

# Behind The Curtain - The Road To Leaving Cert 2026

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 in The Civic, Main Space

**When Is It Happening:** Monday 17th or Tuesday 18th November 9.30-12pm & 1-3.30pm // Fee €10 per student

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## 'Behind The Curtain...The Road To Leaving Cert' 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. Follow up feedback gathered by Teachers will be asked for a week after 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

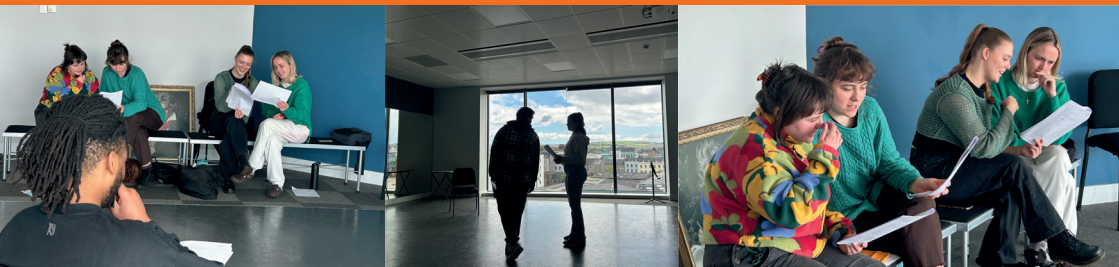


For more than 15 years Real Learning has worked with Ireland's premier business schools and corporate clients to enhance the impact of their learning programmes by incorporating theatre-based skills, techniques, tools and practices into the learning process. In recent years, Real Learning has broadened 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.

Student &  
Teacher  
feedback:



Last year, 318 5th Year students from surrounding schools actively participated in Behind The Curtain workshops. Following on from this great engagement, we're delighted that Real Learning Ltd. returns this November 2025 to The Civic.



## For All Queries and Booking

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