



WELSH BACCALAUREATE

Advanced

Community Challenge

Amgueddfa Cymru/ National Museum
Wales

Coaching - Educating the community



Available for assessment from September 2015

Telling the story

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.



"Most people automatically associate the landscape and people of Wales with a wealth of historical sites just waiting to be explored. But the museums of Wales are finely poised to tell all those stories, whether you're enticed by the towering national ones or the singular, smaller heritage venues." (www.visitwales.co.uk)

Amgueddfa Cymru/National Museum Wales would like your help to engage members of your local community to develop their understanding of a chosen local historical story, theme or topic by "telling the story". 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 a specified group(s) in the community. You must engage in work with your local community by identifying a story/theme/topic that you would like to share, about your local community to give the community a voice. You will need to research how stories are told in the Amgueddfa Cymru/National Museum Wales by looking at current museum resources. By applying what you've learnt from the Museum you must develop your story/theme/topic as part of an appropriate informative programme of activities and present to your chosen audience. Audiences could include groups of families, children, young people, elderly etc.

You will need to identify potential activities, problems and requirements that would enable you to meet the needs of these people in the community. You must actively engage and demonstrate commitment over a minimum of **30 hours** and **at least 4 weeks** to develop these opportunities for the specified group, providing advice and support, to encourage further understanding.

RESOURCES

Please see Amgueddfa Cymru website for further information www.museumwales.ac.uk

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