

Behind The Curtain - The Road To Leaving Cert 2025

Presented by The Civic & Real Learning Ltd.

Workshops for 5th Year Students

What to Expect: At each workshop, students will explore their expectations of their Leaving Cert journey from a different perspective and in a creative way - helping them to start their journeys with greater levels of confidence.

How Is It Delivered: This half-day workshop caters for a maximum of 50 students. Each workshop is led/facilitated by 4 theatre practitioners (from the Real Learning team) and will take place in The Civic, Main Space.

When Is It Happening: Choose from Monday 11th, Tuesday 12th, Monday 18th OR Tuesday 19th November. Times: 9.30-12pm OR 1-3.30pm

To Book Contact Mary Sheehan at (01) 4627460 or mary@civictheatre.ie

Student's Learning Outcomes

- Enable students to articulate their hopes & fears about entering and participating in the Senior Cycle/Leaving Cert programme.
- Discover commonalities with fellow-students (reducing the sense of “I’m the only one feeling this - I’m on my own here”).
- Encourage the development of Emotional Intelligence through the growth of empathetic understanding of peers.
- Encourage social diversity.
- Increase students’ confidence as they embark on the final stage of their second level education.
- Encourage them to become more comfortable in taking risks in unfamiliar activities.
- Help them to stretch the boundaries they place on their ability.
- Engage in positive social interaction with students from different demographics
- Develop team-working skills.
- Let the students have fun through learning and learn through fun.

Each participant is invited to complete an end-of-workshop survey.

We also ask that teachers gather further feedback a week after the workshops to ascertain the ‘real learning’ from participants.

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Education at the Civic



As one of the core values of our organisation, we continue to encourage and nurture children and young people's active participation in the Arts.

The Civic and Real Learning Ltd have partnered to enhance and accelerate the personal & professional development of younger people who are about to embark on the senior cycle and who are likely to enter the workplace in the near future.

Real Learning Ltd



Over the past 15 years Real Learning has worked with Ireland's premier business schools and corporate clients to enhance the impact of their learning programmes by incorporating theatre-based skills, techniques, tools and practices into the learning process. In recent years, Real Learning has broadened its offering by devising programmes which, using theatre-based processes, provide valuable learning experiences for 2nd Level students. In that context, we are keen to partner with The Civic to bring that opportunity to students in South County Dublin.

Following on from the wonderful success of the first pilot programme "The Challenges Of Being My Best Self" (workshops delivered in May 2024 for TY Students), we are delighted to present a new Theatre in Education workshop "Behind The Curtain - The Road to Leaving Cert" for 5th Year Students this November.



For All Queries and Booking

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