

WELSH BACCALAUREATE National (Post-16)

Community Challenge

Coleg Sir Gâr

Equine Management – Supporting a
Charity



Available for assessment from September 2015

Supporting Riding for the disabled association

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 have a social responsibility and should be aware of the challenges and opportunities we may meet on a personal level in our local community: 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.

As a member of the local community you have a responsibility to consider others within your community. In this challenge it is important to use your skills, knowledge and understanding of animal welfare, behaviour and training techniques developed during your Equine Management course to benefit the community.



Riding for the disabled association provides therapy and fun for disabled individuals all over the UK. It is a registered charity and has requested that as an individual or as a member of a team (3 – 6 members) you identify, plan, organise and carrying out **events/activities** over a period of at least 10 hours in order to support the charity. Disabled people in the local and wider community will benefit from this funding and you will assist in improving their quality of life.

You are required to consider what the participants and charity might need and what skills you have, what skills you may have to develop, the resources needed as well as where and when your activities/events will take place and costs involved, ensuring safe practice. You will need to consider the impact your actions will have on the community along with any support and guidance you might require.

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, and for others. 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.