

# 6<sup>TH</sup> YEAR CAREER GUIDANCE

## Overview

○ **What are your  
career plans  
after the  
Leaving Cert?**

**Going  
to  
College?**

# QUESTIONS????

- ⦿ What course should I choose?
- ⦿ What college should I go to?
- ⦿ (Higher Options Career Event....)

- College courses can be quite specific or general...
- Let's have a look at the general/ main career areas/college courses on offer...

# MAIN CAREER AREAS

## ○ Arts & Humanities

- Languages
- English
- Geography
- History
- Maths
- Psychology

## Science

- Veterinary, medicine, nursing, physiotherapy
- Lab technician
- Research

## ◉ IT/Computers

◉ Software/games designer,  
Computer Programmer

◉ Technician

◉ (Music Technology)



## ○ Business

- Accountancy, Business courses,
- Office Administration
- Sales & marketing

## ◉ Childcare

◉ Childcare worker/supervisor

◉ Montessori teacher

# ◎ Social Science

◎ Social Worker

◎ Social Policy

## ○ Education

- Teacher-Primary / Post-Primary
- Pre-School / Montessori teacher

## ◉ Sport

- ◉ Anatomy & Physiology  
(Diet/Nutrition)
- ◉ Coaching
- ◉ Fitness
- ◉ Outdoor pursuits

# ○ Hotel/Hospitality Industry

- Chef (Culinary Arts)
- Receptionist
- Bar attendant
- Waiter/Waitress
- Hotel Management

## ○ **Engineering**

- Civil (roads & bridges),
- Chemical,
- Electrical/Electronic,
- Mechanical

# ○ Construction

- Architecture,
- Construction related courses,
- Woodwork teaching,



The list  
is  
endless!!!!

# OTHER OPTIONS

- ◉ **Post-Leaving Cert (PLC) courses...** Can link into 3<sup>rd</sup> level college courses later
- ◉ **Direct employment/training**
- ◉ **Apprenticeships**

○ Army

○ Garda training

○ Fire Service

○ Hair & beauty.....