



WELSH BACCALAUREATE

Key Stage 4

National/Foundation

Global Citizenship Challenge

Inequality - Extremism

Available for assessment from September 2015

EXTREMISM

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.

“The question is not whether we will be extremists but what type of **extremist** we will be”.

Martin Luther King.

There are many issues associated with extremism like radicalisation, the use of propaganda and prejudice. These can be considered through the actions of Martin Luther King and Nelson Mandela alongside the actions of terrorist organisations.



During this Challenge you will be given a variety of information on many forms of **extremism**. **You will only use sources provided by your teacher, you will not be asked to find your own sources of information.** You will investigate different views of people and identify your own ideas on whether you think **extremism** is good or bad for society? You then have to raise awareness with young people on why some individuals become extremists, how they express strong beliefs and how they can express themselves peacefully. You should design your raising awareness in a creative and innovative way so that it will appeal to 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 is extremism good or bad for society? The raising awareness pack allows you to show how creative and innovative you can be in communicating your ideas and presenting your message to other people.

RESOURCES

www.sewales.org.uk/welshbacc www.got.uk.net

Due to the sensitive nature of this topic, we have agreed on a Resource Pack to be used in centres, available from GOT. Pupils will not access 2 additional sources from personal research for this Challenge.

CONTACTS

Barrie Phillips – Director of GOT - got.project.1@gmail.com

Clare McRobbie- GOT trainer - claremcrobbie9@gmail.com

Emily Lloyd- GOT trainer - e.lloyd60@gmail.com.