



Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme

Leaving Certificate
PLUS

An extra subject called Link Modules

2020 -2021

PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

- 2-year duration
- Minimum 5 Leaving Certificate Subjects at Higher, Ordinary or Foundation level
 - to include Irish
 - to include 2 Vocational Service Groupings
- Module of a Modern European Language

LCVP Link Modules

- Preparation for the World of Work

Introduction to Working Life, Job-seeking Skills

Career Investigation, Work Placement

- Enterprise Education

- Enterprise Skills, Local Business Enterprise

- Local Voluntary Organisations / Community Enterprises,
An Enterprise Activity



Typical Link Modules Activities

- **Invited Visitors**
- **Site Visit**
- **Case Studies**
- **Team Enterprises**
- **Work Experience**
- **Using Computers**
- **Video Interviews**

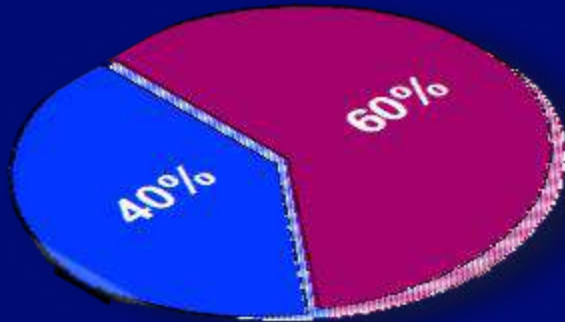
LCVP can help Students to:-

- Take responsibility for their own learning
- Active teaching and learning methodologies
- Become more innovative and enterprising
- Develop Key Transferable Skills e.g. leadership, IT, Communication
- Network with people in business and the community
- Communicate thoughts and ideas effectively
- Access and use computers and audio-visual equipment



Link Modules Assessment

The Link Modules are assessed by written examination and portfolio



WRITTEN EXAMINATION

- **Section A - Audio-Visual Presentation**
 - Video sequence of an enterprise
- **Section B - Case Study**
 - Received 4 weeks in advance
- **Section C - General Questions**
 - Choice of 4 questions from 6



PORTFOLIO 60%

ITEMS SUBMITTED IN COLÁISTE NA TRÓCAIRE

- Curriculum Vitae
- Career Investigation
- Summary Report
- Enterprise/Action Plan
- Diary of Work Experience
- Recorded Interview



LINK MODULES RESULTS

Distinction	80% - 100%
Merit	65% - 79%
Pass	50% - 64%

LCVP RECOGNITION

INSTITUTES of TECHNOLOGY and UNIVERSITIES	Distinction	66	points (H4)
	Merit	46	points (H6) (O2)
	Pass	28	points (O4)

Year	Percentage of Students in Coláiste na Trócaire who used the Link Modules for points
2019	83%
2018	89%
2017	84%
2016	93%
2015	85%
2014	78%
2013	74%
2012	70%
2011	88%

Thank You.....

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