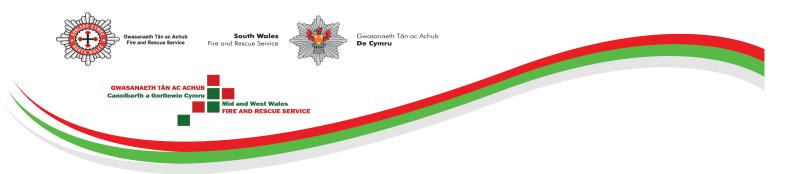


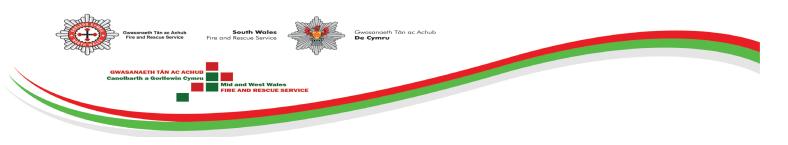


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Community Challenge Welsh Fire and Rescue Services – Coaching



Available for assessment from January 2018



Educating young people on fire safety

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 an Emergency Service 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.



The Welsh Fire and Rescue Services attend a very high level of **deliberately set fires** and **accidental fires in the home** which have a negative impact on your community and wastes valuable resources. We aim to reduce this number through education, innovation and response.

As an individual or a member of a team (minimum of 3 – maximum of 6 per team) 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 your target audience to make them more aware of fire safety.

Working with your local Fire and Rescue Service representative, you will research and develop your own knowledge and understanding on one of the following aspects:

1. Deliberately set fires OR 2. Accidental fires in the home

You will plan and organise how you will spend **10 hours** educating/coaching younger pupils using a presentation and activities you develop relating to one of these topics.

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, how and to how many people you have delivered your activity and send your evidence to the Fire and Rescue Service Co-ordinator (to the address provided). 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

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