

# WELSH BACCALAUREATE

## Key Stage 4 National/Foundation

### Community Challenge

Network Rail

Reducing Crime on Britain's Railways



**Available for assessment from January 2018**

# Reducing Trespass and Vandalism on the Railway Network

## 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

**Network Rail** own and operate the railway network in Britain, and are responsible for **preventing trespass and vandalism** on the tracks. Each year, hundreds of people in Wales put their lives at risk by committing these offences. Among other tactics, Network Rail aim to reduce these elements of railway crime through education and engagement as part of the '**Rail Life**' campaign, in order to keep passengers and members of the public safe.



As an Individual or a member of a team (3–6 members) you are invited to make an important contribution to the safety and wellbeing of people living in and visiting your community. This Challenge is focused on you sharing your knowledge and understanding of **railway safety** by educating a target audience to make them aware of the risks and to **reduce the number of railway trespass and vandalism incidents** in your local community.

You will need to research and develop your own knowledge and understanding of the dangers of railways using online resources. You will plan and organise how you will actively engage with your chosen target audience for **10 hours, educating** them through presentations and activities you develop relating to **railway safety**.

Coaching structure could be:

- a) Preparation for coaching sessions (2 hours maximum)
- b) Coaching sessions (8 hours)
- c) Feedback

Example of coaching activities:

- a) Preparation of worksheets and area of work
- b) Coaching sessions to include a variety of activities
- c) Provide feedback on how participants can improve and progress

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 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.

**Resources:**

<http://www.networkrail.co.uk/safety-education/>

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