



Cystadleuaeth Sgiliau Cymru
Skills Competition Wales

Competition Brief

Competition Title

Enterprise

Competition Overview

This is a team competition designed to challenge the entrepreneurial skills of the participants.

The scope of the competition enables learners to develop and put into practice a variety of skills that are required to be a successful entrepreneur.

Competitors taking part in this competition should, both individually and as part of a team, be able to:

- Generate ideas/Spot Opportunities
- Demonstrate creativity & innovation
- Develop appropriate strategies to problem solve and deal with difficult situations whilst working together
- Planning and managing resources
- Communicate effectively
- Working with others respectfully and effectively
- Demonstrate leadership skills (negotiation, persuasion and influence)
- Demonstrate self-confidence, self-belief and motivation
- Demonstrate digital competence
- Demonstrate numeracy skills and understanding of business finance
- Demonstrate presentation skills
- Identify and assess your individual and group strengths and weaknesses

Entry Criteria

This competition is intended for individuals or teams who are studying towards a Level 3 qualification within a programme of study at a 6th form college, school or training provider in Wales. The individual / team must have a real/genuine business idea they would like to explore.

Please note that this is a Welsh competition and it does not currently lead to a WorldSkills UK or international competition.

Entry capacity restrictions by organisation

Maximum of up to 3 teams per organisation consisting of 1-2 team members. Organisations can enter a maximum of 3 reserve teams.

This is the maximum number of entries permitted by an organisation for this competition.

This is determined by 'location' and 'organisation'. 'Organisation' refers to the competitors' training provider/employer. 'Location' refers to a site where the competitor studies / is employed.

For further guidance on these capacities, [click here](#).

Brief

Individuals / teams are required to create a business, it can be from any sector, on any topic but must be a real/genuine business idea they wish to explore. Competitors do not need to be trading or test trading at any stage of the competition process. They should, however, be seriously exploring start-up either full-time or as a side-hustle in the short to medium term.

Pre Competition Activity

Competitors will need to submit their business plan/canvas to competitions@cambria.ac.uk by Wednesday 22nd January 2025. After judging the top 10 businesses will be contacted by 29th January 2025 and invited to pitch their business idea to a panel of judges on competition day.

On the day of the competition, learners will need to create a five-minute presentation covering all the points listed below in the marking criteria. You will be judged on your ability to communicate, interact and if working through the medium of English, make use of incidental Welsh during this activity. e.g. Welcome, introduction or a close through the medium of Welsh.

Each business/business idea will also be allocated a table from which they can showcase their product and/or service to the judges and other attendees on the competition day using whatever resources they choose to bring.

Previous competition briefs are available to view and download via the Skills Competition Wales website, please [click here](#) to access.

Infrastructure List

There will be a room with a table please bring your own laptop / table decorations, sample products / marketing material to decorate your stall

Competition Rules

For full terms and conditions of entry and competition rules [visit](#).

Conduct of competitors during the live competitions:

- All teams will participate in all tasks and questioning by the Judges.
- Competitors will start and finish work/tasks as instructed by competition organisers and/or judges.
- The use of offensive behaviour or language will not be permitted; competitors could be excluded from continuing in the competition.
- The panel's decisions will be quality assured by the ISEiW Team before winners are announced.

Generic competition rules

We are working on the premise that the competition will take place live in a physical setting in-house or at a designated location.

- Mobile phones are to be on silent during presentations.
- Listening to music via headphones is not permitted during competition activity.
- Any questions during competition activity should be addressed to the competition lead.
- It is the responsibility of each team member to arrive on time for each competition session. No additional time will be allowed if you arrive late.
- Technical failure of your equipment should be reported immediately to the competition lead. Additional time will be allocated if the fault is beyond the control of the competitor.

Marking and Assessment

Marking and judging of this competition will be done by a team of experts from Industry, Further Education or Training Provider, using a marking criteria and allocated marks to ensure consistency.

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Competition Assessment criteria:

50% - Business plan/canvas submissions

50% - Presentations & questioning

Business plan submission marking criteria;

Heading	Performance indicators	Marks
Concept (Idea) Scale of 1-5 for each	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Originality 5• Creativity 5• Unique Selling Point 5• How well does it meet the brief? 5• Brand identity ? 5	25

Customers Scale of 1-5 for each	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Target customers - Have they identified their market + created a customer profile? • Market trends – Have they determined whether it's a growing or declining market and made the correct decisions based on this? • How are they going to market the product/service? 	15
Competitors Scale of 1-5 for each	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have they identified who and where their competitors are? • How will they communicate their business solution with their target market? 	10
Resources Scale of 1 - 5 for each	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have they identified who is needed to run the business and what skills and roles they will need? • Have they identified where the business could run from, home, premises, online? • What resources have they identified they need and is this sufficient to meet the needs of the business and how it will run? • Legal structure - what is the reason for this decision? 	20
Cash Scale of 1 - 5 for each	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have much start-up funding would they need? • Have they researched what needs to be spent and on what? • Have they identified how this idea could make money? • What grants/loans / finance opportunities are available / appropriate to the business? 	20
Sustainability Scale of 1 - 10	<p>Have the elements of the triple bottom line been taken into consideration?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People • Planet • Profit 	10
Total (submission)		100

On competition day business pitch and questioning marking criteria;

Heading	Performance indicators	Marks
Presentation & Response to questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarity and depth of responses • Realistic responses • Confidence and understanding 	30

Scale of 1-10 for each	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Use of welsh language 	
Response to curved ball questions Scale of 1 - 10 for each	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mystery question 1 + 2 ● Timeline? ● Potential risks / challenges? 	20
Presentation of stand Scale of 1-10 for each	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Standard of visuals ● Appeal ● Originality ● Clarity of idea ● Engagement with customers 	50
Total (presentation)		100

Feedback and Recognition

Individual and Group verbal feedback will be provided at the end of the competition.

No results or awards will be awarded on the day as marking will be quality assured.

All competitors will be issued with a Participation Certificate on the competition day. First, second, third and highly commended awards will be announced during the celebration event. The highly commended award recognises all competitors who have achieved above average. The celebration event will be held on Thursday 13th March 2025, further details will be communicated to competitors and their points of contact by email.

Marksheets will be available upon request via info@skillscompetitionwales.ac.uk to competitors after the celebration event.

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Trosolwg o'r Gystadleuaeth

Cystadleuaeth tîm yw hon a ddyluniwyd i herio sgiliau entreprenaidd yr holl gyfranogwyr.

Mae cwmpas y gystadleuaeth yn galluogi dysgwyr i ddatblygu a rhoi ar waith amrywiaeth o sgiliau sy'n ofynnol i fod yn entrepreneur llwyddiannus.

Dylai cystadleuwyr sy'n cymryd rhan yn y gystadleuaeth hon, yn unigol ac fel rhan o dîm, allu:

- Cynhyrchu syniadau / Gweld cyfleoedd
- Arddangos creadigrwydd ac arloesedd
- Datblygu strategaethau priodol i ddatrys problemau a delio â sefyllfaeodd anodd wrth gydweithio
- Cynllunio a rheoli adnoddau
- Cyfathrebu'n effeithiol
- Gweithio gydag eraill yn barchus ac yn effeithiol
- Arddangos sgiliau arwain (trafod, perswadio a dylanwadu)
- Dangos hunanhyder, hunangred a chymhelliant
- Arddangos cymhwysedd digidol
- Arddangos sgiliau rhifedd a dealltwriaeth o gyllid busnes
- Arddangos sgiliau cyflwyno
- Nodi ac asesu eich cryfderau a'ch gwendidau unigol ac mewn grŵp

Meini Prawf Ymgeisio

Mae'r gystadleuaeth hon ar gyfer unigolion neu dimau sy'n astudio tuag at gymhwyster Lefel 3 o fewn rhaglen astudio mewn coleg 6ed dosbarth, ysgol neu ddarparwr hyfforddiant yng Nghymru. Mae'n rhaid bod gan yr unigolyn / tîm syniad busnes go iawn / dilys yr hoffent ei archwilio.

Sylwch mai cystadleuaeth Gymreig yw hon ac ar hyn o bryd nid yw'n arwain at gystadleuaeth WorldSkills UK na rhyngwladol.

Cyfngiadau ar gapasiti mynediad yn ôl sefydliad

Uchafswm o hyd at 3 tîmau i bob sefydliad yn cynnwys 1-2 aelod. Gall canolfannau roi cynnig ar uchafswm o 3 timau wrth gefn.

Dyma uchafswm y cynigion a ganiateir gan sefydliad ar gyfer y gystadleuaeth hon.

Mae hyn yn cael ei bennu gan 'leoliad' a 'sefydliad'. Mae 'sefydliad' yn cyfeirio at ddarparwr hyfforddiant / cyflogwr y cystadleuwyd. Mae 'lleoliad' yn cyfeirio at safle lle mae'r cystadleuwyd yn astudio / yn cael ei gyflogi. I gael arweiniad pellach am hyn, [cliciwch yma](#).

Briff

Mae gofyn i unigolion / timau greu busnes, gall fod o unrhyw sector, ar unrhyw bwnc ond mae'n rhaid iddo fod yn syniad busnes go iawn / dilys y maent am ei archwilio. Nid oes angen i gystadleuwyd fod yn masnachu na phrofi masnachu ar unrhyw gam o'r broses gystadlu. Dylent, fodd bynnag, fod yn edrych o ddifrif ar gychwyn busnes naill ai'n llawn amser neu fel ail swydd yn y tymor byr i ganolig.

Gweithgaredd Cyn y Gystadleuaeth

Bydd angen i dimau gyflwyno eu cynllun busnes/cynfas i competitions@cambria.ac.uk erbyn dydd Mercher 22 Ionawr 2025. Ar ôl beirniadu, cysylltir â'r 10 busnes gorau erbyn 29 Ionawr 2025 a byddant yn cael eu gwahodd i gyflwyno eu syniad busnes i banel o feirniaid ar ddiwrnod y gystadleuaeth.

Ar ddiwrnod y gystadleuaeth, bydd angen i ddysgwyr greu cyflwyniad pum munud sy'n cwmpasu'r holl bwyntiau a restrir isod yn y meini prawf marcio. Byddwch yn cael eich beirniadu ar eich gallu i gyfathrebu, rhyngweithio ac os ydych yn gweithio trwy gyfrwng y Saesneg, defnyddio'r Gymraeg yn achlysurol yn ystod y gweithgaredd hwn. e.e. Croeso, cyflwyno neu gloi yn Gymraeg.

Bydd bwrdd hefyd yn cael ei roi i bob busnes/syniad busnes lle gallant arddangos eu cynnyrch a/neu wasanaeth i'r beirniaid a'r bobl eraill sy'n bresennol ar ddiwrnod y gystadleuaeth gan ddefnyddio pa bynnag adnoddau y maent yn dewis dod â nhw.

Rhestr Seilwaith

Bydd ystafell gyda bwrdd a dewch a'ch gliniadur / addurniadau bwrdd eich hun, cynnyrch sampl / deunydd marchnata i addurno eich stondin

Rheolau'r Gystadleuaeth

I gael telerau ac amodau mynediad llawn a'r rheolau cystadlu, [ewch i](#).

Ymddygiad cystadleuwyd yn ystod y cystadlaethau byw:

- Bydd pob tîm yn cymryd rhan ym mhob tasg ac yn y sesiynau holi gan y Beirniaid.
- Bydd cystadleuwyd yn dechrau ac yn gorffen gwaith / tasgau yn unol â chyfarwyddyd trefnwyd y gystadleuaeth a / neu'r beirniaid.

- Ni chaniateir ymddygiad tramgwyddus o ran y defnydd o iaith; gallai cystadleuwr gael eu heithrio rhag parhau yn y gystadleuaeth.
- Bydd ansawdd penderfyniadau'r panel yn cael eu sicrhau gan Dîm ISEiW cyn i'r enillwyr gael eu cyhoeddi.

Rheolau generig y gystadleuaeth

Rydym yn gweithio ar y rhagdybiaeth y bydd y gystadleuaeth yn cael ei chynnal yn fyw mewn lleoliad corfforol yn fewnol neu mewn lleoliad dynodedig.

- Bydd ffonau symudol ar gael yn ystod unrhyw gyflwyniadau
- Ni chaniateir gwrando ar gerddoriaeth trwy glustffonau yn ystod y gystadleuaeth.
- Dylid cyfeirio unrhyw gwestiynau yn ystod gweithgaredd y cystadlu at arweinydd y gystadleuaeth .
- Cyfrifoldeb pob grŵp o gystadleuwyr yw cyrraedd mewn pryd ar gyfer pob sesiwn cystadlu. Ni chaniateir unrhyw amser ychwanegol os byddwch chi'n cyrraedd yn hwyr.
- Dylid rhoi gwybod i arweinydd y gystadleuaeth am fethiant technegol eich offer ar unwaith. Rhoddir amser ychwanegol os yw'r nam y tu hwnt i reolaeth y cystadleuydd.

Mae briffiau cystadleuaeth flaenorol ar gael i'w gweld a'u llwytho o'r wefan Cystadleuaeth Sgiliau Cymru, [cliciwch yma](#) i gael mynediad iddynt.

Marcio ac Asesu

Bydd marcio a beirniadu'r gystadleuaeth hon yn cael ei wneud gan dîm o arbenigwyr o Ddiwydiant, Addysg Bellach neu'r Darparwr Hyfforddiant, gan ddefnyddio meinu prawf marcio a marciau a ddyrannwyd i sicrhau cysondeb.

Byddwch yn cael eich barnu ar eich gallu i gyfathrebu, rhyngweithio ac os ydych yn gweithio drwy gyfrwng y Saesneg, defnyddiwr Gymraeg achlysuol yn ystod y gweithgaredd hwn, e.e. Croesawiad, cyflwyniad neu glo trwy'r cyfrwng o Gymraeg.

Dadansoddiad byr o'r marcio a'r asesu:

50% - Cyflwyniadau cynllun busnes/cynfas

50% - Cyflwyniadau a chwestiynu

Meini prawf marcio cyflwyno cynllun busnes;

Pennawd	Dangosyddion perfformiad	Marciau
Cysyniad (Syniad) Graddfa 1-5 ar gyfer pob un	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gwreiddioldeb 5 • Creadigrwydd 5 • Pwynt Gwerthu Unigryw 5 • Pa mor dda y mae'n bodloni'r briff? 5 • Hunaniaeth brand? 5 	25
Cwsmeriaid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cwsmeriaid targed - Ydyn nhw wedi nodi eu 	15

Graddfa 1-5 ar gyfer pob un	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> marchnad + creu proffil cwsmer? Tueddiadau'r farchnad – Ydyn nhw wedi penderfynu a yw'n farchnad sy'n tyfu neu'n dirywio ac wedi gwneud y penderfyniadau cywir yn seiliedig ar hyn? Sut maen nhw'n mynd i farchnata'r cynnyrch/gwasanaeth? 	
Cystadleuwyr Graddfa 1-5 ar gyfer pob un	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ydyn nhw wedi nodi pwy a ble mae eu cystadleuwyr? Sut y byddant yn cyfathrebu eu datrysiaid busnes â'u marchnad darged? 	10
Adnoddau Graddfa 1-5 ar gyfer pob un	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A ydynt wedi nodi pwy sydd eu hangen i redeg y busnes a pha sgiliau a rolau y bydd eu hangen arnynt? Ydyn nhw wedi nodi o ble y gallai'r busnes redeg, o adref, eiddo, ar-lein? Pa adnoddau y maent wedi nodi sydd eu hangen arnynt ac a yw hyn yn ddigonol i ddiwallu anghenion y busnes a sut y bydd yn cael ei redeg? Strwythur cyfreithiol - beth yw'r rheswm dros y penderfyniad hwn? 	20
Arian parod Graddfa 1-5 ar gyfer pob un	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faint o gyllid cychwyn busnes y byddai ei angen arnynt? Ydyn nhw wedi ymchwilio beth sydd angen ei wario ac ar beth? Ydyn nhw wedi nodi sut y gallai'r syniad hwn wneud arian? Pa grantiau/benthyciadau/cyfleoedd cyllid sydd ar gael/sy'n briodol i'r busnes? 	20
Cynaladwyedd Graddfa 1-5 ar gyfer pob un	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A yw elfennau'r llinell waelod driphlyg wedi'u hystyried? Pobl Planed Elw 	10
	Cyfanswm (Cyflwyno)	100

Ar ddiwrnod y gystadleuaeth, mein i prawf cywair busnes a chwestiynu;

Pennawd	Dangosyddion perfformiad	Marciau
Cyflwyniad ac Ymateb i gwestiynau	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eglurder a dyfneder yr ymatebion• Ymatebion realistig• Hyder a dealltwriaeth• Defnyddio'r Gymraeg	30
Ymateb i gwestiynau annisgwyl	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cwestiwn dirgel 1 + 2• Llinell amser?• Risgiau / heriau posib?	20
Cyflwyniad stondin	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Safon delweddu• Apêl• Gwreiddioldeb• Eglurder syniad• Ymgysylltu â chwsmeriaid	50
	Cyfanswm (cyflwyniad)	100

Adborth a Chydnabyddiaeth

Bydd adborth llafar Unigol a Grŵp yn cael ei ddarparu ar ddiwedd y gystadleuaeth.

Ni roddir canlyniadau na gwobrau ar y diwrnod gan y bydd angen sicrhau ansawdd y marcio.

Bydd pob cystadleuydd yn cael Tystysgrif Cyfranogi ar ddiwrnod y gystadleuaeth. Bydd gwobrau cyntaf, ail, trydydd a chanmoliaeth uchel yn cael eu cyhoeddi yn ystod y digwyddiad dathlu. Mae'r wobr canmoliaeth uchel yn cydnabod yr holl gystadleuwyr sydd wedi cyflawni sgôr uwch na'r cyfartaledd. Cynhelir y digwyddiad dathlu ar Dydd Iau 13 Mawrth 2025 , bydd manylion pellach yn cael eu rhoi i gystadleuwyr a'u pwyntiau cyswllt trwy e-bost.

Bydd taflenni marciau ar gael ar gais drwy info@skillscompetitionwales.ac.uk i gystadleuwyr ar ôl y digwyddiad dathlu.

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