



WELSH BACCALAUREATE

Advanced

Community Challenge
Natural Resources Wales
Social/welfare



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Natures Pathway to a Healthy Future

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 local community. You will focus on real-life concerns and needs whilst engaging in activities which aim to make a real difference. The Community Challenge should provide experiences that help you understand what it means to be an active citizen. 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 community and the benefits this will have for you, for others and for the environment. As a member of a community you have a social responsibility to consider others within your community with due consideration to the environmental impact of your actions.



Natural Resources Wales purpose is to ensure that the environment and natural resources of Wales are sustainably maintained, sustainably enhanced and sustainably used, now and in the future. **Natural Resources Wales** is taking a joined-up approach to managing our natural resources in order to build a healthy and resilient environment that can support economic and social prosperity for generations to come. Our air, land, water, wildlife, plants and soil – our 'natural resources' - provide us with our basic needs, including food, energy, health and enjoyment. **Natural Resources Wales** aims to ensure that people are safe, that they are able to benefit from and enjoy our natural resources and they understand the relevance of these resources to our day-to-day lives.



Natural Resources Wales would like your help to encourage more people to use their local natural outdoor environment to support a healthy lifestyle. As an individual or in a team (3-6 members) **Natural Resources Wales** would like you to **create opportunities/events** for a community group of your choice to participate in outdoor events/activities. During the planning of this you will need to undertake a site biodiversity survey and assess the impact the potential activities will have on the natural environment, to help minimize the impact on the area you choose to use. The outcome of the activity will hopefully encourage the participants to continue to use the outdoor environment.

You must organise and implement your proposal with commitment, over a minimum of 30 hours and at least 4 weeks. Consideration must be given to the requirements of the challenge with regards to skills, resources, health and safety and needs of the community.

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