

WELSH BACCALAUREATE SKILLS CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE

National/Foundation

Community Challenge

Social/Welfare – WE won't rest



**WE Won't
Rest**

Available for assessment from June 2018

Make a Social Impact for Homelessness

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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

Everyone should have a place to call home. Young people are often part of the “hidden homeless,” people living in friends' homes or temporary accommodations. According to Llamau Homeless Charity, around 7,000 young people across Wales ask for help with homelessness every year and 76 per cent have no idea on where to go for help, advice or support. Homelessness is not just what we see on the street—it takes many forms and affects many different people. Young people can often find themselves homeless for any number of reasons, including unemployment, leaving the care system and growing up in poverty. Bridge the gap and promote awareness of homelessness in Wales by signing-up and taking action with **WE Won't Rest**, part of the free WE Schools education programme. Come together with your school community and local community to help break the stereotypes surrounding homelessness.

The logo for 'WE Won't Rest' features the letters 'WE' in a large, bold, red font. To the right of 'WE', the words 'Won't' and 'Rest' are stacked vertically in a smaller, red, sans-serif font.

Take action with [WE Won't Rest](#) to promote the understanding of homelessness and support homeless people in your local area. Help us show that we won't rest until everyone has a place to rest their head at night.

As an individual or a team (3 to 6 members) you are invited to take part in WE's **WE Won't Rest** campaign as part of their WE Schools programme. This challenge is focused on understanding the work of the campaign and what opportunities there are for you to plan, organise and then carry-out a **programme of 10 hours**.

When developing your **Campaign Support Programme** you will need to consider how you will structure the 10 hours in the following way:

Option 1

- a) Promote a homeless organisation or a local homeless shelter within your school/local community (maximum of 1 hour)
- b) Organise and carry-out a fundraising activity to support the local homeless organisation or local homeless shelter (maximum of 3 hours)
- c) Actively support the campaign (at least 6 hours)

Examples:

- a) Produce a 3D display to promote the [WE Won't Rest](#) campaign within your school
- b) Organise and run a fund raising activity to raise money for your chosen homeless charity or shelter
- c) Collect and gather clothing, food, toys and other donations from local communities and create “care packages” for distribution to local homeless shelters.
- d) Organise a talent show and ask guests to bring clothing, food, toys and other donations, instead of paying for their entrance fee. Distribute the collected items to your local homeless shelters

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 and for others. 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.

Together, let's make a positive impact on homelessness in Wales, one action at a time.

RESOURCES:

Remember to check out our free resources:

WE website: WE.org

WE Won't Rest campaign: [WE Won't Rest](#)

WE's social media: [Twitter](#) and [facebook #WEWontRest](#)

WE Schools lesson packages: WE.org/libraryofresources (search for "homelessness" topic)

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