



Tomorrow's Changemaker Programme

FAQs

Why should a school run the TCM?

- The Tomorrow's Changemaker programme helps schools deliver Curriculum for Wales, through developing, within their learners, the skills integral to the four purposes.
- It offers an opportunity for staff development through practising some unfamiliar pedagogical approaches required by the mini-challenge element of the programme.
- Through working closely with business partners local to the school, learners become more aware of the job opportunities available to them in the future

Why should businesses support the programme?

- Businesses are becoming more aware of a growing skills gap and their role in addressing it.
- It helps businesses satisfy their ESG commitments.
- It enables the development of the future workforce.

Who is the TCM aimed at?

The programme is designed to be delivered in Year 8 or Year 9, but is mostly offered as part of the Year 8 curriculum due to other requirements in Year 9.

How long does the TCM take to deliver?

The first two phases of the programme should be completed by the end of the second term (Easter) and take approximately a term each to deliver. Each module takes approximately 2 hours to complete but can take longer depending on the learners. So anywhere from 8 hours (for just the mandatory concepts) up to 24 hours (for all 8 modules).

Who should deliver the programme?

The programme includes teaching notes at every stage so that any qualified teacher can deliver the programme, with full CPD before commencement.

Do any other staff need to be involved?

As decisions will need to be made regarding staffing, timetabling, transport and cover, it is very important that a member of SLT takes responsibility for the embedding of the programme and works closely with the teacher in charge to ensure that progress of the TCM is kept on track.

Does the programme align with any qualification pathways?

Yes, in August 2024 WJEC announced its brand new ['Sustainability in Action' pathway](#) as well as the Level 3 'Sustainability in Practice' qualification.