



# WELSH BACCALAUREATE

## Advanced

# Enterprise and Employability Challenge Careers Wales



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### PURPOSE

The purpose of the Enterprise and Employability Challenge is to develop learners' skills, whilst providing opportunities for learners to develop enterprising skills and attributes and enhance employability. During the Enterprise and Employability Challenge learners will explicitly develop skills in **Digital Literacy, Creativity and Innovation** and **Personal Effectiveness** and apply them in an appropriate manner.

### BRIEF

Learner work experience is widely regarded as the most successful way to achieve their transition into the labour market. It is widely accepted that learners will improve and potentially sustain their transition from education to work if they have experience of a real life work environment.



Work experience can also benefit within the following:

- If a person is unsure of a career path, work experience is a way of sampling various career options, some which they may not have previously considered.
- It helps to gain an understanding of working practices in a particular industry/sector.
- It could potentially help in securing employment.
- It helps to build a network of contacts
- Work experience can enhance a CV.

Recording experiences and skills used, together with issues faced helps with future career planning, it is therefore essential that learners record their work related experiences in an easily accessible and transferable format.

You will put forward a sustainable innovation proposal to support a young person in making a decision about their future career.

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