**Skills Challenge Certificate/Welsh Baccalaureate**

**Individual Project**



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**Name:**

**Tutor Group:**

**A research project is successful when it is**

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**Stages of the Individual Project**

**Let’s be clear about what the headings on page 3 mean.**

**Make notes yourself or work with your teacher (National)**

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| **Section of Individual Project** | **What does this mean?** | **OK – do I understand?** |
| Type of project |  |  |
| Title |  |  |
| Introduction |  |  |
| Aims and objectives |  |  |
| Research methods |  |  |
| Analysis of data |  |  |
| Analysis of information |  |  |
| Summarise (**report only**) |  |  |
| Design development (**artefact only**) |  |  |
| Outcome (**artefact only**) |  |  |
| Conclusion |  |  |
| Self Evaluation |  |  |
| Biography |  |  |
| Appendix |  |  |

**Next watch the video:- Student intro to IP**

**Initial Ideas for my Individual Project**

Use the words

* What
* Where
* How
* When
* Why

**Initial Ideas**

 **Draw an Ideas tree**

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 **Example**

**Date: My Ideas Tree**

**My ‘Nearly’ Final I.P. Ideas**

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| **Idea No 1** | **Answer** | **Score out of 10 for interest** |
| Why does this I.P. idea appeal to me? |  |  |
| What do I hope to find out? |  |
| Does this I.P. idea fit in my future, interests or school? |  |

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| **Idea No 2** | **Answer** | **Score out of 10 for interest** |
| Why does this I.P. idea appeal to me? |  |  |
| What do I hope to find out? |  |
| Does this I.P. idea fit in my future, interests or school? |  |

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| **Idea No 3** | **Answer** | **Score out of 10 for interest** |
| Why does this I.P. idea appeal to me? |  |  |
| What do I hope to find out? |  |
| Does this I.P. idea fit in my future, interests or school? |  |

**Checking information exists to**

**support my Individual Project**

Before you spend too much time on one or more of your topics, and before your make your final decisions, it is important that you are sure information exists to support your work.

Choose your ‘best topic’ (from table above). Find links to four pieces of reseach (try to find different types). Record the sources here. Write a quick note regarding what you have found.

**Date:**

I am happy to continue with my project idea because (summarise what you have found out in this checking research section)

Meet with your teacher to disucss your work so far

**Date:**

My Individual Project is going to based on……………………………..

I think this will be a good project for me

because…………………………………………………………………………

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**Individual Project Title**

Choosing the right title for your Individual Project is important. It gives you a direction to head towards and it gives you a focus in your conclusion.

Your title should be a question to answer such as:

* **Is studying A Level an advantage to a person’s future?**

Or a hypothesis to test such as:

* **Studying for A Levels creates the same long term income as getting an apprenticeship.**

**Tip! It is sometime easier to choose a question to answer.**

**Whilst is it best to come up with your own title, your teacher may be able to help you construct a title that will**

Title 1 idea……………………………………………………………………

Title 2 idea…………………………………………………………………..

Title 3 idea…………………………………………………………………..

Now show your teach

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| **Date** | **Activity** | **Next step – what do I need to do next?** |
|  | Initial ideas  |  |
|  | Contents of the IP |  |
|  | Ideas tree |  |
|  | Checking information exists to support my IP |  |
|  | Summarising ideas |  |

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