Preparation Notes for PLC Interviews

Prior to Your Interview

- Print off an **outline of the course** – have an idea of the various modules taught.

- Think about **what you will do after the course** – (remember most PLC courses are one year in duration).

Sample Interview Questions (think about your responses)

1. **Tell us a little bit about yourself?**

   Number of siblings in family, position in family, pastimes, hobbies, interests

2. **How well prepared do you think you are for the Leaving Certificate?**

   Set myself targets/grades, have been working consistently over the past two years, have followed a detailed study/revision and confident that things will go well in June.

3. **Have you undertaken any work experience/a part-time job? What have you learned about yourself from this experience?**

   Relate well to other staff/customers, cope well under pressure, further developed my IT Skills, listening skills.

4. **What are you main strengths?**

   Communication/ People Skills – relate to people of all ages

   Organisational Skills – diligent, hard-working

Creative – art/music/dance/drama

IT Skills – ECDL/ basic programming

Embrace challenges/new learning experiences

5. **Why have you applied for this course?**

Interested in this area, good variety of modules on offer, course has built in work placement, feel it will prepare me prior to committing to a three/four year degree course.

6. **What do you hope to do after completing this course?**

Apply to a University or IT to further my studies. Seek full-time employment.

7. **Where would you like to see yourself in 5 years time?**

Qualified in a particular area, in full-time employment, travel abroad

8. **Any questions for us about the course?**

How is the work placement organised? By college or myself.

What areas/college courses have recent students embarked on having completed this course?

Is there any preparation you would advise, if fortunate to be offered a place on your course.

Best of Luck!

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