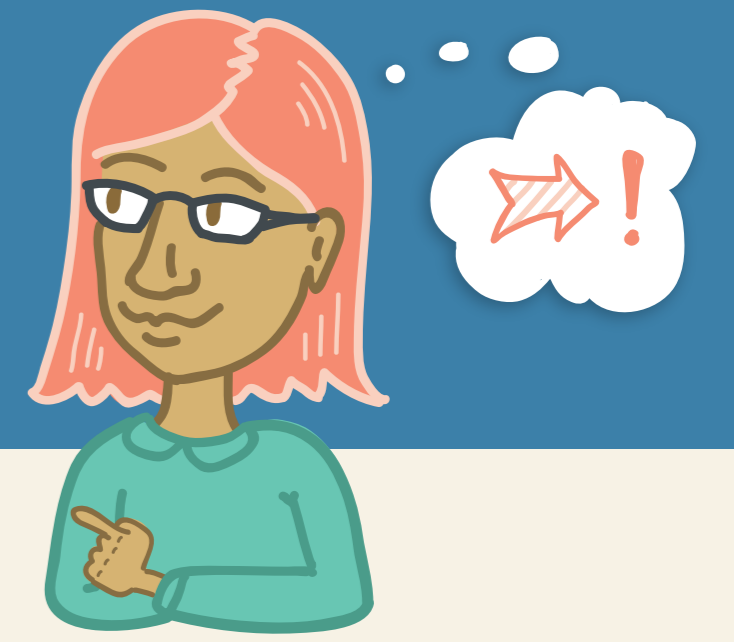
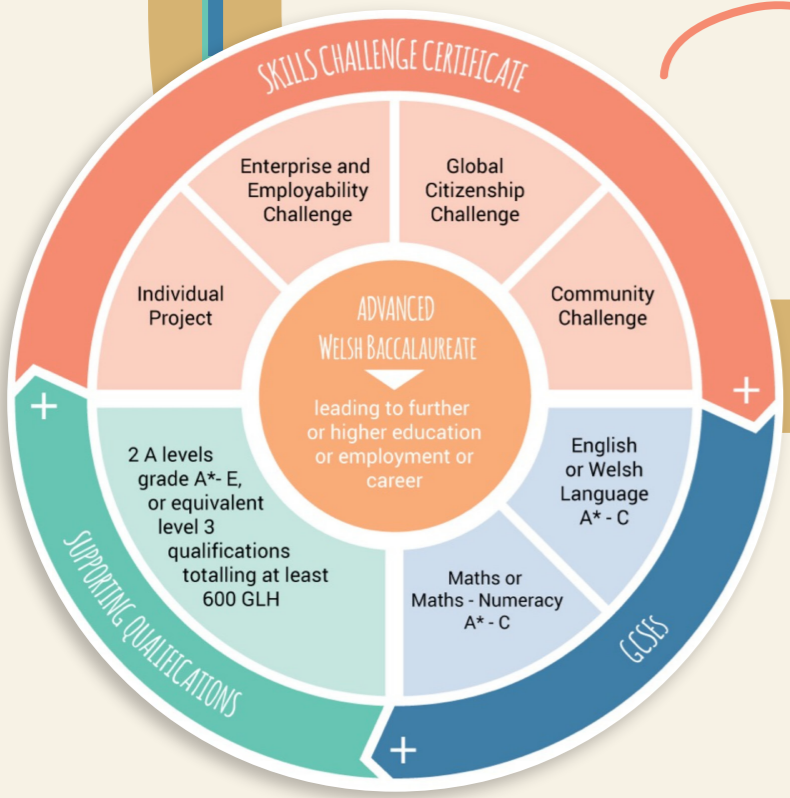


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Research literacy for the Advanced Welsh Baccalaureate - Individual Project: a scoping study



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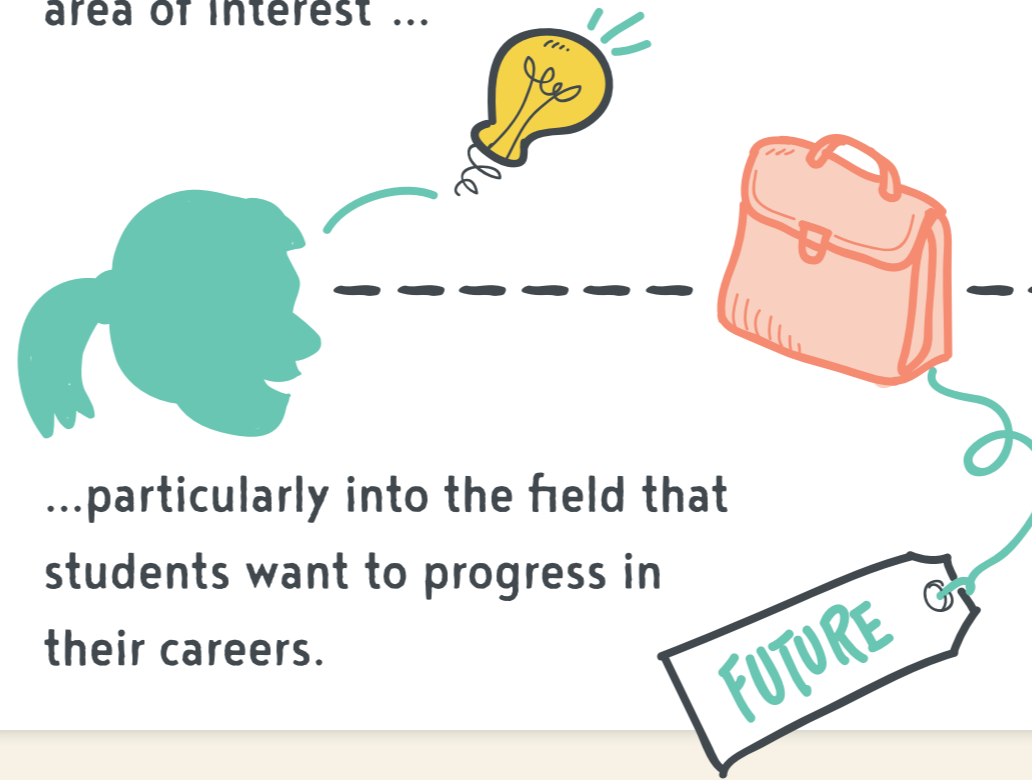


The Individual Project (IP) accounts for

50%

of the marks of the Skills Challenge certificate

It provides "the opportunity to carry out an individual research project into an area of interest"...



...particularly into the field that students want to progress in their careers.

What resources and skills do teachers need to support the students with the IP?



What resources are already available?

What training or resources do teachers want?

RESULTS

The scoping exercise of available resources resulted in **43** relevant documents being found online

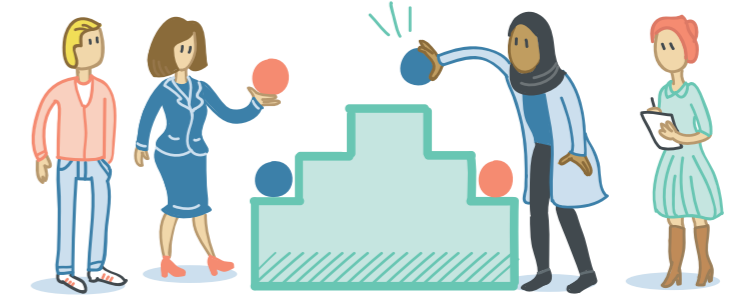
Overall teachers felt:

- the Individual Project was a valuable endeavor
- it prepared students for undergraduate study
- it allowed more able students to shine
- there was evidence of subject interest for UCAS application

METHODS



SCOPING AVAILABLE RESOURCES



PRIORITISATION EXERCISE WITH TEACHERS



INTERVIEWS WITH TEACHERS

TEACHERS SAY THEY NEED:



PRIORITIES

Teachers prioritised needs in these learning outcome areas:

L01 WRITING AIMS & OBJECTIVES

L03 EVALUATING SOURCES OF EVIDENCE

L04 INCREASING NUMERACY AND STATISTICAL KNOWLEDGE

L08 BEING SELF-EVALUATIVE

NEW RESOURCES IN THE PRIORITISED AREAS AND WITH NEW QUALIFICATION GUIDELINES

CO-ORDINATED, CENTRAL REPOSITORY OF RESOURCES

RECOMMENDATIONS

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KEY RESOURCES

Aberystwyth University's Schools & Colleges workshops to support students studying the Welsh Baccalaureate Advanced Diploma: <http://bit.ly/2iJ98tU>

Cardiff University's Welsh Baccalaureate Curriculum Support website: <http://bit.ly/1StOEAJ>

Cardiff University Welsh Bacc. Conference website with resources: <http://bit.ly/2ijri28>

Education Achievement Service for South Wales Welsh Baccalaureate resource website: <http://bit.ly/2iPM2iD>

National Assembly for Wales Welsh Baccalaureate Qualification including free in-school workshop: <http://bit.ly/1UnMweg>

WJEC Hwb Website with resources for teaching: <http://bit.ly/2iLKWFj>

WJEC hosted website with academic project proposals sectioned by discipline: <http://bit.ly/1STXC61>