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# Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme

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- **The LCVP is a Leaving Certificate subject with a Vocational dimension.**
- **Vocational refers to the development of a range of key ‘Transferable Skills’.**



# Transferable Skills used in LCVP

- Team Working
- Critical Thinking
- Flexibility
- Leadership
- Planning
- IT Skills
- Motivation to Learn
- Communication
- Initiative & Enterprise
- Decision Making

These **skills** are equally relevant to young people progressing to further study, working for themselves or going directly into employment.

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# **The LCVP programme helps Students:**

- **Take responsibility for their own learning.**
- **Become more innovative and enterprising.**
- **Communicate their thoughts and ideas effectively.**
- **Investigate and plan their career options.**



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**and..**

- **Develop key skills for the modern working environment.**
- **Work well as part of a team.**
- **Network with people in business and the community.**
- **Access and use computers and improve IT skills.**

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# Programme Requirements

Pupils must study the following, in order to qualify for LCVP...

- 1. Must take a minimum of 5 Leaving Certificate Subjects including Irish (if exempt from Irish you need to take additional subject to bring you to quota of 5 subjects)**
- 2. Must study the two link Modules, namely Preparation for the World of Work and Enterprise Education**

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# Link Modules

## Preparation for the World (Units)

- **Introduction to the Working World**
- **Job Seeking Skills**
- **Careers Investigation**
- **Work Placement**

## Work Enterprise Education (Units)

- **Enterprise Skills**
- **Local Business enterprises**
- **Local voluntary organisations / community enterprises**
- **An enterprise activity**



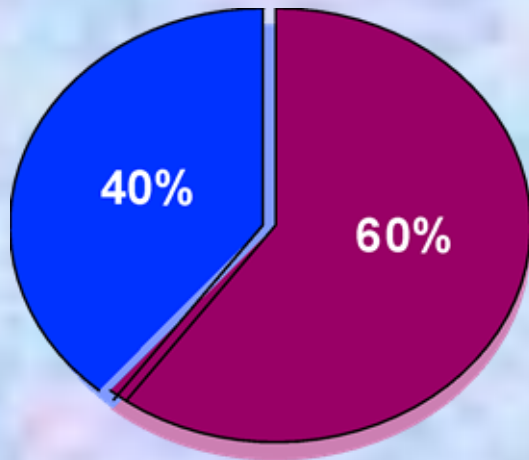
# Typical LCVP Activities

- **Invited Visitors (from VO's/ Community Enterprises/ Local Businesses)**
- **Site Visits**
- **Case Studies**
- **Team Enterprises**
- **Work Experience**
- **Research and Report Writing**
- **Video Interviews**





# Link Modules Assessment



 Written  
 Portfolio

- **The Link Modules are assessed by written examination and portfolio**

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# **Portfolio of Coursework (50%)**

**This is a typed project which is completed in January of the Leaving Certificate Year.**

**It comprises of 5 short projects including:**

- 1) CV**
- 2) Enterprise Plan**
- 3) Career Investigation**
- 4) Summary Report**
- 5) Report on their own locality called 'My Own Place'.**



## **Recorded Interview (10%)**

- **This interview is video taped. It is an interview that tests both their communication skills and knowledge.**
- **These interviews take place in February of their Leaving Certificate year.**

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# **Written Examination (40%)**

**This takes place at the start of May of the Leaving Cert year.**



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# Theory

**Topics included in LCVP theory include:**

Laws and  
legislation in the  
work place

Corporate Social  
Responsibility

Enterprise and  
Entrepreneurs

ICT

Advertising and  
Marketing

Business Plans

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# **LINK MODULES**

## **Grading...**

**Distinction - 80% - 100%**

**Merit 65% - 79%**

**Pass 50% - 64%**

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# **LCVP RECOGNITION**

## **UNIVERSITIES AND INSTITUTES OF TECHNOLOGY**

<b>Distinction</b>	<b>66 points</b>
<b>Merit</b>	<b>46 points</b>
<b>Pass</b>	<b>28 points</b>

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**Any  
questions?**