitted under National Merit scheme (best of the best, who filled PUJAB forms correctly).
- Additionally, 800 are distributed to districts under District Quota.
- The remaining 200 cater for Special Needs, and Sports.

Best Schools – Government Scholarships...

- Only 243 of the A-level schools had students admitted on government scholarships (National Merit).
- 1,709 did not have a single student admitted.

Busitema University

SN	PROGRAMME	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
1	Bachelor of Agricultural Mechanization & Irrigation Engineering	4	2	6
2	Bachelor of Science in Agro-Processing Engineering	3	2	5
3	Bachelor of Animal Production And Management	3	2	5
4	Bachelor of Computer Engineering	3	2	5
5	Bachelor of Science in Anaesthesia	2	1	3
6	Bachelor of Science in Nursing	2	1	3
7	Bachelor of Tourism and Travel Management	1	2	3
8	Diploma in Agricultural Engineering	2	1	3
9	Diploma in Ginning Engineering	0	1	1
10	Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering	2	1	3
11	Bachelor of Science in Fisheries & Water Resources Management	2	1	3
12	Bachelor of Science in Mining Engineering	3	2	5
13	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery	8	6	14
14	Bachelor of Science in Natural Resource Economics	3	2	5
15	Bachelor of Science in Agriculture	2	3	5
16	Bachelor of Science Education	3	3	6
17	Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	2	1	3
18	Bachelor of Science In Polymer, Textile and Industrial Engineering	3	2	5
19	Bachelor of Science In Water Resource Engineering	3	3	6
	TOTAL	51	38	89

Muni University

SN	PROGRAMME	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
1	Bachelor of Science in Agriculture	6	3	9
2	Bachelor of Information Systems	8	2	10
3	Bachelor of Science in Information Technology	11	0	11
4	Bachelor of Science in Nursing	12	0	12
5	Bachelor of Science With Education (Biological)	16	1	17
6	Bachelor of Science With Education (Physical)	16	1	17
	TOTAL	69	7	76

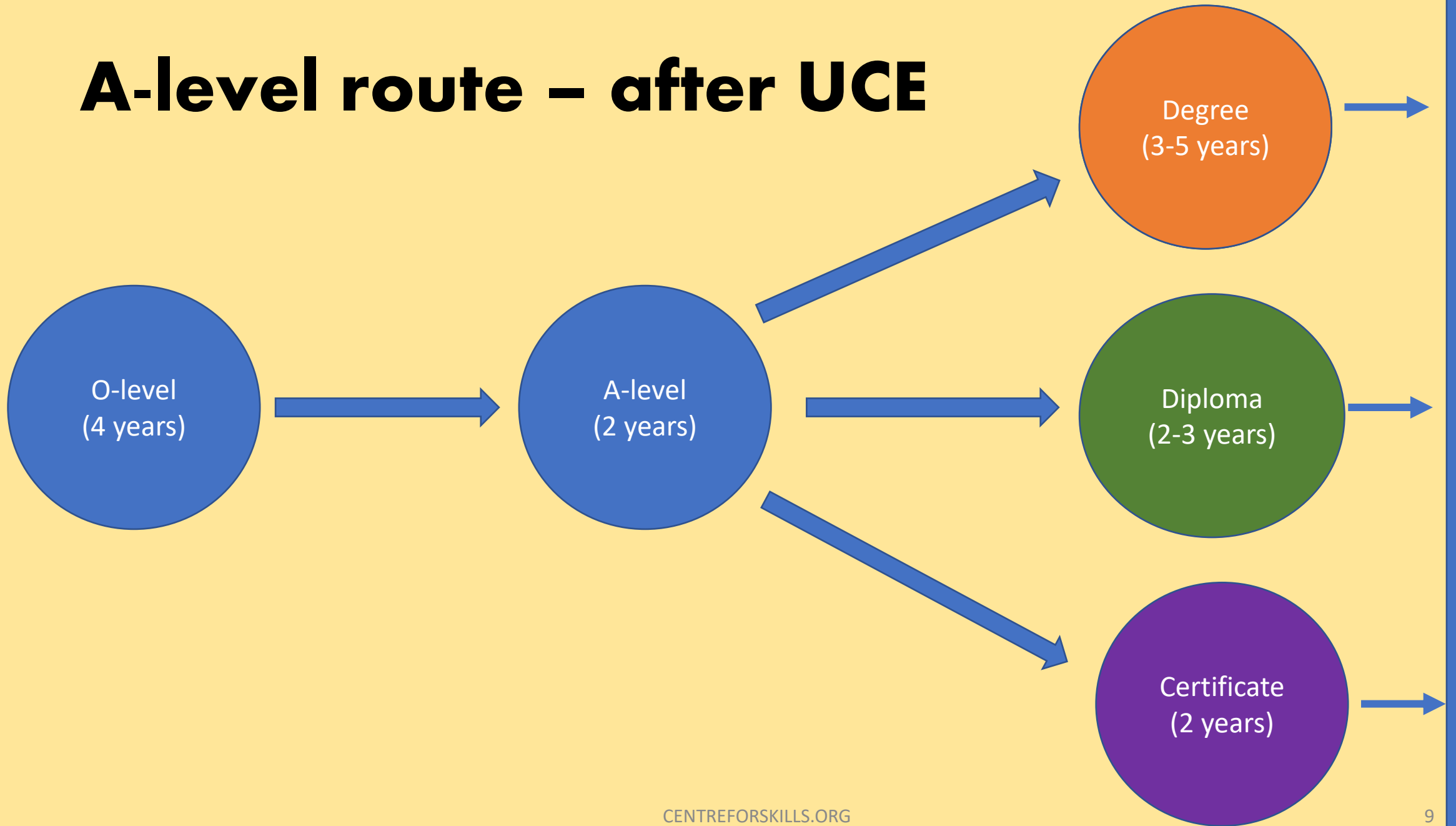
Lira University

SN	PROGRAMME	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
1	Bachelor of Science in Community Psychology and Psychotherapy	4	10	14
2	Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	15	5	20
3	Bachelor of Science in Midwifery	11	10	21
4	Bachelor of Science in Public Health	19	3	22
	TOTAL	49	28	77

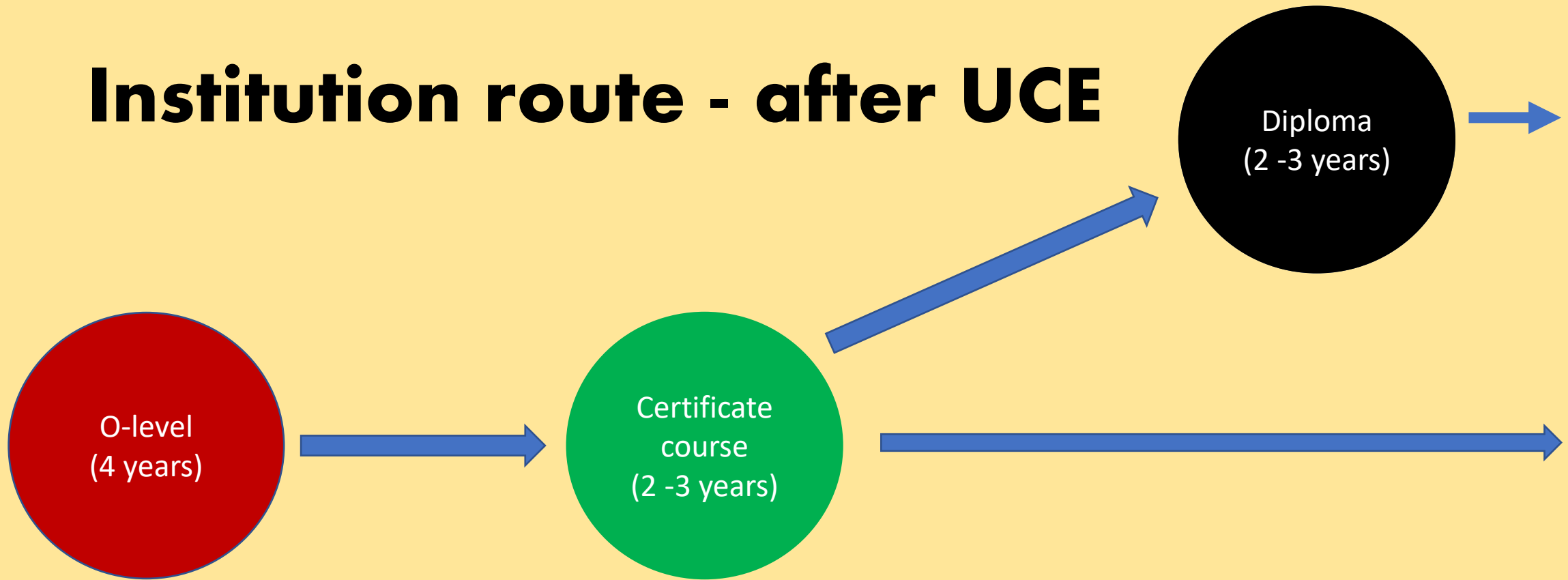
Education Pathways: A-level vs. Institution

- There are 4 pathways to university (or undergraduate degree).
- Since early 1980's A-level is very attractive for parents, and students.
- Expansion of the economy brought with it more white-collar jobs that many young people fancy.
- The liberalization of the Education sector increased the number of private schools, consequently leading of big jump in school enrolment.
- However, few changes have occurred Post PLE of UCE technical/Vocational Institutions.

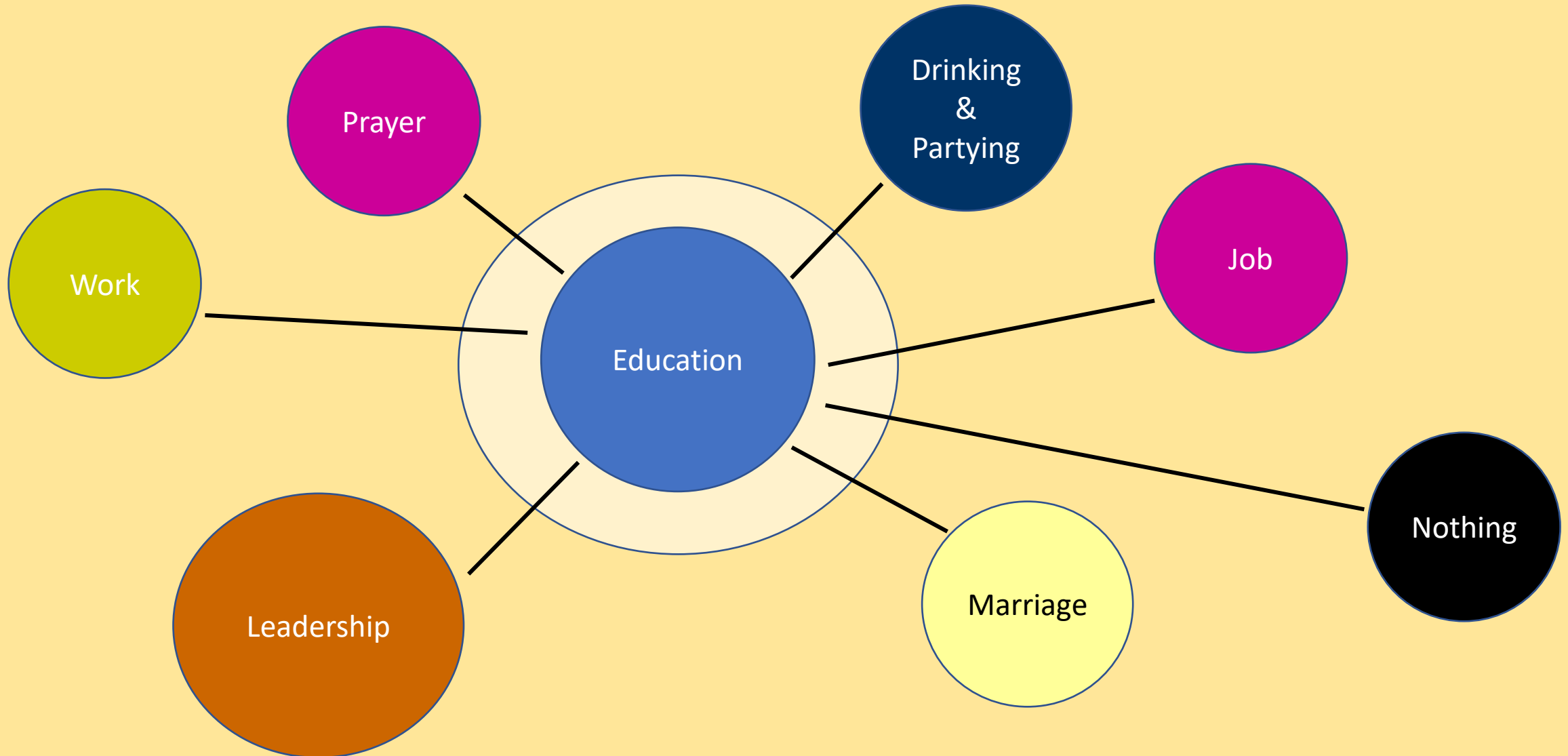
A-level route – after UCE



Institution route - after UCE



Life route – after Education



Supporting Disadvantaged Students...

- Free University applications...
- Free guidance and remote support
- Free University Guides

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