



WELSH BACCALAUREATE

Advanced

Community Challenge
Colegau Cymru
Foreign Language workshops



Available for assessment from September 2015

Sharing you Foreign Language Skills

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 your 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 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 and for others. Where appropriate, you will be able to demonstrate independence, responsibility and an ability to work well with others.

Being able to transfer your knowledge, understanding and skills to others is the essence of coaching. This process can help others develop their skills, confidence and understanding whilst achieving their personal goals.

Learning a foreign language has many benefits. It can improve an individual's employment potential; can help people appreciate international literature, music and film along with making travel more feasible and enjoyable.

According to www.gov.uk over 12 million British nationals visit Spain every year. Many of these visitors are looking to develop and improve their skills, knowledge and understanding that will allow them to get the most from their time in Spain.

Identify opportunities for the people in the local community and lead a series of **language workshops** that aim to improve participants' knowledge and skills that will be of benefit to them for their next Spanish holiday. You will need to identify potential activities, problems and requirements that would enable you to meet the needs of these people in the community.



Spanish is not the only foreign language that many people would like to learn. You may choose any other foreign language you would like to share in your language workshops.

You must actively engage and demonstrate commitment over a minimum of **30 hours** and **at least 4 weeks** to develop these opportunities for the local residents in your community, providing advice and support, to encourage further understanding, development and use of your chosen language.

