



# WELSH BACCALAUREATE

## Key Stage 4

## National/Foundation

## Community Challenge

## Careers Wales - Coaching



**Available for assessment from September 2017**

### 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

Choosing the most suitable subjects for a future career path can be a daunting task for Year 9 pupils. Meeting with a careers adviser can help this process. However, young people should be able to research what opportunities are available to them. How do they get to their career of choice? What skills and qualifications are employers looking for? To answer these questions needs an understanding of different career pathways and the labour market.



As an individual or member of a team (3-6 members), your challenge is:

- to spend a minimum of **2 hours** preparing and developing your coaching sessions. Your task is to make younger students more aware of their options, job availability locally and nationally, and how to plan effectively for a brighter future in a career that may interest them.
- to spend a minimum of **8 hours** delivering presentations or workshops to inform young people in Year 9 about possible career pathways and the labour market.

In completing the Community Challenge 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

[www.careerswales.com](http://www.careerswales.com)

### CONTACTS

Click the [link](#) to your Careers and World of Work Coordinator in your area.