



WELSH BACCALAUREATE Advanced

Community Challenge
Cadw
Social/welfare supporting an
organisation



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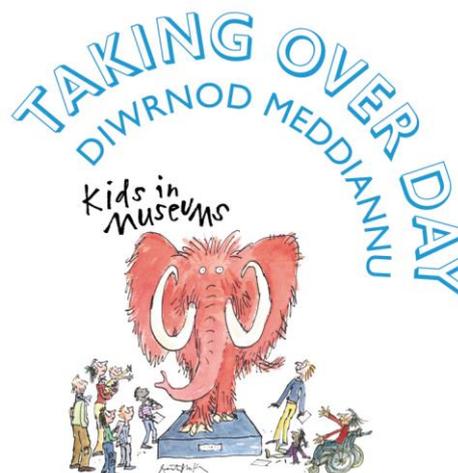
Taking over the Museum

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Community Challenge is to develop learners' skills, whilst encouraging learners to identify, develop and participate in opportunities that will benefit a community. During the Community Challenge learners will explicitly develop skills of **Planning and Organisation** and **Personal Effectiveness** and apply them in an appropriate manner.

BRIEF

In this Challenge you will be given the opportunity to make a positive contribution to the community. You will focus on real-life concerns and needs whilst engaging in activities which aim to make a real difference. This challenge should enable you to develop as an effective and responsible member of the community. In completing the Community Challenge you will be able to recognise the contributions you can make towards improving the chosen community and the benefits this will have for you, for others and for the environment. Where appropriate, you will be able to demonstrate independence, responsibility and an ability to work well with others.



Cadw is the Welsh Government's historic environment service working for an accessible and well-protected historic environment for Wales. For a number of years, Cadw has participated in the annual Takeover Day. Takeover Day is a celebration of young people's contribution to museums, galleries and heritage sites. It's a day young people can work alongside staff and volunteers to participate in the life of the museum, gallery or heritage site. Although this event officially takes place in November, organisations are encouraged to hold these days throughout the year.

You must select a local **Cadw** site to assist for 30 hours over a period of at least three months. This will involve you as an individual or as a member of a team (3 – 6 members) planning, organising and carrying out a varied programme of appropriate events and activities to include a 'Take over day' at the site. You must liaise with a representative from the site to ensure the suitability and feasibility of your programme.

Supporting **Cadw** can be beneficial both for you and the community or communities targeted. You will need to understand the purpose and requirements of **Cadw** and how you would be best placed to develop opportunities to support their work for a specific group or groups within the community or people visiting the community. You must keep a record of what, who, where, when and how you have delivered your programme and send a copy of your evidence to Cadw.

This Challenge would be particularly suitable for students considering a course or career in History, Heritage, Education or Travel and Tourism Sector.

RESOURCES

<http://cadw.wales.gov.uk>

<http://gov.wales/topics/cultureandsport/tackling-poverty-through-culture/?lang=en>

<http://kidsinmuseums.org.uk/takeoverday/>

CONTACTS

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