WELSH BACCALAUREATE
Key Stage 4
National/Foundation

Community Challenge
National Assembly for Wales – Coaching

Available for assessment from January 2018
Educating young people on politics and the democratic process

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

Many young people feel disengaged from politics and the democratic process. In Wales the National Assembly for Wales wants to ensure that young people from all backgrounds understand the work of the Assembly, who represents them in the Assembly, the effect it has on the lives of people in Wales and how people of all ages can get involved and have a voice in the decisions that are made by the Assembly.

As an Individual or a member of a team (3 – 6 members) your challenge is spend 10 hours running workshops to inform and educate young people about the National Assembly for Wales and its importance. It is essential that the current business of the Assembly is communicated in a fun and informative way, including ways that young people can contribute their opinions on issues being debated by Assembly Members.

In preparation you must consider how you develop and extend your knowledge and understanding on the National Assembly for Wales. You must plan and organise how you will spend 10 hours leading a series of workshop sessions with young people in your community ensuring the activities are in an appropriate format.

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

You must keep a record of what, who, where, when and how you have delivered your activity and send your evidence to the National Assembly (to the address provided). 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.assembly.wales/en/gethome/education/resources/Pages/resources.aspx

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