



# WELSH BACCALAUREATE

## Key Stage 4 National/Foundation

### Global Citizenship Challenge

Amnesty International  
Human Rights – Gender Inequality



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## 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.

Being treated equally is a basic human right which every human should be able to enjoy. Unfortunately, there are many human rights that are routinely denied to women and girls, just because of their sex. This has led to women and girls across all societies experiencing role stereotyping, discrimination and violence. Under international law, states must ensure the protection of human rights of all people, without discrimination. But although progress has been made to address gender inequality, there is still a long way to go to ensure that all people are treated equally.



During this Challenge you will have the opportunity to acquire knowledge and understanding of **the global impact of gender inequality on young people** and develop an insight into the challenges faced across the world in addressing this issue. You will use a variety of information to develop and support particular arguments and viewpoints and identify your own ideas on this global issue to construct your own **Personal Standpoint** on gender inequality.

You then have to produce a **Raising Awareness Pack** on the **global impact of gender inequality on young people** to educate, engage and encourage people to think and act as global citizens. You should design your item in a creative and innovative way so that it will appeal to the 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 **the global impact of gender inequality on young people**. Producing an item for an exhibition allows you to show how creative and innovative you can be in communicating your ideas and presenting your message to other people.

## RESOURCES

<https://www.amnesty.org.uk/resources-secondary-schools-and-further-education>

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