



WELSH BACCALAUREATE

Advanced

Community Challenge
Coaching
DofE Young Mentors



THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD
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Available for assessment from January 2017

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

This Challenge will enable you to develop as effective and responsible members of your local community. You will be able to recognise the contributions you can make towards improving the community in which you live and the benefits this will have for yourself and for others. You will be able to demonstrate independence, responsibility and an ability to work well with others.

As a current **Silver or Gold DofE** participant being able to transfer your knowledge, understanding and skills to others is the essence of **becoming a Leader**. Through being a **Young Mentor** you can help others develop their skills, confidence and understanding whilst achieving their **DofE** Bronze Award.

Becoming a **DofE** Young Leader and sharing your experience and enthusiasm for the **DofE** can be very rewarding to all involved and as a volunteer you will be expected to set a good example. You will help further develop the group's knowledge, understanding and enjoyment of participating in their DofE Award. It will enhance your knowledge of the DofE and give you the confidence to play an active role in your local DofE group, helping others working on their DofE programme. You will need to be organised and take responsibility for their learning. There will be plenty of tips along the way from Online Resources to experienced leaders who will be able to provide support and advice too.



By taking the role of a **Young Mentor** you would be required to work with your school or a local centres existing Leader to assist with the training of a Bronze Group. You will be required to meet with your group and encourage completion of the Volunteering, Skill and Physical Sections. Also you will be required to plan and carry out training sessions for the Expedition section to ensure the group will have a safe and pleasant time. You should use a selection of the following topics to include in your training sessions:

- Countryside Code
- Navigation and route planning
- Map Work
- Camp craft
- Teambuilding
- Food and cooking

You must actively engage and demonstrate commitment to your DofE Bronze Group over a minimum of **30 hours and at least 4 weeks** to develop these opportunities.

You will demonstrate how you can create and manage a plan, develop planning materials that will support your coaching of the group, and with the use of feedback reflect and review your personal performance in planning and carrying out the activity.

Contacts

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