

**Adroddiad ar Gynllun Peilot**  
**Pilot Activity Report**

<b>RDP042</b>		<b>Cymraeg yn y Sector Awyr Agored</b> <b>Welsh in the Outdoor Activity Sector</b>	
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**Disgrifiwch y cynllun peilot**  
**Outline the pilot activity**

Young people participating in the school mountain bike skill sessions are offered the opportunity for further progression during school holidays. Full days of riding in the Brecon Beacons or purpose built trail centres are arranged.  
As mountain biking might not appeal to everyone other activities are also offered – hill walking and gorge walking.

**Beth yw bwriad y cynllun peilot?**

**What are the objectives of the pilot activity?**

- To provide opportunities for young people to use the Welsh language socially outside school whilst participating in a fun activity.
- To inspire young people to enjoy the incredible natural resources in the Brecon Beacons. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=opnn2czwj3c&feature=youtu.be>
- To develop more opportunities for young people to take part in outdoor activities whilst communicating through the medium of Welsh.

**Sut wnaethoch chi osod lan y cynllun peilot?**

**How did you go about setting up the pilot activity?**

- Produced promotional materials/parental consent forms to market the activity. These consent forms were distributed to young people during the school mountain biking sessions and included on the school websites.
- Sourced qualified Welsh speaking leaders to help run the activity
- All participants are contacted via telephone to confirm arrangements for the activity day
- Transportation logistics worked out
- Activity day implemented and evaluated

**Pa adnoddau oedd angen arnoch chi i gynnal y cynllun? Oedd rhaid dibynnu ar eraill?**

**What resources were required to set up and run the activity? Did you need to rely on others for this?**

The activity days undertaken in partnership with Sport Powys meant access to additional staff support, administration work and minibus provision.

**Beth oedd amserlen y peilot?**

**What were the timescales of the pilot?**

To allow sufficient time to market the activity days the promotional material needed to be produced at least one month prior to the activity date.

**Beth oedd yr heriau yn y peilot?**

***What were the challenges of the pilot?***

Although registration materials were produced in plenty of time young people always left it until the last minute before committing!! Each activity day had its own challenges [weather, transportation logistics, differing abilities within the group etc] but each day was a success with everyone being challenged and having fun using the Welsh language

**Sut weithiodd y peilot yn ymarferol?**

***How did the pilot activity work in practice?***

**Testimonials from young people:**

"All the activities were really enjoyable, gorge walking was so much fun, scrambling over the rocks and down waterfalls, would definitely do it again. Mountain biking was challenging but still amazing. The Mountain walking, although not as energetic was a great way to end all the activities, a hidden gem in the Brecon Beacons which we will definitely be visiting as a family."

Owen:

"The activities gave Owen a chance to meet up with school friends and make new ones whilst experiencing some activities that he wouldn't have got a chance to do without the 560 Summer Activities – the majority of activities are aimed at 11+ which was good and didn't make the activities too tiresome waiting for younger, less able children. I think it is crucial to engage this 11+ age group in outdoor activities, which can be difficult with younger/older siblings and to give them options instead of just being tucked away with electronic stimulation." Owen's mum

"On the whole it is great value for money and the three weeks have flown by, thank you for organising them."

Isabelle had 'soooooo much fun' 'not even joking might be the best day ever' 'it was amazing'

Mrs Hughes "we have just moved to the area and are pleasantly surprised that activities are available in Welsh"

**Os am ailadrodd y cynllun, beth fuaswch yn newid?**

***If repeating this pilot activity, what would you do differently?***

**Ydy'r cynllun peilot yma yn gynaliadwy? Os na, sut allwch ei wneud yn fwy gynaliadwy y tro nesaf?**

***Is this pilot activity sustainable? If not, how could you make it more sustainable next time?***

Menter Iaith is now a partner with Sport Powys and for the first time there are now Welsh medium activities being offered during the school Summer holidays. Staff now see the importance of the language being used socially.

**Os yn parhau'r cynllun yma, pa gamau fydddech chi'n ystyried nesaf?**

***If this activity were to continue, what steps would you look to take next?***

Train Sport Powys staff with simple conversational Welsh.

Train Sport Powys Staff to become competent assistant mountain bike leaders.