



Partneriaeth Gogledd a Chanolbarth Cymru Ymestyn yn Ehangach
North & Mid Wales Reaching Wider Partnership

Reaching Wider Schools Programme 2015/16 'Pipelines to the Future'

Soft Skills for Employability and Preparation towards the Welsh Bacallaureate

Age group	Topics	Region	Duration
Year 6/7	Introduction to Critical Thinking Employment Visits Peer Mentoring World of Work Dragons Den	All eligible areas	1 hour ½ day 1 – 5 sessions 1 day
Year 8	Critical Thinking Essential thinking skills for employment Employment Visits		
Year 9 upwards	Advanced Critical Thinking Employment Visits Employment Workshops		

Support for Welsh Bacallaureate

Age group	Topics	Available in - region	Duration
Year 10 & 12	Critical Thinking for Entrepreneurship, Research Skills, Planning, Team-working – to equip students with skills needed in order to succeed in the Individual Project, Enterprise & Employability Challenge, Global Citizenship Challenge (incorporating languages and culture), Community Challenge (to be agreed with schools individually)	All eligible areas	1 hour ½ day 1 – 5 sessions

Revision and Progression

Age group	Topics	Available in - region	Duration
Year 9 - 11	Revision/Study Skills – 'Ways to remember' Revision techniques, how to structure essays, coping with exams, presentation skills, learning styles and techniques for retaining information	All eligible areas	1 hour ½ day
Year 11	'Looking Forward to HE'	NE Wales	
Year 12	'You Can Do It!' (Preparation for Uni.). UCAS process, funding, personal and employability skills needed, personal statements	All eligible areas	1 hour ½ day

STEM Activities

Age Group	Topics	Available in - region	Duration
Year 6 & 7	STEM transition event	*NE Wales	½ day
Years 8 - 9	Smart Materials (Female students only)	*NE Wales	1day
Year 8 & 9	Open Industry Visits	*NE Wales	½ - 1 day
Year 10	Communities First STEM Day	*NE Wales	1 day

Family Learning

Age Group	Topics	Available in - region	Duration
All ages	Polish Open House	All eligible areas	1 – 5 sessions
	Family Learning	*NE Wales	flexible
Years 1 - 5	Science workshops with family learning	*NE Wales	½ day
Year 6 & 7	STEM transition event with family learning	NE Wales	½ day

Other (contact us to see if your school may be eligible)

Age Group	Topics	Available in - region	Duration
Staff	Improving outcomes for Children in Care and Care leavers - Teachers, Support staff school governors	All areas	1 – 2 hours
Staff	'Training the Tutor'. Information for tutors (usually FE) about progression to Higher Education	All eligible areas	1 hour ½ day 1 – 5 sessions
Staff	Teachers Inside Industry Day	All eligible areas	flexible
All ages	OpenLearn - using Open University FREE resource to support learning	All eligible areas	1 hour ½ day
Year 9 upwards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dragons Den and setting up a Business/Social Enterprise 	All eligible areas	1 Day
Year 6 and 9 upwards	Peer Mentoring	All eligible areas	1 – 5 sessions

The Reaching Wider Partnership North & Mid Wales deliver activities for those pupils/students from Community First (CF) and Lower Quintile (LQ) areas. If you are in any doubt as to your eligibility for any of our activities then please contact Schools Co-coordinator Helen Thomas email: hpl@aber.ac.uk

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