

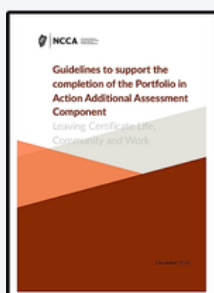


Leaving Certificate Life, Community and Work (LCW)

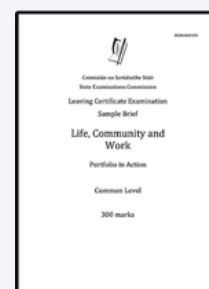
We hope you are settling into the new school year and looking forward to the year ahead. We have an exciting programme of Professional Learning Experiences (PLEs) planned throughout the school year, with a variety of opportunities to support teachers of Life, Community and Work (LCW).

These will include full-day PLEs, evening webinars and workshops, providing opportunities to connect, collaborate and share practice. Scroll down to explore the available LCW supports, resources and latest news to support teaching and learning.

News and Updates



The Life, Community and Work sample brief has been published. The brief is now available on www.examinations.ie or click on the sample brief image (right).



Top Tip!!!! [Read Appendix 1: Developing a digital portfolio to engage with the Portfolio in Action AAC p. 11.](#)

Click on this link or the image on the left.



Assessment Arrangements for Junior and Leaving Certificate Examinations 2027 were also recently published. Click on the image (left).

Senior Cycle Redevelopment Information Note
This is the fourteenth edition in a series of Department of Education and Youth Senior Cycle Redevelopment information notes. Click on the image (right)





Professional Learning Experiences 2026/27

PLE Day 2

Face to face, commencing on February 2nd 2027.

(Click the image on the right to view the presentation).

Session 1 09:15 - 11:00	Engaging with the NCCA Guidelines to support the Completion of the AAC Portfolio in Action.
Tea/Coffee 11:00 - 11:20	
Session 2 11:20 - 13:00	Developing strategies to guide students in building, organising, and utilising their digital portfolios while engaging with the sample brief.
Lunch 13:00 - 14:00	
Session 3 14:00 - 15:45	Focusing on the descriptors of quality and the teacher's role in supporting students to complete the Portfolio in Action through effective planning for learning, teaching and assessment.

Webinar: [Exploring how Transferable Skills are Embedded and Activated in the LCW Classroom.](#)

Thank you to the large number of colleagues who attended our recent webinar. For those who were unable to attend or would like to revisit the elective, please follow the link above to access the available resources on our website.



Electives coming this year!

(More details such as dates, times and registration links etc. to follow via our mailing list.)

Workshop: Personal Statement Development and Applied Learning Task (ALT 1).

Webinar: How using SMARTER Goals can support goal setting for students.

Workshop: Design Thinking in LCW with a focus on Community.

A Look Back - Resources from 2025/26

Follow the links to access these resources on our website

[PLE Day 1: Face-to-face professional learning experience](#)

[Recorded Webinar: available on our website for teachers who were unable to attend the face to face PLE or as a refresher for teachers who did attend.](#)

[Webinar: Applied Learning Tasks and the role of the Digital Portfolio.](#)

[Sample Paper Examination Papers Webinar: A webinar during school hours focusing on the sample examination papers, schools facilitated teacher release to attend.](#)

Connect with us [Oide website](#)

Our Life, Community and Work (LCW) section brings together key information, documents, professional learning materials and classroom resources to support teaching and learning. Click the link or visit www.oide.ie to explore our LCW supports and resources.

Wishing you all a relaxing October mid-term break!

