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- (1) Read the PRT Booklet and the advice on page 8 of this booklet
- (2) Read all the notes in your PRT Year 2 folder
- (3) Do not repeat what you wrote in PRT Year 1
- (4) Your PRT should be <u>unique</u> to you
- (5) Your Key Assignments from guidance should be very helpful



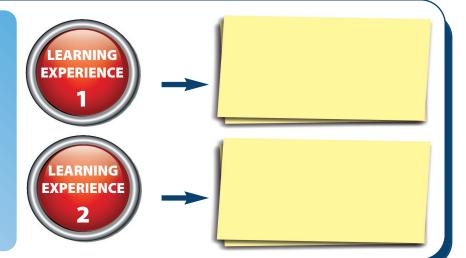


- Type your PRT if possible
- · Spelling/Grammar/Layout are important
- Copying is investigated
- Be clear/logical/positive/legible/fluent
 - Don't repeat reflections
- Practice writing paragraphs or mini statements about a learning experience which was meaningful to your career.

Eg. • When you started LCA what career choice did you think you would follow when you finished? Why? • Etc..........

Experiences you may choose to include in your year two reflective statement can be the result of self-awareness through:

- A module that you felt was important to you
- Leaving Certificate Applied courses that helped you decide what career you wanted to follow
- Mock Interviews
- Career Investigations
- Interviews with your guidance counsellor
- Visits to further education colleges/careers exhibitions
- Knowing yourself and accepting the potential within
- · Having a clearer picture of what you want to do
- Work and future career plans









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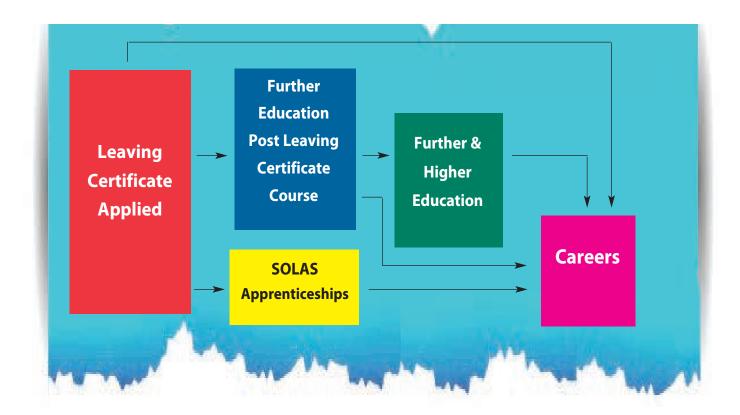
Look back at your starting point

	HOW / WHY??
What is your career action plan? ->	
What has influenced this plan?	
What did the two experiences	
teach you?	
Do you work any differently	
now than last year?	
What are your strengths /	
weaknesses?	
The ways I CA helmed me plan	
The ways LCA helped me plan for my future are	
The skills I improved in are as follows	
Based on your 2 learning experiences, he started Leaving Certificate Applied?	ow have your plans for your future career developed since you
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NOTES





- Read something your friend has written and ask him/her some questions about it and he/she should do the same for you.
 - Discuss your reflections with someone else because you will learn from the feedback you receive
- After writing your final draft, copy and save your PRT 2 Statement. PRT Part 2 must be sent in to the SEC in May.

- ⇒ Enterprise
- **⇒** Community Work
- **⇒ Vocational Preparation Classes**
- **⇒** Vocational Specialisms
- ⇒ Other Courses
- ⇒ Career Guidance
- **⇒** Teachers
- ⇒ Visitors to Classes
- ⇒ Class Outing / Visit
- ⇒ A Specific Task
- ⇒ Other things you did in school/out of school

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PERSONALISIN	IG 5%	Candidate's own personal interpretation of events
STARTING POI	NT 10%	Initial position, clearly outlined, giving reasons
DESCRIPTION	10%	Well analysed, good use of value judgements
PRESENT POSI	TION 10%	Conclusions drawn are relevant and well explained
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