



WELSH BACCALAUREATE

Advanced

Community Challenge

Wicimôn

Social/Welfare support organisation



Available for assessment from September 2018

Wicimôn – Menter Iaith Môn

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. Learners will focus on real-life concerns and needs through activities which aim to make a real difference. The challenge should enable you to develop as effective and responsible members 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 to the community. Where appropriate, you will be able to demonstrate independence, responsibility and an ability to work well with others.



You will have the opportunity to develop planning, organizing, coding, editing and communication skills, and doing so on the most popular website in Welsh: Wicipedia. This challenge is offered by WiciMôn which is part of Menter Iaith Môn in accordance with the 'Cymraeg 2050: Welsh Language strategy' which commits the Welsh Government to 'support efforts to increase the number of Welsh-language Wicipedia pages.' (Cymraeg 2050: A Million Welsh speakers; Work programme 2017-21 p.35). This Challenge encourages Anglesey pupils and beyond to enrich the information available in the Welsh language. Funded in part by the Welsh Government, WiciMôn was established, with a Wikipedia officer working full time to maintain community events in order to improve and increase the Wicipedia content on Anglesey.

After you have received simple training on how to edit Wicipedia, and on what kind of material is relevant to the encyclopaedia, you will be expected to plan and support a local Wiki Club or Clubs within the school and with the local community or individuals. The work will be published live, and the wider Wici community will discuss, advise and assist you online (there are about 150 of them on the Welsh Wikipedia, monthly). You may choose any topic relevant to the island: history, geography, or aspect i.e. rescue boats, windmills, local newsletters. This challenge will develop your literacy skills as well as your communication skills, and will develop your support skills in order to train other people to go online.

You will be expected to keep a record of what, who, where, when and how you provided your programme, and to send a copy of your evidence to the WiciMôn project at Menter Iaith Môn, Llangefni. You will contribute at least 30 hours over a period of three months. You can work as an individual or as part of a team (3-6 members) to contribute to the project.

RESOURCES / CONTACT DETAILS

Cymraeg 2050: A Million Welsh speakers; Work programme 2017-21 p.35:

<http://gov.wales/docs/dcells/publications/170711-cymraeg-2050-work-programme-eng-v2.pdf>

A video of Gareth Morlais, Information Technology and Welsh Language Consultant, Welsh Government; Edinburgh University:

https://media.ed.ac.uk/media/Welsh-language+technology+and+digital+media+-+Gareth+Morlais+at+Celtic+Knot+2017/1_svn50d4

University assignments (12-week assignment) – print copies (Welsh) are available; also on the Wikimedia Commons:

https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Aseiniad_12_Wythnos.pdf (English version:
https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/e/ef/Sample_Syllabus_for_Wikipedia_assignment.pdf)

Welsh language Wikipedia – there is an article on the Welsh language Wikipedia here:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Welsh_Wikipedia