



WELSH BACCALAUREATE National (Post-16)

Community Challenge

Social/Welfare – Health and Social Care
Alzheimer's Society



Available for assessment from September 2016

Supporting and enabling people affected by dementia to Try Something New

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, 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.

Would you like to make a difference in the local community? As a member of your local community you have a social responsibility to consider others. You can make a difference to the lives of other people by supporting them with any help they may require.

Your Welsh Baccalaureate tutor would like your help to support and develop opportunities for the residents and day visitors in your local care home community. You and/or your team must identify particular needs the residents and day visitors may have. You must develop ways to effectively engage with people affected by dementia to provide fun activities to increase their confidence and reduce social isolation in a supportive environment. You must actively participate over at least 10 hours to further develop and implement these opportunities that will be of benefit to the residents and day visitors in your local care home community.

Remember you will need to consider:

- What skills do I have to help me complete this task?
- What skills will I need to develop in order to complete this task?
- Time available
- Health and safety issues
- Support and guidance required
- Impact on the school or college and local care home 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.

RESOURCES

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