

WELSH BACCALAUREATE SKILLS CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE

National/Foundation

Community Challenge

Powys War Memorials Project
Neighbourhood Enhancement



Available for assessment from January 2018

Improving the War Memorials of Powys

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 real-life concerns and needs through activities which aim to make a difference in the community. You must consider whether you need to develop and extend your skills, knowledge and understanding to be able to successfully meet the needs of the Challenge.

The Powys War Memorials Project is a four year project to commemorate the centenary of World War 1. The project covers the whole of Powys. One of the project outcomes is to maintain World War 1 memorials in Powys and preserve them for future generations. This is your opportunity to help achieve that outcome.

As an individual or a member of a team (3 –6 members) you must identify World War 1 memorials in the local community. You will plan, organise and carry out **10 hours** actively helping to **improve the war memorials**, ensuring that they are appealing and safe for the community. You will also help to improve war memorial settings and surroundings, such as garden areas, fences, gates and railings.

When planning and organising your active participation, you will need to consider how you will break up the 10 hours with a variety of activities and ensuring safe practice.

Possible **active engagement** structure could be:

- a) Sourcing of materials and resources (1 hour)
- b) Preparation of area (2 hours)
- c) Actively improve the war memorials through a variety of activities (7 hours)

This Challenge will enable you to develop as effective and responsible members of your local community. In completing the Community Challenge you will be able to recognise the contributions you can make towards improving the community in which you live and the benefits this will have for yourself, for others and for the environment. 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.

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