



WELSH BACCALAUREATE National (Post-16)

Community Challenge
Colegau Cymru
Animal Care - Exercising Pets



Available for assessment from September 2015

Exercising your Pet Safely

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. 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.



Your local **Animal Welfare Charity** is keen to promote good practice in animal welfare with community groups. In a team team (3-6 members), or individually have been asked to **run sessions/ programme** of activities on '**Exercising your Pet Safely**'.

Using skills, knowledge and understanding developed in your Animal Management course identify, plan and organise these activities for a specific group in the community. You are required to carry out these activities for 10 hours. You will need to consider what skills are required, what skills you need to develop, time available, health and safety issues along with any support and guidance required and the impact your actions will have on the community. You will need to keep a personal record of your development work to inform your Personal Reflection.

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.

