





LCA Subject Development Day 2022



Session 1	Welcome and Introductions Learning outcomes An Overview of the LCA Programme and assessment
	Tea/Coffee Break
Session 2	Subject specific content Activity and discussion
	Lunch
Session 3	Evaluations Subject area: Practical strategies for teaching, learning and assessment Plenary



By the end of this seminar participants will have:

Become familiar with the curriculum and assessment procedures in Leaving Certificate Applied.

Explored the approaches to teaching, learning and assessment in LCA.

Become familiar with your subject specific module descriptor.



PDST - Introduction

What we are

Teachers & School Leaders

Teacher Educators

Facilitators/Enablers

Purveyors of Lifelong Learning

What we are not

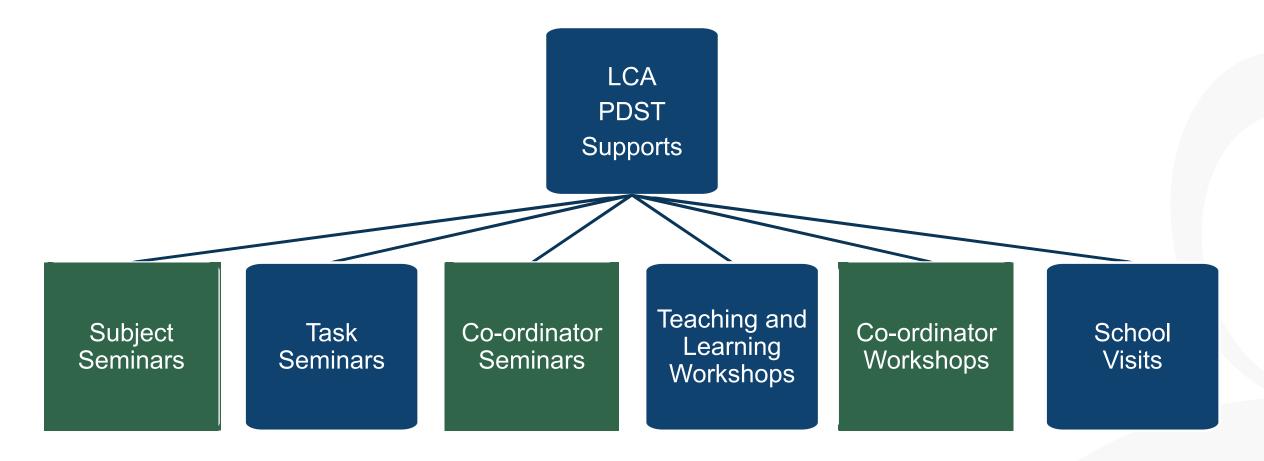
Evaluators

Policy Makers

Curriculum Developers











What do you hope to get from today's seminar?







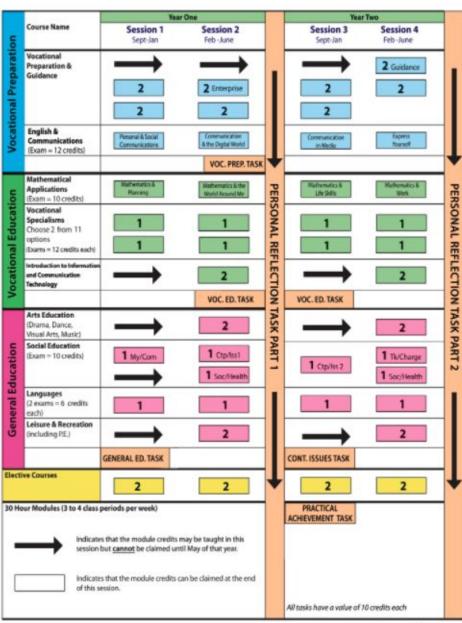




LCA Curriculum framework

LCA Curriculum Framework & Credits Allocation







Revised 01/22

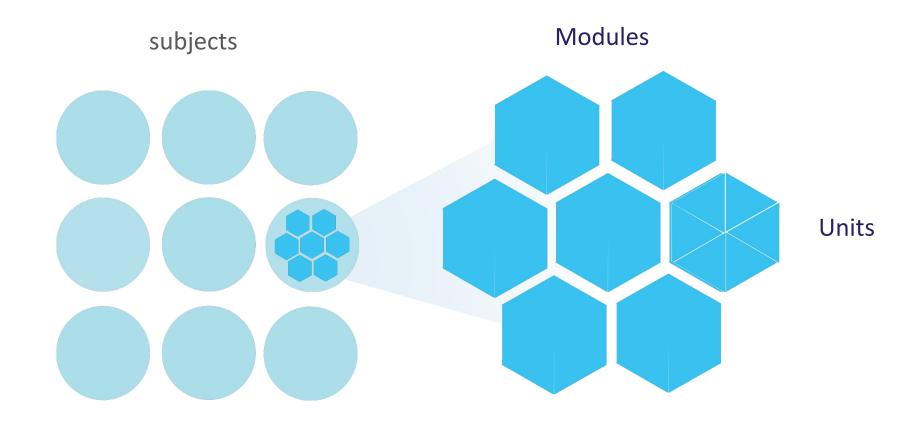


LCA Curriculum Framework

Vocational Preparation	Vocational Preparation & Guidance English & Communications
Vocational Education	 Mathematical Applications Vocational Specialisms* (Choose 2 from 11 options) Introduction to Information Communication Technology
General Education	 Arts Education (Dance, Drama, Music, Visual Arts) Social Education Languages (Gaeilge and French/Italian/German/Spanish) Leisure & Recreation (including Physical Education)
Elective courses	•Religious Education (for example) •Science (for example)



LCA Programme Structure



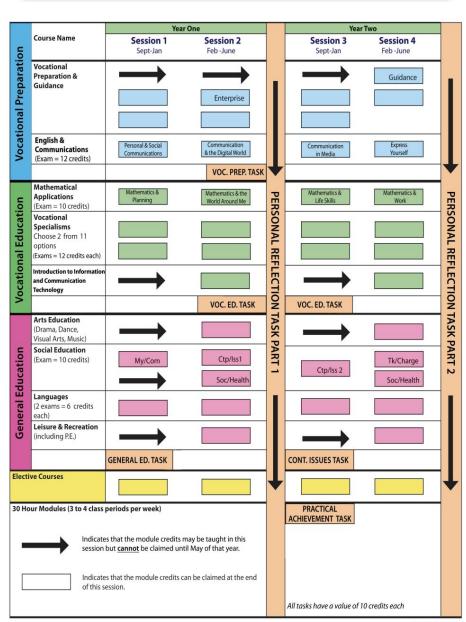
LCA Curriculum Framework

Please fill in:

Two specialisms
Your own subject (if different)
Any elective

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Layout of Module Descriptors

Transdisciplinary Links

Rationale

Number and sequence of modules

Description of Modules

General Recommendations

Modules

Purpose

Prerequisites

Aims

Units

Learning Outcomes

Teacher Guidelines

Key Assignments

https://www.curriculumonline.ie/Senior-cycle/LCA/







Visual Arts

Module 1: Individuality & Identity

Religion

Module 1: Looking in

English & Communications

Communications and the working world

Unit 2:

Oral communication and listening skills

Gaeilge

Module 1: An Ghaeilge thart timpeall orainn

Sign
Language
Module 1:
Making Contact

MFL

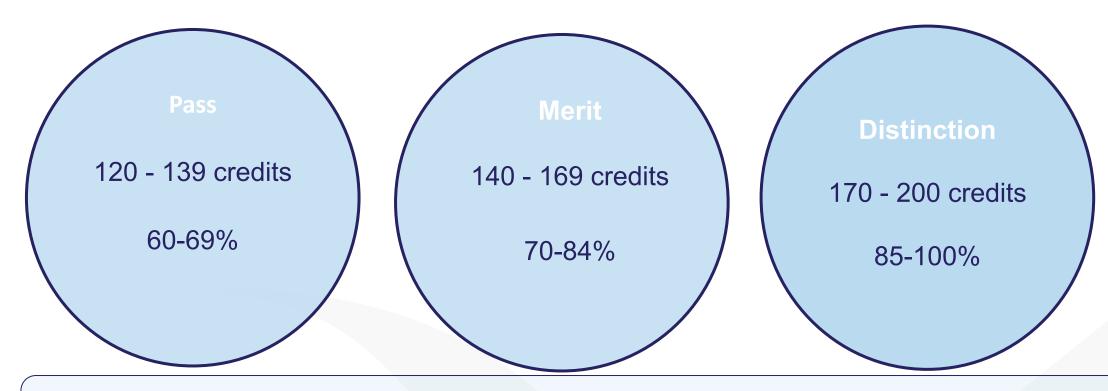
Module 1: Social Relationships





LCA Certification

Awarded at three levels



Students who acquire less than 120 credits or who leave the programme early will receive a 'Record of Experience'





LCA Modes of Assessment Satisfactory completion of modules + 90% attendance 62 31% credits •Evidence of completion of **key assignments** for each module One credit per course module in which there is a final exam •Two credits per course module in which there is NO final exam **7 Student tasks** @ 10 credits each 70 35% credits **Vocational Preparation** *Vocational Education (x2)* **General Education** Contemporary Issue Personal Reflection **Practical Achievement** 68 Final examinations 34% credits **English & Vocational** Languages (x2) Social **Mathematical Communication** Specialisms (x2) Education **Applications** 12 credits 12 credits each 6 credits each 10 credits 10 credits **Total** 200 100% credits

Leaving Certificate Applied

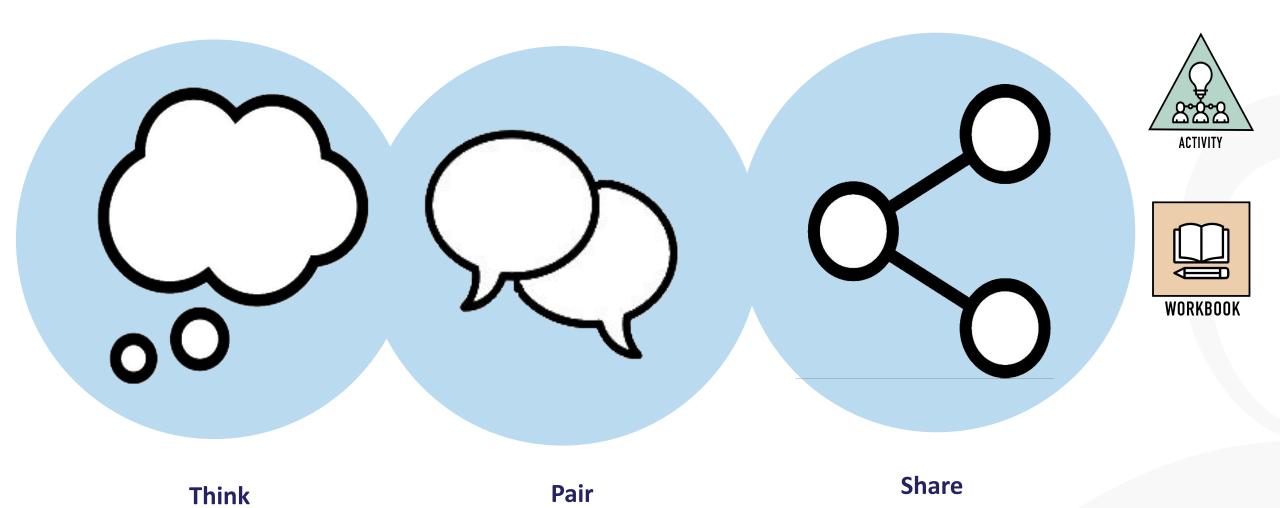


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Two credits per course module in which there is NO final exam		



What is a key assignment?









What is a key assignment?

Key assignments

Number of Key learning experiences Listed at the end of each module

Selected by NCCA

Verified completed by teacher



CREDIT RECORDS SHEET Class Name: Session: Course: Module Title: Module Code: Key 90% Assignments Completed Achieved Comment if credit not Surname Firstname awarded Date

Credit Records

It is essential to keep a record of attendance for EACH MODULE





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	Vocational Preparation	Vocational Education (x2)	General Education	credits	
	Contemporary Issue	Personal Reflection	Practical Achievement		





Summary of Tasks



Task	Credit	%	Completed in session	Assessed
1. General Education Originating in Arts Education, Leisure & Rec., Language or Social Education	10	5	1	Jan/Yr 1
2. Vocational Preparation Originating in either Vocational Preparation & Guidance or English & Communication	10	5	2	May/Yr 1
3. Vocational Education - 1 st specialism Originating in one Vocational Specialism	10	5	2	May/Yr 1
4. Vocational Education - 2 nd specialism <i>Originating in the second Vocational Specialism</i>	10	5	3	Jan/Yr 2
5. Contemporary Issues Anchored in Social Education	10	5	3	Jan/Yr 2
6. Practical Achievement Generally out of school/centre	10	5	3	Jan/Yr 2
7. Personal Reflection Statement 1 from year one will be stored and returned to SEC when statement two is complete	10	5	on-going	May/Yr 2



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Total								200 credits	100%

Final Examinations

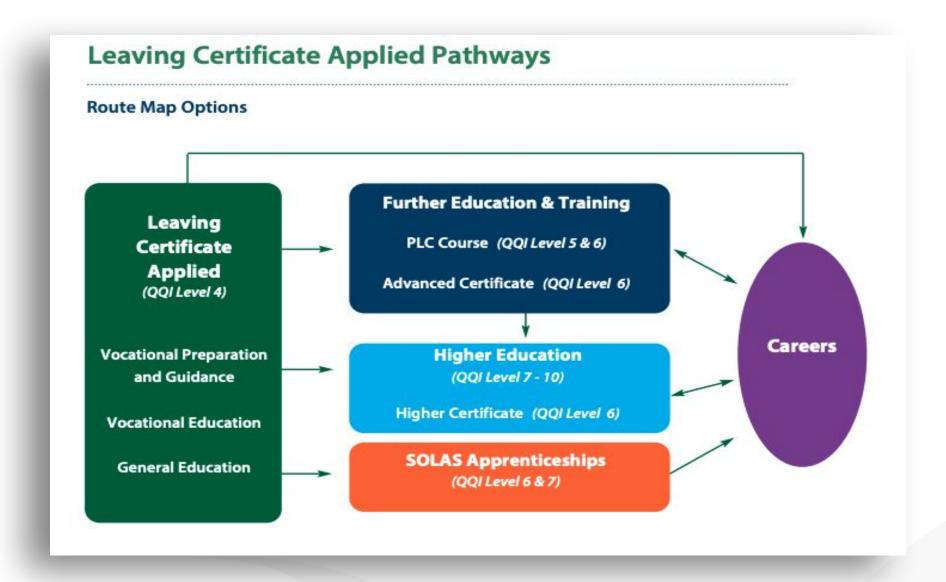


Area	Credits
English & Communication	12
Oral and written incorporating audio visual	
Vocational Specialisms (x2)	12 each
Practical and written – practical briefs issued in advance	
(see next slide for details)	
Languages (x2)	6 each
Oral and written incorporating aural	
Social Education	10
Written incorporating audio	
Mathematical Applications	10
Written – research topic (Q. 2. issued in advance)	
Total	68



The Leaving Certificate Applied Route Map









LCA Chief Examiners Report 2014

For full details go to <u>examinations.ie</u>

DES Inspectorate Report

https://www.education.ie/en/Publications/Inspection-Reports-Publications/





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End of Session 1





Revisit: What do you hope to get from today's seminar?

















Leisure & Recreation Session 2





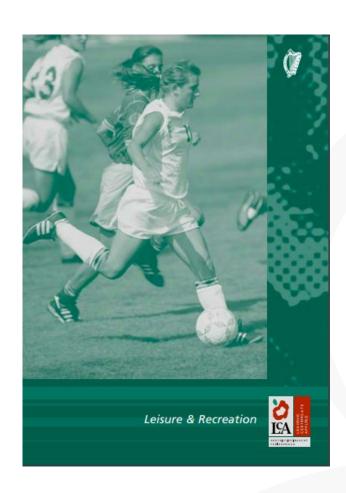
By the end of this session participants will have:

Explored the layout and modules of the Leisure and Recreation course

Become familiar with the accreditation system within the course

Module 1 - Physical Activity for Performance

Module 2: Physical Activity for Health and Fitness





GENERAL EDUCATION

LEISURE & RECREATION

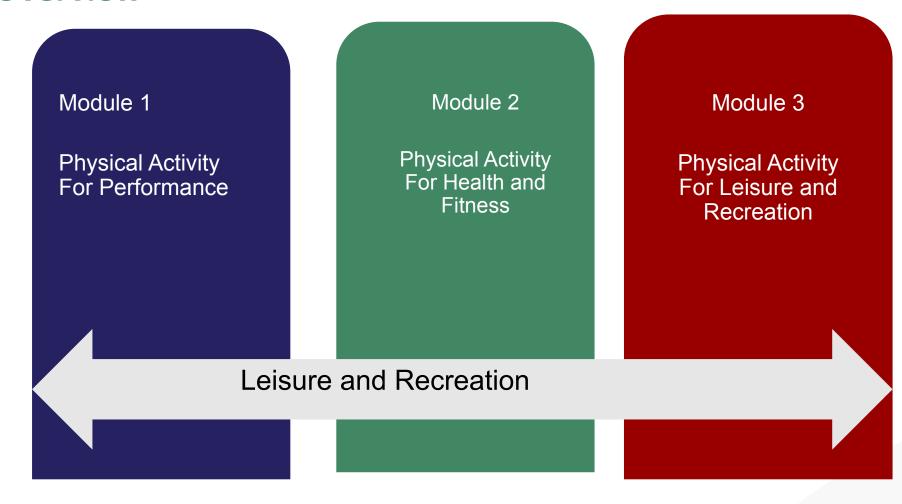
Introduction

Rationale

- To enable students to participate in active leisure pursuits
- Broaden perspectives of leisure and recreation through participation in a range of activities
- Opportunity to develop personally and socially through group work
- The course promotes long-term learning and motivates the motivates the students to choose a lifestyle that is active, healthy and meaningful.



Module Overview





GENERAL EDUCATION

LEISURE & RECREATION

Module Structure & Requirements

- There are a total of 3 modules within the LCA Leisure & Recreation course
 - Module 1: Physical Activity for Performance
 - Module 2: Physical Activity for Health and Fitness
 - Module 3: Physical Activity for Recreation
- Students must complete any two of the three modules
- The modules can be taken in any sequence
- Modules 1 & 2 should be taken from the table of activities below
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 - The two activities selected for the first module should be difference from the two activities selected for the second module



GENERAL EDUCATION

Accreditation

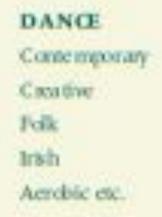
LEISURE & RECREATION

- There is **no** final exam. Assessment is based on fulfilling the Key Assignments as outlined at the end of each module.
- Two credits are awarded for each of the two modules are awarded.
- At the end of each session students will be awarded credits on two grounds:
 - A. Completed the Key Assignments required in each Module
 - B. 90% Attendance.
- General Education Task may be anchored in Leisure and Recreation (we will return to this later)

GAMES
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Games e.g.
Socoer
Baskedsall
Hurling
Hockey
G. Football, etc
Net Games e.g.
Tennis
Volleyball
Badminton
Field Games
Rounders
Baseball
Golf etc.

WATER BASED ACTIVITIES Systemating: Diving Polo Synchronised. swimming etc.









Wind-sailing etc.

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LEISURE & RECREATION

Games Invasion Games	Water Based Activities	Gym Activities	Dance	Athletics and Individual Activities	Outdoor Education
Soccer Basketball Hurling Hockey G. Football Net Games e.g. Tennis Volleyball Badminton Field Games Rounders Baseball Golf	Swimming Diving Polo synchronized swimming	Ed. Gym Olym. Gym Trampolining Sports acrobatics Etc.	Contemporary Creative Folk Irish Aerobic etc.	Running Throwing Jumping Judo Yoga Weight Training Pitch and Putt Walking etc.	Land-based activities e.g. Hill walking Rock climbing Orienteering etc. Water-based activities e.g. Surfing wind -sailing etc.



Timetable / Schedule

- Three Modules must complete two
- Any two modules may be selected no mandatory module
- The modules can be taken in any sequence
- The two modules selected may be completed in one year or spread throughout the two years.

Academic year in LCA is divided into two sessions:

- 1. September to January
- 2. February to May



Transdisciplinary Links





























Communications Technology (Voc. Specialism)



Communications Technology























- Which of these subjects are your students doing at the moment?
- Which subjects may provide transdisciplinary links to the Leisure and **Recreation Course?**





Module One: Physical Activity for Performance

Purpose:

- To enable students to participate in at least two activities at a level that is appropriate to their ability
- The module allows for the development of personal and social skills and promotes improvement of performance and leadership skills





Units:

- Unit 1: Skill and Performance
- Unit 2: Application to Personal Performance
- Unit 3: Organisation and Officiating



Module 1 Unit 1: Skill and Performance









Module 1 Unit 2: Application to Personal Performance











Module 1 Unit 3: Organisation and Officiating





Module One: Physical Activity for Performance



Key Assignments:

- I have recorded the basic rules and principles as they apply to one activity I have participated in.
- I have kept a record of the skills I have learned during this module.
- I have demonstrated and performed three skills that I have learnt in one of the chosen activities.
- As part of a group I have organised a practice exercise for one of the chosen activities.

Group Discussion





























Communications Technology (Voc. Specialism)



Information and Communications Technology



SC

Science

























Explore the subjects/units within the broader LCA curriculum which may provide transdisciplinary links to Module 1: Physical Activity for Performance in the Leisure and Recreation Course?





Transdisciplinary Links:

Module 1
Personal and Social
Communication
(Journal)

English and

Communications

Module 2

Mathematics and the

Module 4

Education

Unit 1:

World Around me

Unit 2: Travel &

Recreation

Mathematical Applications

Social Education

Leisure and Recreation

Module 1

Physical Activity for Performance

Module 2
Presentation of Ideas

ICT

Social and Health

Communication

Gaelge Gaelic Games



Group Activity 1

- Discuss how you would complete this module in your school?
- How would you plan to cater for inclusion in your LCA class?
- How can we as teachers assist students complete key assignments associated with module?
- Use the QR code below to complete this activity.



QR code to Google Sheet





Incorporating Literacy into the Module

Introduce new rules and vocabulary through crosswords, word searches, quizzes Students could keep records / notes in a hard copy
Library of books related to activity chosen



MODULE 2

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY FOR HEALTH AND FITNESS



Module 2: Physical Activity for Health and Fitness

Purpose:

- Designed to enable students through participation in a number of physical leisure and recreation
 activities to understand the importance of exercise to the maintenance of fitness and promotion of a
 healthy and active lifestyle.
- It gives students the skills and knowledge to understand the benefits of participation in physical activity as a lifelong activity.
- The module allows for the development of personal and social skills.





Units:

- Unit 1: Cardiovascular Endurance
- Unit 2: Flexibility
- Unit 3 Muscular Strength and Endurance
- Unit 4: Designing the Fitness Programme



Module 2 Unit 1: Cardiovascular Endurance





FITT

F - Frequency

I - Intensity

T - Time

T - Type



Aerobic Fitness V's Anaerobic Fitness

Aerobic : ≤ 80 % of Max Heart Rate

Anaerobic: ≥ 80 % of MHR

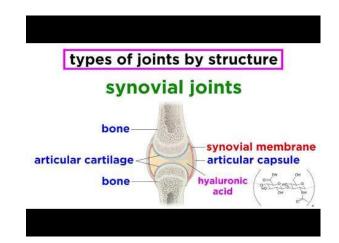
MHR = 220 - age

Calculate your own Max Heart Rate (220 – Age)

Calculate your own Lactic threshold (80% of your own MHR)



Module 2 Unit 2: Flexibility

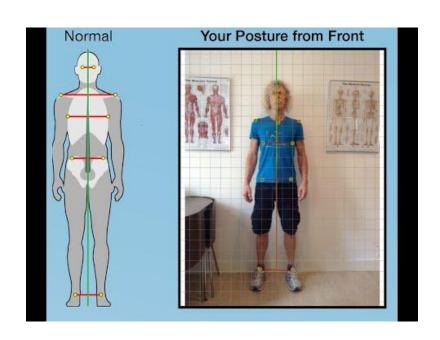








Module 2 Muscular Strength and Endurance







Module 2 Unit 4: Designing the Fitness Programme



Module 2: Physical Activity for Health and Fitness



Key Assignment:

- I have monitored my heart rate for a week.
- I have recorded exercises that develop aerobic fitness.
- I have kept a diary of my fitness programme.
- I have led a group in a warm up and cool down exercise related to the chosen activity.

Group Discussion



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EN Engineering













Communications Technology (Voc. Specialism)



Introduction to Information and Communications Technology

















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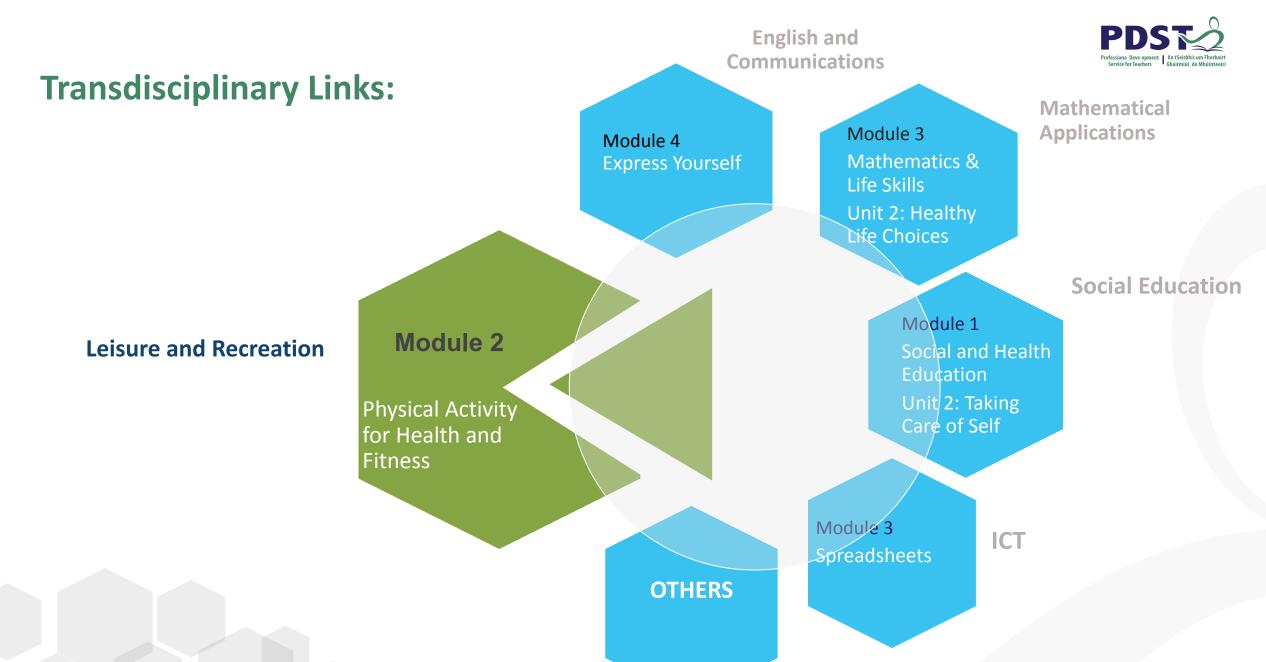






Explore the subjects/units within the broader LCA curriculum which may provide transdisciplinary links to Module 2: Physical Activity for Health and Fitness in the Leisure and Recreation Course?







Useful Resources for Module 2

- Health Promotion Unit Dept of health. Information and Publications.
 - o www.Healthpromotion.ie
- Harvard Heath Publishing Harvard Medical School
 - https://www.health.harvard.edu/
- Body Building insightful articles and workout plans
 - https://www.bodybuilding.com/







End of session 2



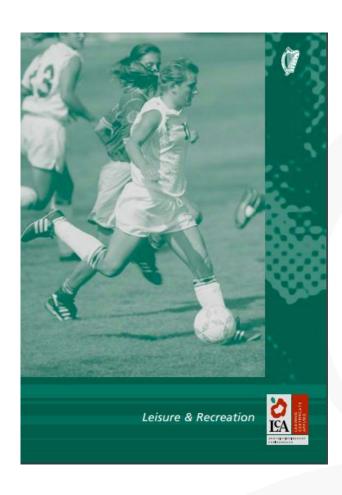


By the end of this session participants will have:

Explore Module 3, Physical Activity for Leisure and Recreation

Explore literacy & numeracy inclusion in Leisure and Recreation

Useful resources





MODULE 3

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY FOR LEISURE AND RECREATION



Module 3: Physical Activity for Leisure and Recreation

Purpose:

Designed to help students to plan, develop and participate in a programme of physical leisure and recreational activities not already on offer in the school.

Assist students in identifying leisure and recreational activities in the community.

Allows for the personal and social development of the student.

Enable students to appreciate the benefits of maintaining a healthy and active lifestyle.

Module 3: Physical Activity for Leisure and Recreation



Units:

Unit 1: Developing a school based physical recreational activity programme

Unit 2: Recreational Activities in the Community

Unit 3: Recreational and Health



Module 3

Unit 1: Developing a school based physical recreational activity programme









Module 3

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Unit 2: Recreational Activities in the Community





Module 3 Unit 3: Recreation and Health



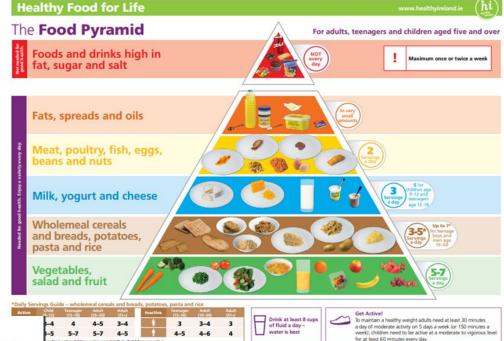


BMI Chart (Kgs/m²) for use with the Weight Management Treatment Algorithm

A Quick Reference Guide For Primary Care Staff

(See www.icgp.ie/weightmanagement or www.hse.ie for additional online resources)









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Module 3: Physical Activity for Leisure and Recreation



Key Assignments:

- I have identified a range of physical recreational activities in my local community.
- I have maintained a diary of my participation in physical activities.
- I have identified the social and physical benefits of participation in recreational activities.
- I have participated in a programme of physical leisure and recreational activities planned by the group.

Group Discussion



ALS Active Leisure Studies AH
Agriculture/

CC
hildcare/Community
Care

CD
Craft and Design

DA

DR

EN Engineering English and

Gaeilge Chumarsáideach GCS
Graphics and

HB
Hair and Beauty

HCT
Hotel Catering and

ICT

Information and Communications Technology (Voc. Specialism) ICT
Introduction to
Information and

LR
Leisure and
Recreation

MA

Mathematical
Applications

ML Modern Languages MU Music

OCC
Office Administration and Customer Care

RE Religious Education

Communications

Technology

SC Science SL Sign Language

SE Social Education TE Technology

VA Visual Art

VPG

Vocational

Preparation and

Guidance

 Explore the subjects/units within the broader LCA curriculum which may provide transdisciplinary links to Module 3: Physical Activity for Leisure and Recreation?





Transdisciplinary Links:

Module 1
Personal and Social
Communication
(Journal)

Mathematical Applications

Module 1

English and

Communications

Mathematics and Planning

Unit 1: Research & Planning

Social Education

Module 2

My Community

Unit 5: Community
Amenities/Resources

Presentation of Ideas

ICT

Leisure and Recreation

Module 3

Physical Activity for Leisure and Recreation

OTHERS

Useful Resources for Module 3



- Purple Pen Setting Software for Orienteering
 - https://purplepen.golde.org/
- Governing Body for Orienteering
 - https://www.orienteering.ie/
- Local authority website
- Sports Partnership e.g
- County Development Plan Maps
- I Orienteering
 - https://www.iorienteering.com/
- HSE Health Resources
 - o https://www.healthpromotion.ie/



Literacy

- Emphasis on key terminology within modules
- Build up bank of keywords
- Encourage students to learn correct pronunciation and spellings
- Daily diary of new words
- Word of the day
- Use dictionary and spell check



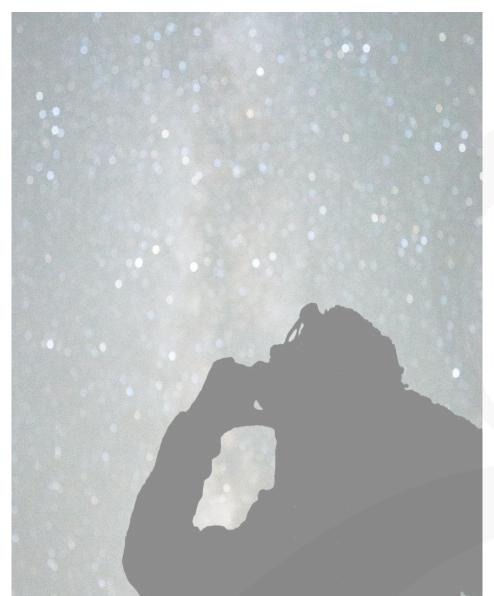
Numeracy

- Fill in score sheets
- Measure courts, pitches, performance areas etc.
- Keep score during activity/game
- Measure distances
- Keep time during activity
- Map reading
- Mark play areas
- Carry out fitness tests



Consider the following reflective questions:

- What new learning have I come to?
- What will I do differently to maximise learning for students in my class?
- What are the next steps required to enact my vision?









End of Session 3