



WELSH BACCALAUREATE SKILLS CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE National/Foundation

Enterprise and Employability Challenge NYTH/NEST



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Nest**
Gwneud
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Making
Wales
Cosy



Available for assessment from September 2018



Making Wales cosy through Renewable Technology



PURPOSE

The purpose of the Enterprise and Employability Challenge is to develop learners' skills, whilst providing opportunities for learners to develop enterprising skills and attributes and enhance employability. During the Enterprise and Employability Challenge learners will explicitly develop skills in Creativity and Innovation, Personal Effectiveness and Digital Literacy and apply them in an appropriate manner.

BRIEF

During your working life it will be unusual for you to have just one job, it is more likely you will have a number of different jobs. You will have to apply for these jobs and go through an assessment process which may include an interview and presentation. It is important you are able to sell yourself by using examples of the skills you have and how you have used them. Team work, a can-do and positive attitude and being creative are particularly valued by employers.



The **Welsh Government Warm Homes Nest Scheme** works to help reduce the number of households in Wales who are struggling to keep their homes warm and cope with high energy bills. **Nest** helps to make people's homes warmer and more fuel efficient, which also improves many other aspects of their lives. The scheme offers householders a range of free, impartial advice and support to help them reduce their energy bills and, for those who are eligible, a package of free home energy efficiency improvements, such as a new boiler, central heating or insulation.

To help you experience business and the world of work you should work together with other pupils in a team of 3-6 members to design and develop an idea for a **product or service** which will **save consumers energy whilst making a positive impact to the environment**. You will display your idea and pitch it to a panel from **Nest**, answering any questions asked.

Energy Efficiency and the development of **Renewable Technologies** are now emotive topics and ones which need innovation, creativity and design. Engineers of the future - the product or service that you design and develop will need to be **beneficial to customers** (domestic / commercial) but also **provide a positive environmental impact**.

The Enterprise and Employability Challenge provides you with an opportunity for you to show how creative and innovative you can be including the use of digital technology, as well as demonstrating people skills such as developing a rapport, listening skills, negotiating skills and trusting others. You may also demonstrate your assertiveness and leadership qualities.

Resources:

<https://www.nestwales.org.uk/>

<http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/home-energy-efficiency/wales>

<https://www.fuelpovertyresource.org.uk/>

<https://www.centricbusinesssolutions.com/>

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