



# WELSH BACCALAUREATE

## Key Stage 4 National/Foundation

# Community Challenge

## Neighbourhood Enhancement (Generic Brief)

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# COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

## Neighbourhood Enhancement

### 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.



Are you fed up of litter, fly tipping, dog fouling or tired looking areas and interested in improving your environment? This is your opportunity to help!

As an Individual or a member of a team (3 –6 members) you must identify and develop a specific **area** in the local community. You will plan, organise and carry out **10 hours** actively helping to **improve the area**, ensuring it is appealing and safe for the community.

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 develop the area through a variety of activities (7 hours)

Example of activities:

- a) Sourcing and collection of painting materials and plants
- b) Clearing litter, cutting back brambles, preparation of ground for planting
- c) Cut grass, planting of flowers, painting of walls, cleaning footpaths and mending fences

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.