**Possible Questions for PLC Course Interviews**

1. **Tell us something about yourself**

Start with the basics – your name, age and school. Then discuss your favourite subjects in school, especially if they are related to the course that you want to do. Then move onto extra-curricular activities: sport, music, clubs, societies, travel, etc. If any of the activities are linked to the course, emphasise them.

1. **Why do you want to study this course?**

To answer this, you must be very familiar with the course you are applying for: the correct name, how long it is, what level it can be studied at (level 5 and/or 6) and essentially – what subjects do you study. If you already study some of the subjects for your leaving certificate, make this know, e.g. – Leisure & Rec has business in the course.

1. **Why do you want to study in this college?**

Location: It is close to where you live

Course: The course may be unique to the college and it is the course for you

Friend/Family You may have a friend or family member already or are attending the college and are very impressed with it

Facilities Go to the college’s website and know what sporting facilities they have. Also be aware of what clubs and societies the college has. There may be a sport or hobby you are not currently involved in but would have an interest in doing so once you come to the college.

1. **What do you want to do after the course?**

There are two options here:

1. Employment: be aware of what jobs are available after you complete the course, e.g. Leisure and Recreation – gym instructor, lifeguard, personal trainer.
2. Further study/Progression Opportunities: know what courses you can apply for from the course. These can be researched by finding the course on [www.qualifax.ie](http://www.qualifax.ie). It may be possible to do the course at Level 6 or go to an I.T. and start a Level 7 Ordinary Level degree.
3. **Why do you deserve to get the course?**

This is where you have to sell yourself. They want to make sure they are choosing the right person, for the right course. There are a number of common factors such as

* You are very familiar with the course
* You are a committed person to whatever you assign yourself to
* That you would be delighted if you got the course
* That you know that good grades are necessary (e.g. 80% in 5 modules) to progress onto level 7 courses

BE ON TIME, dress neatly (trousers, shirt & tie), bring all necessary documentation