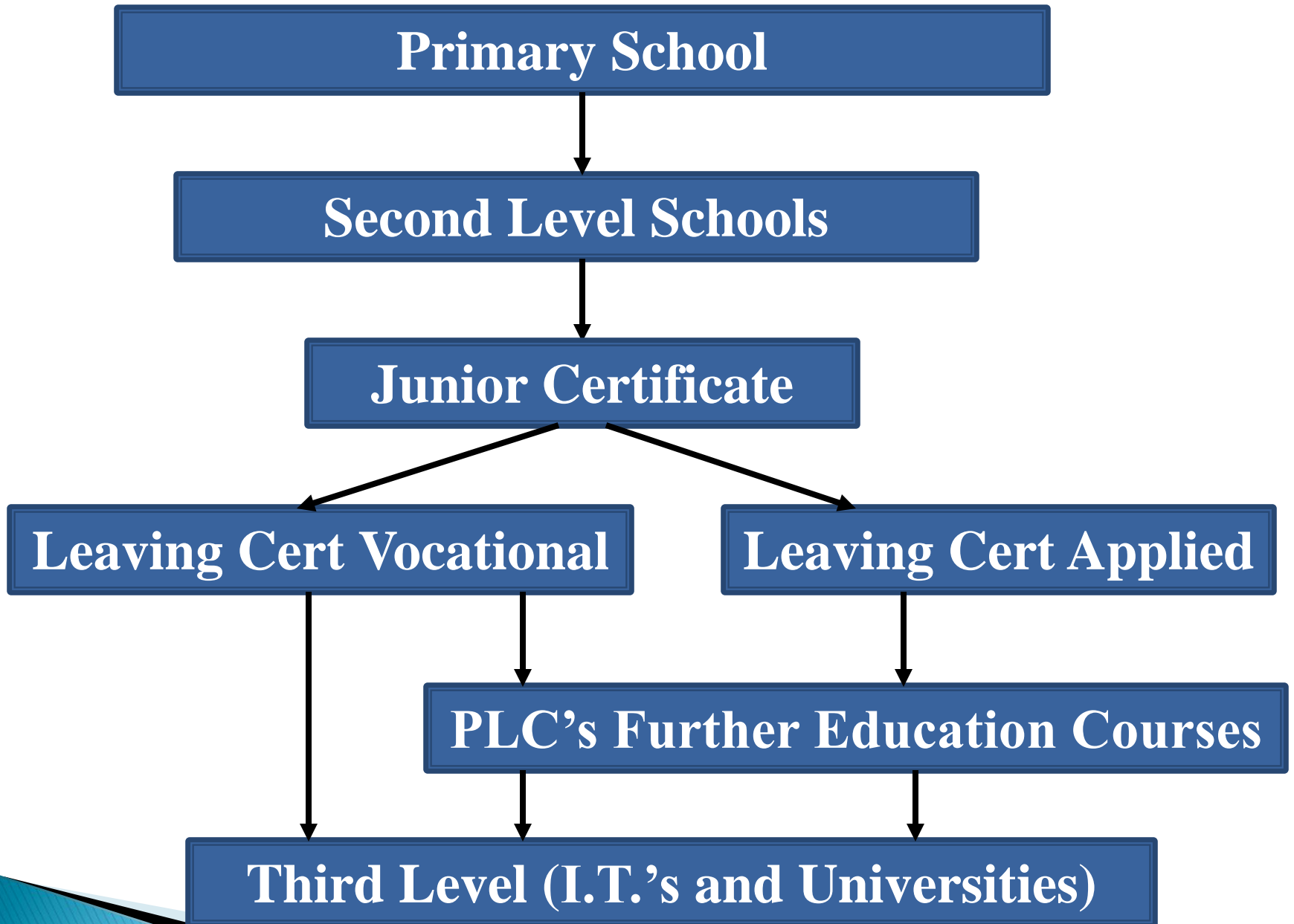


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Success, Challenge, Fulfilment, Excitement



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# Why PLC's/Further Education?

## ***FETAC Level 5***

- ▶ ***Are recognised nationally and internationally***
- ▶ ***Are linked routes to third level courses***
- ▶ ***Will enhance your skills and widen your horizons***
- ▶ ***Makes transition into third level easier as you are used to project work, deadlines etc***

# Who are PLC's for?

## Leaving Cert. Students

### Existing L.C. and L.C.V.P.

- ▶ Who do not have enough C.A.O. points .
- ▶ Who are unsure about their options.
- ▶ Who want to get a “taster” for an area of interest.
- ▶ Who want to take a year out.

# Leaving Cert. Students Existing LC and LCVP. (cont)

## Students

- ▶ Who want to learn new skills.
- ▶ Who want to attain valuable qualifications.
- ▶ Who may not want to repeat the Leaving Cert  
– in their own school or another school.
- ▶ Who have failed maths

# Who are PLC's for? Cont.

## LCA ~ Leaving Certificate Applied

- ▶ Leaving Cert Applied students **must** do a PLC course before proceeding to third level – regardless of their level of attainment in the LCA.

# General Points

- ▶ Grants – work up
- ▶ College fees – Change of mind in course direction doesn't make you liable for repeating a year fees as in ITs and Universities
- ▶ May be easier to get points if doing all subjects that you are interested in

# Points acquired based on FETAC results

Points are calculated based on the best 8 modules presented.

Such Modules are scored as follows:

- Pass 20 points
- Merit 35 points
- Distinction 50 points
- Max of 400 points



# Why Enrol at S.C.F.E.

- ▶ Online Application available on [sligocfe.ie/](http://sligocfe.ie/)
- ▶ Courses accredited by FETAC, City & Guilds, ITEC, DES etc.
- ▶ Experienced and dedicated Tutors
- ▶ Largest provider of Further Education in the North West.
- ▶ Large range of courses on offer.
- ▶ Canteen facilities available.
- ▶ Over 5000 Further Education/Third Level students in Sligo.
- ▶ Access to IT facilities

# Why Enrol at S.C.F.E. (cont)

- ▶ SCFE adjacent to Sligo IT.
- ▶ Access to the library in Sligo IT.
- ▶ Sligo has state of the art shopping, recreational and sporting facilities.
- ▶ Student accommodation available in the area.
- ▶ An excellent bus and rail network.
- ▶ Full maintenance grants available for eligible students.
- ▶ Maths module option

# PLC / Further Education Courses

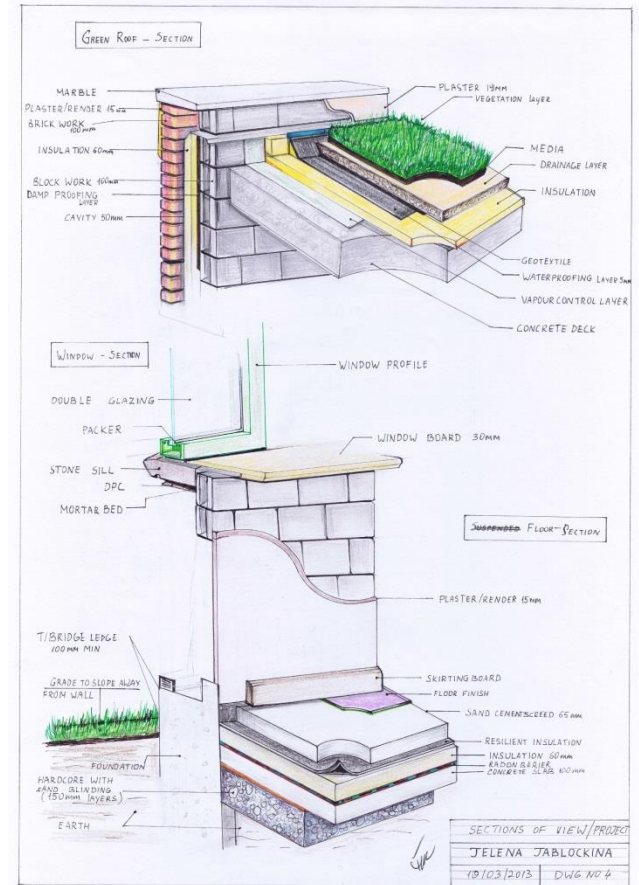
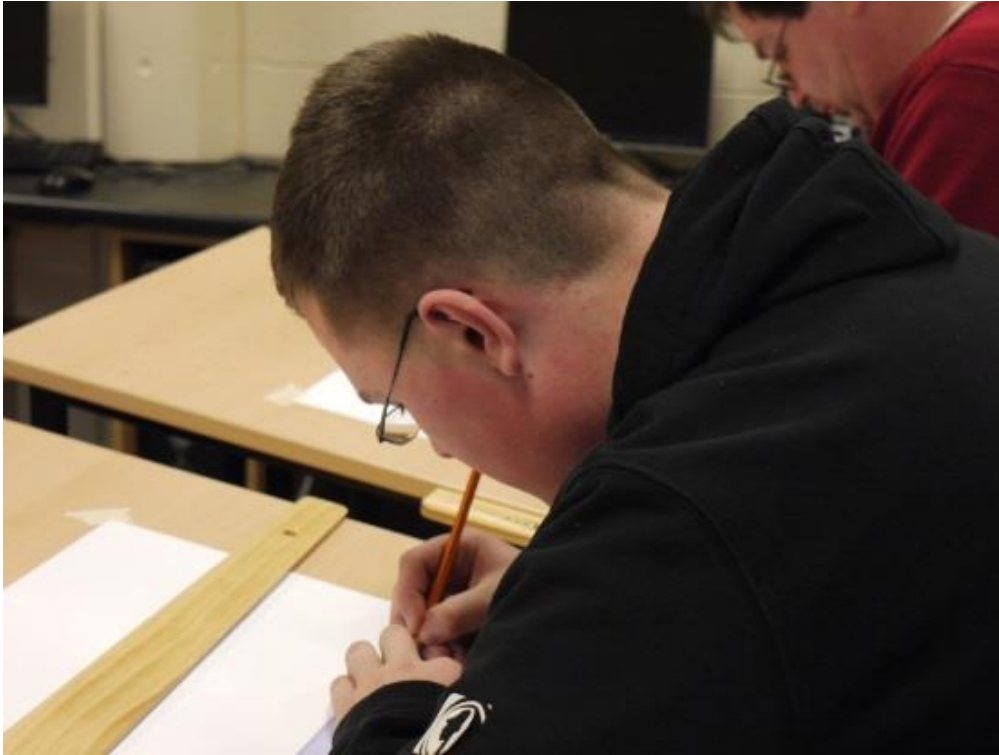
On offer in  
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# Design Courses

- ▶ Building Technology & Design
- ▶ Furniture Design
- ▶ Interior Design
- ▶ Construction Technology with Renewable energy systems

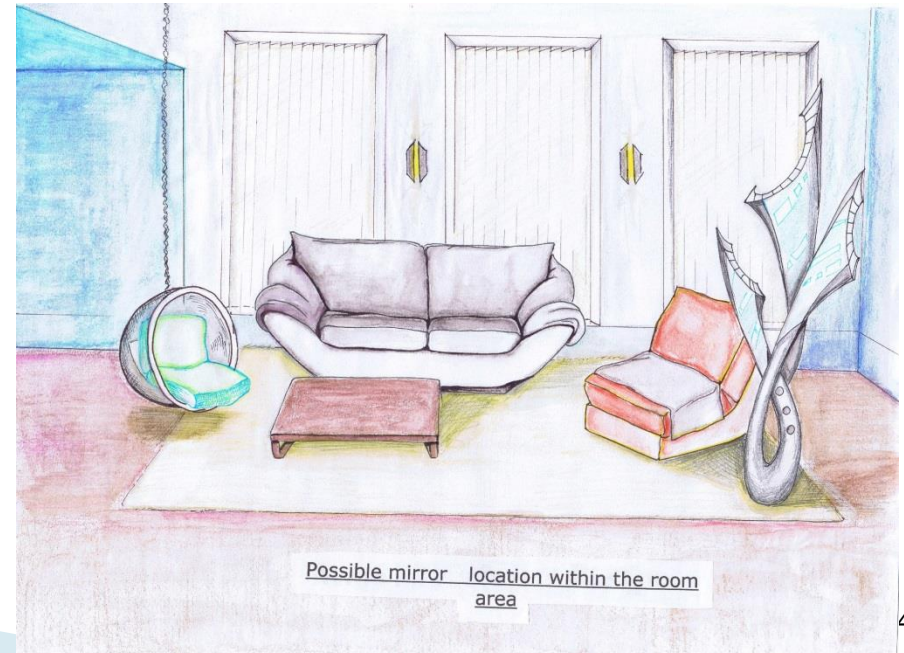
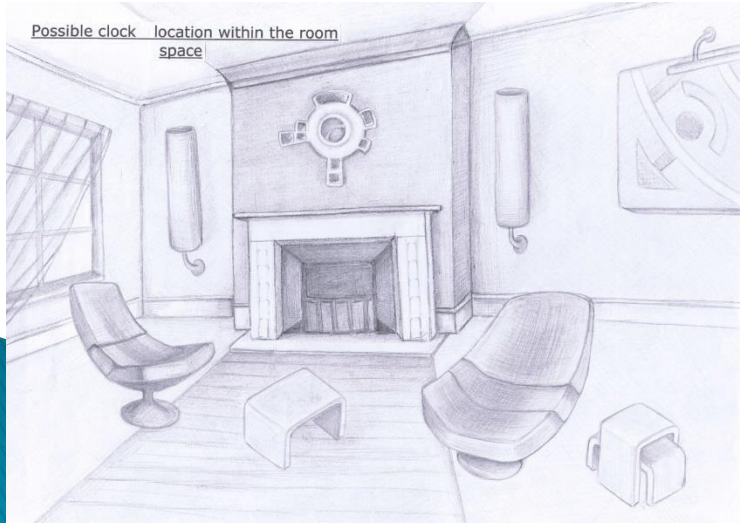


# Building Technology and Design





# Interior Design



# Furniture Design & Making



# Some of our Modules



# Furniture Making





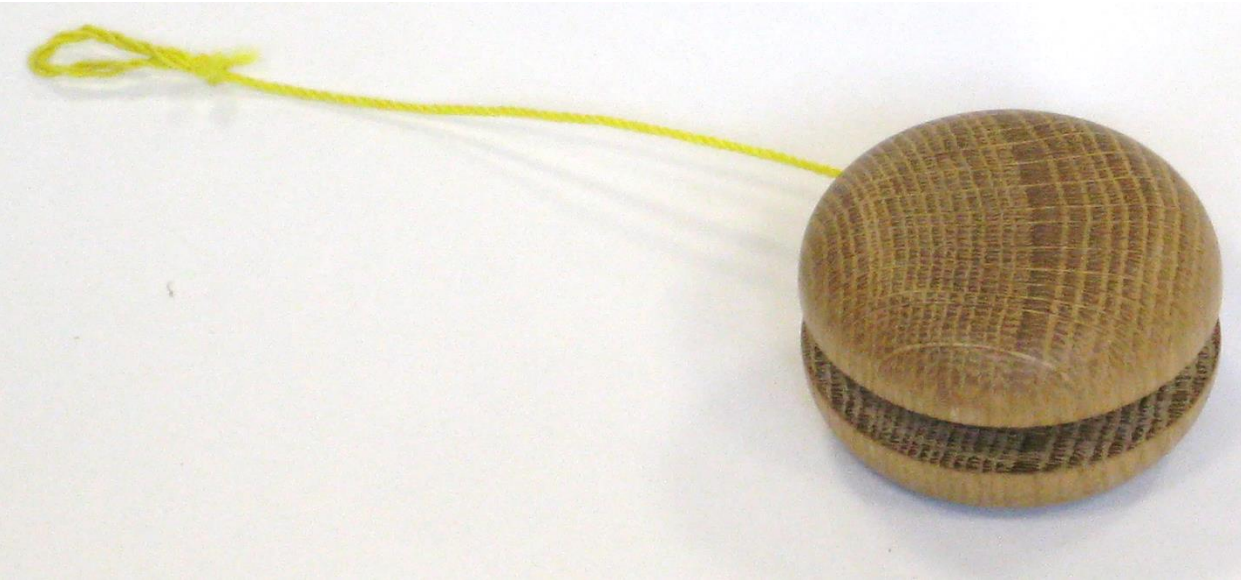
# Furniture Making



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# Woodturning

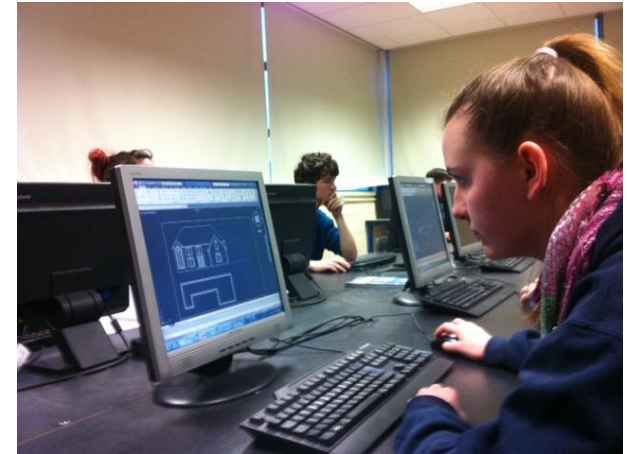
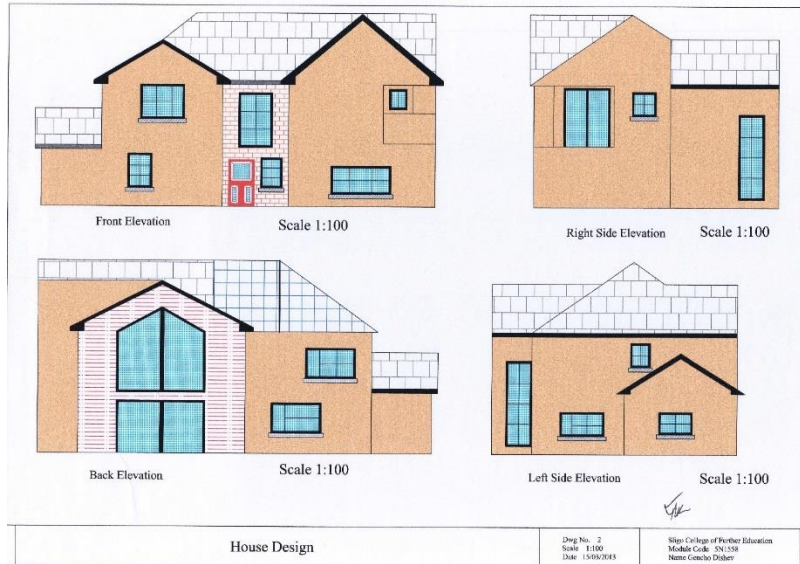




# Veneering & Marquetry



# Computer Aided Design.

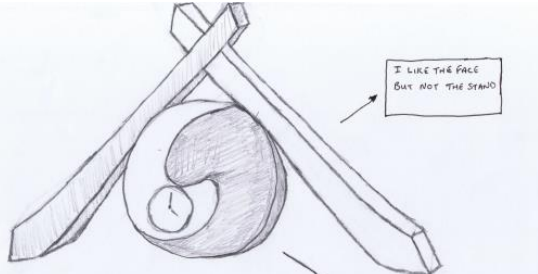




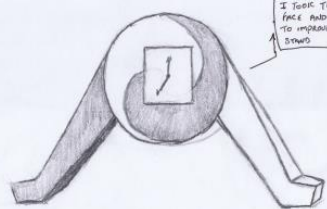
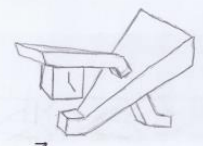
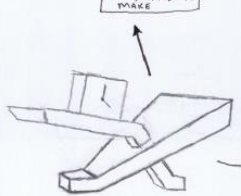
# Design Skills



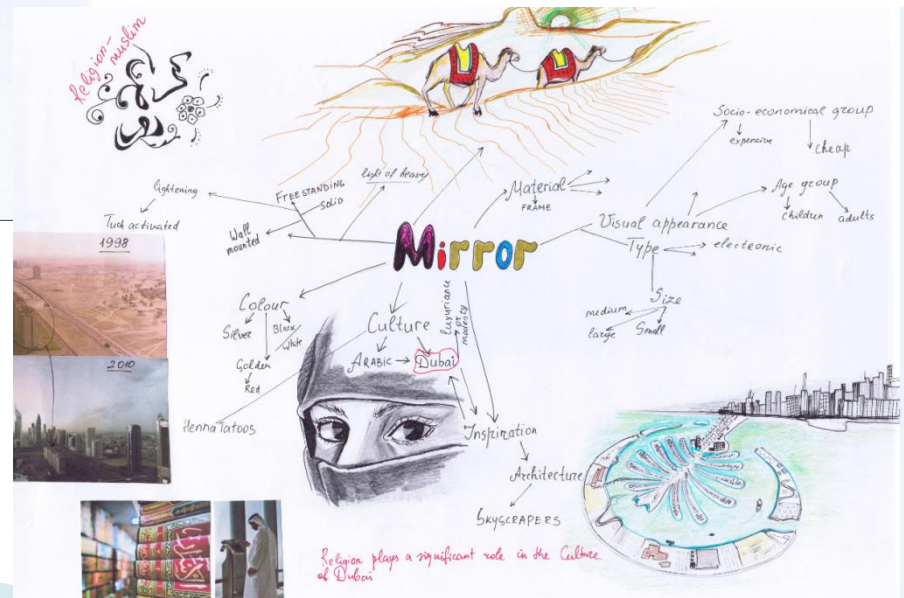
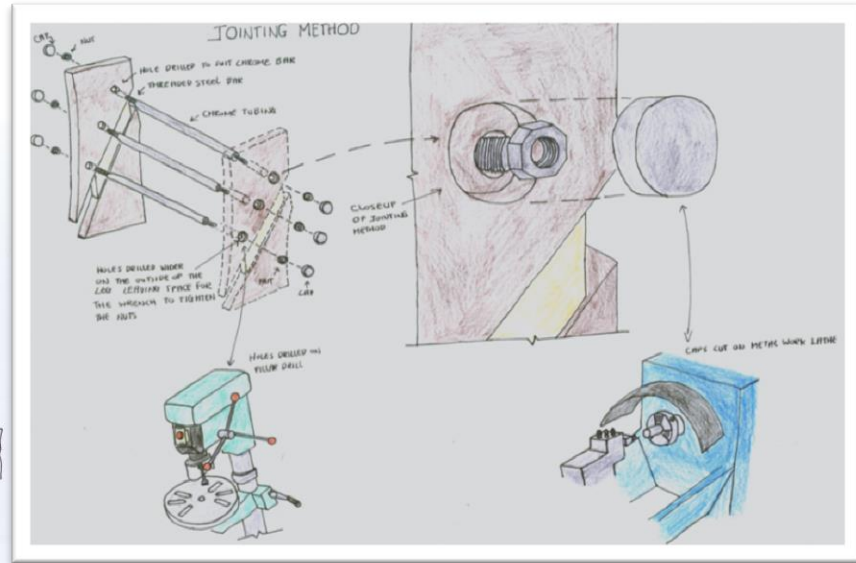
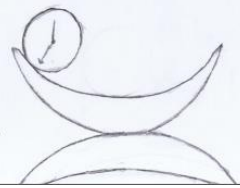
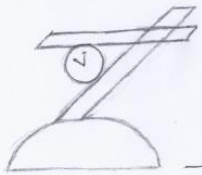
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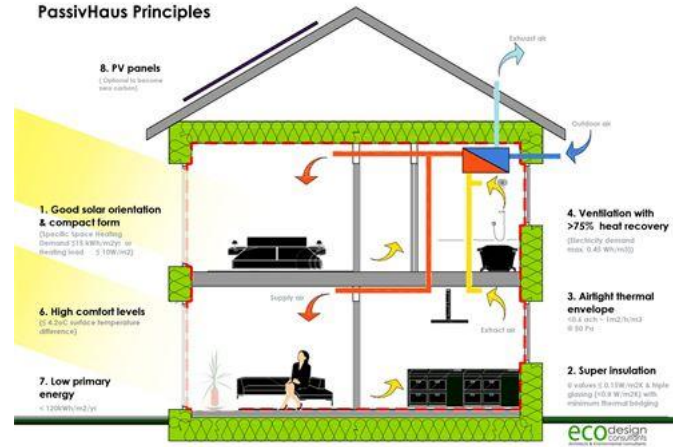
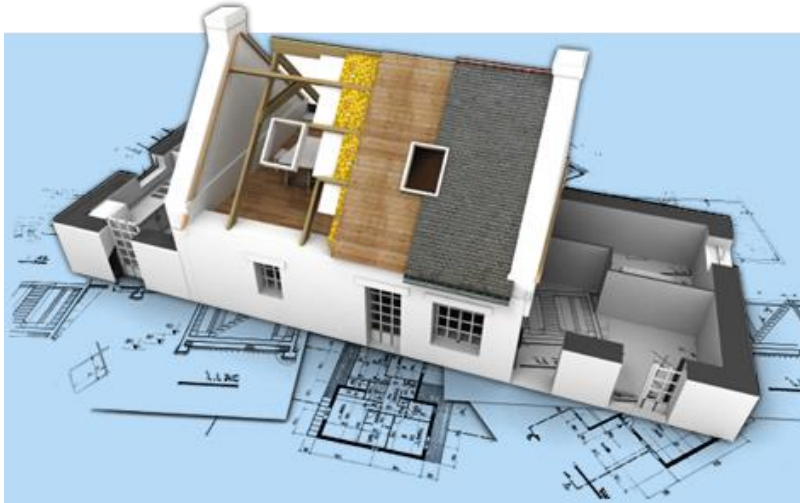
I LIKE THE FACE BUT NOT THE STAND



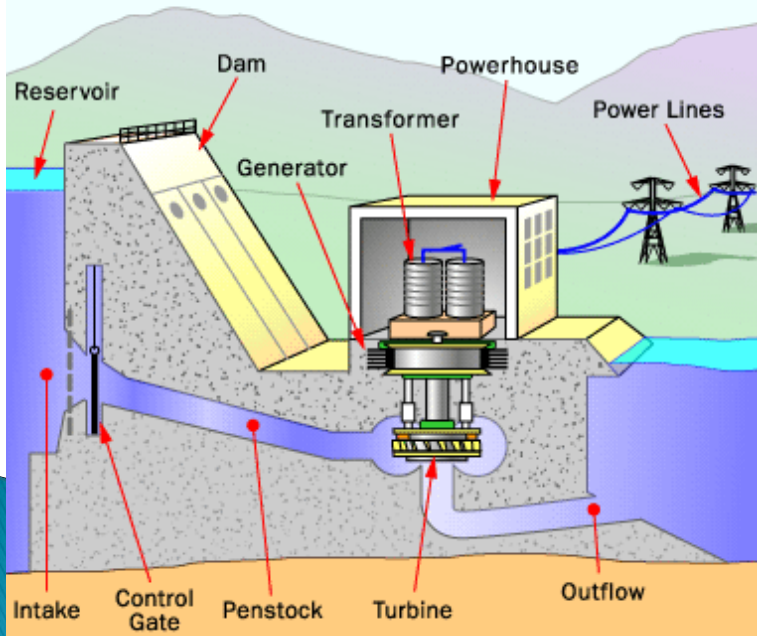
I TOOK THE FACE AND TRIED TO IMPROVE THE STAND



# Renewable energy systems



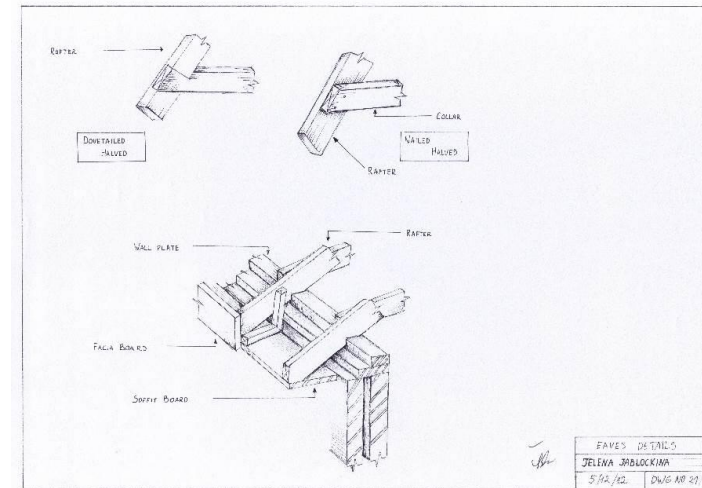
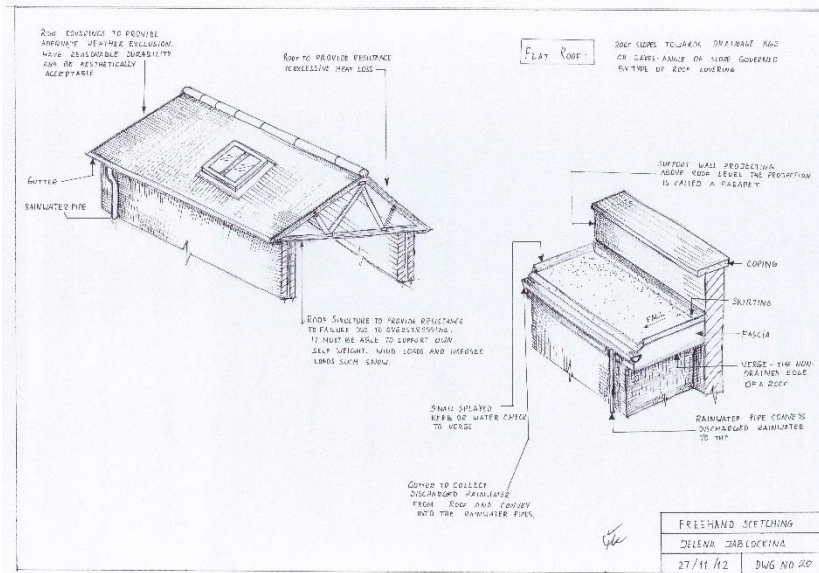
## Inside a Hydropower Plant





# Architectural Drawing

## Collection of Drawings Project work





# Building Construction

2 assignments.  
Project work  
Inhouse Exam



# Health & Safety



# Other Modules Include

- ▶ Work Experience
- ▶ Communications
- ▶ Maths (Optional)



Thank You for your attention

# Opening Evening

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2016  
6 – 8 pm

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