



WELSH BACCALAUREATE Foundation (Post-16)

Community Challenge

Colegau Cymru

Land Based - Supporting Local Charities,
Groups or Organisations



Available for assessment from September 2015

Supporting Local Charity or Organisation

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 the 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

We all need to be aware of the challenges and opportunities we may meet on a personal level in our local community: school, college, the local area, the nearest village, town or city. During this Challenge you will focus on real-life concerns and needs through activities which aim to make a difference in the community. You will need to consider whether you need to develop and extend your skills, knowledge and understanding to be able to successfully meet the needs of the Challenge.



No matter where you live in Wales you are a member of a local community. This Challenge will get you to think about others in your community and to look at how you might help.

You need to investigate your local community to identify a group or a charitable organisation which would welcome help from you and where you can make use of the skills you have developed from your **land-based course**. Some examples include **animal rescue groups, gardening groups, local schools and care homes**.

As part of a team (3-6 members) or individually and using the skills, knowledge and understanding that you have gained on your **land-based course** your task is to plan and organise a suitable activity to help benefit your chosen organisation or community group and carry out the activity for a minimum of 10 hours.

Remember you will need to consider:

- What skills are required to complete this task?
- What skills need to be developed?
- Time available
- Health and safety issues
- Support and guidance required
- Impact on your community

This Challenge will enable you to develop as effective and responsible members of your local community. In completing the Community Challenge you will be able to recognise the contributions you can make towards improving the community in which you live and the benefits this will have for yourself, for others and for the environment. You will demonstrate how you can create and manage an action plan when developing opportunities for the community and with the use of feedback can reflect and review your personal performance in planning and carrying out the activity.