WELSH BACCALAUREATE
Key Stage 4 National/Foundation

Global Citizenship Challenge
Living Sustainably

Sustrans - Sustainable Transport
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Sustainable Transport

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Global Citizenship Challenge is to develop learners’ skills, whilst providing opportunities to understand and respond appropriately to global issues. During the Global Citizenship Challenge learners will explicitly develop skills of Critical Thinking and Problem Solving and Creativity and Innovation and apply them in an appropriate manner.

BRIEF

There are many problems in the world that we should all help to resolve even if it happens hundreds or thousands of miles away, or where you live in Wales. How do you become a global citizen? You need to develop a human conscience and make judgments about the issues that matter and the type of world you want to live in. Being a global citizen gives you the power to bring about positive change to make this world a better place. Reducing vehicles use across the globe can cut carbon dioxide emissions by thousands of tonnes.

Sustrans is a leading charity, helping people choose healthier, cleaner and cheaper journeys, working to get people out of their cars and travelling actively. We think it’s important that young people develop an understanding of sustainability to make informed and responsible decisions as citizens. The transport system that a society chooses has impacts across PESTLE themes. In addition, transport is an issue that demonstrates how the choices we make as individual citizens have wide-reaching effects. Our travel habits affect the local and global environment, and are a real-life challenge that communities across the globe need to tackle.

Your school is concerned about the number of pupils who make use of cars to get to and from school. Sustrans invite you to run a raising awareness campaign in your school to a target audience of your choice.

The Challenge will involve you being able to inform and educate other pupils about the importance of active and sustainable travel. You will need to understand the local and global effects of different types of transport. You will use a variety of information on Sustainable Transport to investigate different views of people and identify your own ideas on Sustainable Transport. You can decide which type of travel to promote and how the raising awareness activity is carried out. It must be appropriate for your target audience, and make use of effective communication by providing a clear message which is memorable, original and relevant.

By completing this Challenge you will show that you can reason, make judgements and make decisions in order to create an informed personal standpoint on Sustainable Transport. The raising awareness allows you to show how creative and innovative you can be in communicating your ideas and presenting your message to other people.

RESOURCES

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