



# WELSH BACCALAUREATE

## Key Stage 4

### National/Foundation

## Community Challenge

### Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water

### Water Usage - Coaching



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**Available for assessment from January 2018**

## Being more water efficient

### 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 supporting Dwr Cymru Welsh Water with 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.

**Water usage** in the United Kingdom has increased by 70% over the last 30 years and each person now uses approximately 150 litres per day. Using Water is an essential part of everyday life but only 1% of the world's water is fresh and accessible for drinking. Using more water means that more water has to be stored and more energy needed to clean the water which contributes to climate change or it could lead to a lack of drinking water available for the population. Water is a very precious resource that needs to be used wisely.



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 to educate members of your local community to make them aware of how they can **use less water** every day.

You will need to research and develop your own knowledge and understanding of how to become more water efficient using online resources, visiting a **Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water Education Centre** or asking a Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water representative to visit your school. You will plan and organise how you will educate a targeted section of the community through the use of a presentation and activities you develop, encouraging members of the community to be more water efficient. You will actively engage with the identified community and implement your plan over **10 hours**.

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. 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.dwrcymru.com](http://www.dwrcymru.com)

## **CONTACT DETAILS**

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