



CAMAU CASE STUDY ENTRY PART 1

ASTUDIAETH ACHOS CAMAU MYNEDIAD 1



Camau

Cynllun Dyddu Cymraeg Addysg a
Gofal Plant Blynyddoedd Cynnar /
Learn Welsh Scheme for Early Years
Education and Childcare

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Name of setting: Woodlands Childcare Centre Ltd
Local Authority Area: Neath Port Talbot
Date completed: 14/03/2023

Woodlands Childcare Centre Ltd in Neath offer childcare for 2-12yr olds Mon-Fri 7:30am - 6pm. They provide before school care, wrap around, playgroup, After School care and Holiday Club throughout. The language spoken in the setting is English with the use of bilingual elements. They have made a big effort to embed the Welsh culture throughout the setting with many staff enrolling on to the Camau course.

Nicola Manley, the responsible individual of Woodlands Childcare Centre Ltd, has consistently encouraged all staff to enrol on the Camau course the past year, with many enrolling and completing the Camau Chwarae Entry Part 1 and continuing their learning on the Entry Part 2 course. Following a visit by Welsh Language Development Officers it was evident that embedding the Welsh Language and culture was vital to Nicola and her staff. Nicola felt that it was important that all Playworkers developed their Welsh skills in order to “encourage the children to speak more Welsh in their day to day life and within the setting.”

Enw'r lleoliad: Canolfan Gofal Plant Woodlands Cyf.
Ardal Awdurdod Lleol: Castell-nedd Port Talbot
Dyddiad cwblhau: 14/03/2023

Mae Canolfan Gofal Plant Woodlands Cyf. yng Nghastell-nedd yn cynnig gofal plant i blant 2 -12 mlwydd oed, Dydd Llun i Ddydd Gwener 7.30am - 6yh. Maen nhw'n darparu gofal cyn oriau ysgol, gofal amlapiol, cylch chwarae, gofal ôl-ysgol a Chlwb Gwyliau gydol yr amser.

Dros y flwyddyn ddiwethaf mae Nicola Manley, unigolyn cyfrifol Canolfan Gofal Plant Woodlands Cyf. wedi bod yn annog yr holl staff yn gyson i ymrestru ar Gwrs Camau, a gwnaeth nifer ohonynt ymrestru a chwblhau Camau Chwarae, Mynediad Rhan 1 a symud ymlaen gyda'u dysgu ar gwrs Mynediad Rhan 2. Yn dilyn ymweliad gan Swyddogion Datblygu Iaith Gymraeg roedd yn amlwg bod angori'r iaith Gymraeg a diwylliant Cymru yn y ganolfan yn hollbwysig i Nicola a'i staff. Roedd Nicola'n teimlo ei bod yn bwysig bod yr holl Weithwyr Chwarae'n datblygu eu sgiliau yn y Gymraeg er mwyn “annog y plant i siarad mwy o Gymraeg yn eu bywydau o ddydd i ddydd ac yn y lleoliad”.

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Jessica, the most recent Woodlands employee to complete the Cwrs Chwarae, Entry Part 1 course, would recommend CAMAU as she has not practiced or had opportunities to develop her Welsh language skills since she left school. She stated that CAMAU has “helped me a lot more than learning Welsh in school did. It helped me re learn a lot and also taught me a lot I didn’t know.”

Jessica liked that it was a self-study. It allowed her to not feel pressured that she’s going to be tested in front of others and she was able to teach herself and answer the questions at her own pace.

Bethan also chose to enrol on the Camau Welsh course to help her improve her Welsh language and to widen the children’s vocabulary within the setting.



Byddai Jessica, gweithiwr mwyaf diweddar Woodlands i gwblhau Cwrs Chwarae, Mynediad Rhan 1 yn argymhell CAMAU gan nad yw wedi ymarfer na chael cyfleoedd i ddatblygu ei sgiliau yn yr iaith Gymraeg ers gadael yr ysgol. Dywedodd bod CAMAU wedi “fy helpu i lawer yn fwy nag a wnaeth dysgu Cymraeg yn yr ysgol. Roedd yn helpu i mi aiddysgu llawer, a hefyd ddysgu i mi bethau nad o’n i’n eu gwybod.”

Roedd Jessica’n hoff o’r ffaith ei fod yn gwrs hunanastudio. Roedd hynny’n golygu na fyddai’n teimlo o dan bwysau o feddwl y byddai’n cael ei phrofi o flaen eraill, ac roedd modd iddi ddysgu ei hun ac ateb y cwestiynau yn ôl ei chyflymder ei hun

Fe wnaeth Bethan yn ogystal ddewis ymrestru ar gwrs Camau Cymraeg i’w helpu i wella yn y Gymraeg ac ehangu geirfa’r plant yn y lleoliad.

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I would recommend the course massively! It is flexible which was important for me to work around my university studies”

Bethan liked the CAMAU course as there was no pressure in any way and felt that she could take it at her own pace. Bethan noted that it was also set out very well and easy to understand.

From the skills Bethan has gained from the Camau course all staff have embedded some simple Welsh into her setting:

“Within my setting we have started using phrases such as “Mae’n amser snac” “Mae’n amser tacluso”. And using phrases such as “Bore da” and “Sut wyt ti”.



“Byddwn i’n argymhell y cwrs mas draw! Mae’n hyblyg, ac roedd hyn yn bwysig i fi gan y gallwn weithio o gwmpas fy astudiaethau prifysgol.”

Roedd Bethan yn hoff o gwrs CAMAU am nad oedd pwysau arni mewn unrhyw ffordd ac roedd yn teimlo y gallai ei gymryd ar ei chyflymder ei hun. Nododd Bethan ei fod hefyd wedi ei gynllunio’n dda iawn ac yn hawdd ei ddeall.

O’r sgiliau y mae Bethan wedi eu hennill o gwrs Camau, mae’r holl staff wedi angori rhywfaint o Gymraeg syml yn eu lleoliad:

Yn fy lleoliad rydym wedi dechrau defnyddio ymadroddion fel “Mae’n amser snac”, “Mae’n amser tacluso”. A defnyddio ymadroddion fel “Bore da” a “Sut wyt ti”.

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To ensure that the training influences practice and that all staff continue to practice and promote the Welsh language, Cwlwm posters and resources from Camau units are proudly displayed throughout the setting. Images were shared on social media, of the children from Woodlands Childcare Centre Ltd embracing the Welsh culture on Saint David's Day with the children dressed in traditional Welsh costumes and rugby shirts enjoying painting daffodils and dragons and making homemade Welsh cakes. However, Nicola emphasised the importance of celebrating the Welsh culture throughout the year and "should not **just** be celebrated on Saint David's Day." Therefore, the setting has developed a permanent Welsh corner which includes daffodils, little Welsh lady ornaments and the Welsh flag. A range of Welsh books are also available to the children in the reading corner



I sicrhau bod yr hyfforddi'n dylanwadu ar yr arferion a bod yr holl staff yn dal i ymarfer a hyrwyddo'r iaith Gymraeg, mae posteri ac adnoddau gan Cwlwm o unedau Camau yn cael eu harddangos gyda balchder trwy'r holl leoliad. Ar Ddydd Gŵyl Dewi rhannwyd ar y cyfryngau cymdeithasol luniau o blant Canolfan Gofal Plant Woodlands Cyf. yn cofleidio diwylliant Cymru, â'r plant wedi'u gwisgo mewn gwisgoedd Cymreig a chrysau rygbi, yn mwynhau paentio Cennin Pedr a dreigiau, a gwneud pice-ar-y-maen cartref. Ond pwysleisiodd Nicola fodd bynnag bwysigrwydd dathlu diwylliant Cymru drwy'r flwyddyn, ac "nid ar Ddydd Gŵyl Dewi **yn unig**. Felly mae'r lleoliad wedi datblygu cornel Gymraeg barhaol sy'n cynnwys Cennin Pedr, addurniadau bychain menyw-Gymreig, a baner Cymru. Mae hefyd amrywiaeth o lyfrau Cymraeg ar gael i'r plant eu darllen yn y gornel ddarllen.

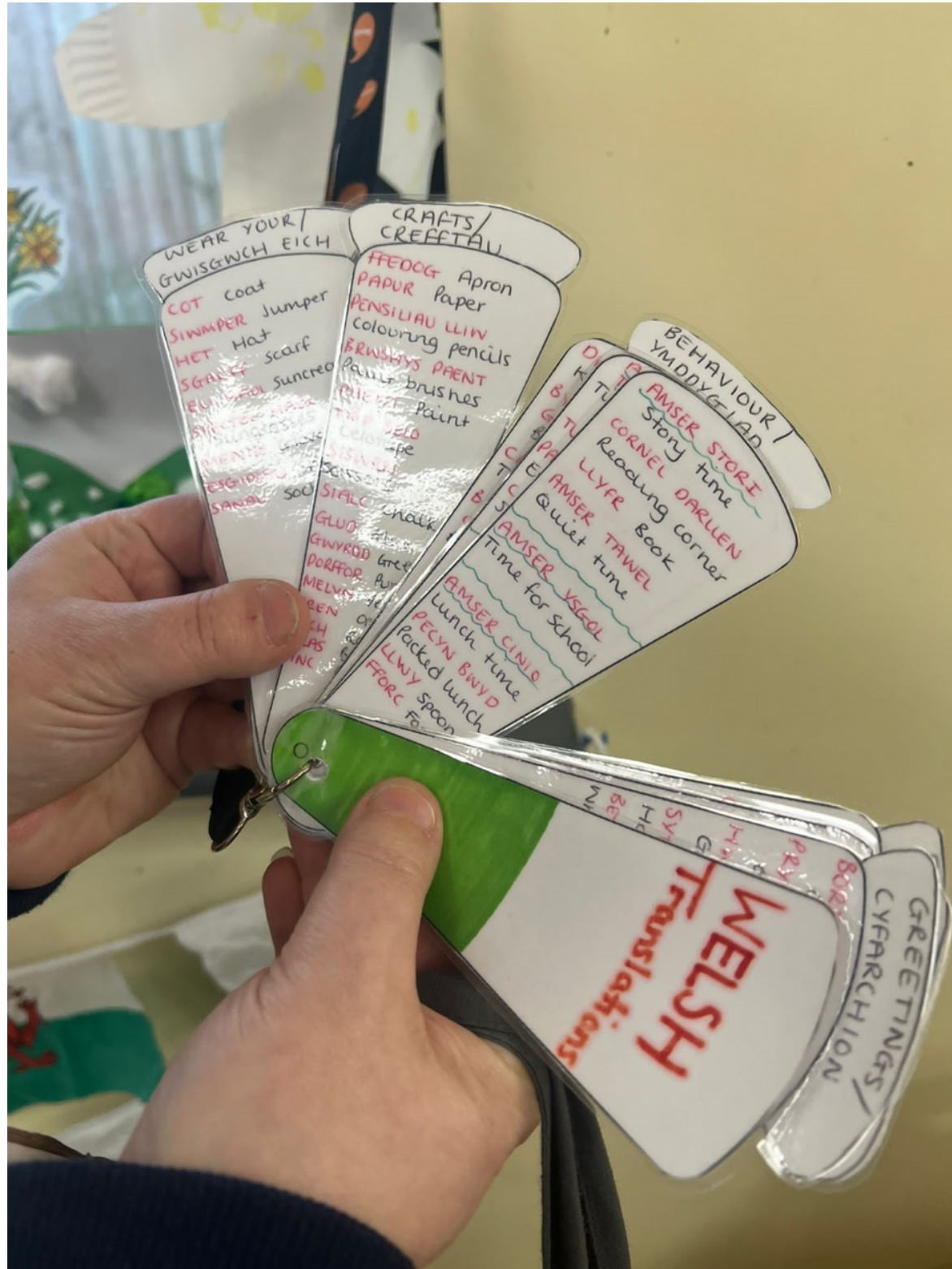
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The work that Nicola and her staff have done to embed the Welsh language and culture in their setting saw Woodlands Childcare Centre Limited celebrated as **Welsh Champions winners** in the Out of School Childcare Awards on the 8th of February 2023. The nomination stated “A number of staff decided to enrol on the Camau course over the last year, many have even progressed and completed the Entry Part 2 course. The setting as a whole has started to implement the Welsh skills learnt through Camau in to the setting. As well as staff learning and developing their Welsh skills the setting has also been encouraging children to use Welsh.”



O ganlyniad i'r gwaith y mae Nicola a'i staff wedi ei wneud i angori'r iaith Gymraeg a diwylliant Cymru yn eu lleoliad, fe ddathlwyd llwyddiant Canolfan Gofal Plant Woodlands Cyfyn **ennill** y teitl **Hyrwyddwyr y Gymraeg** yn nigwyddiad Gwobrwyon Gofal Plant Allysgol ar Chwefror 8fed 2023. Yng ngeiriau'r enwebiad “... fe wnaeth nifer o'r staff benderfynu ymrestru ar y cwrs Camau dros y flwyddyn ddiwethaf, ac mae rhai ohonynt hyn yn oed wedi symud yn eu blaenau a chwblhau'r cwrs Mynediad Rhan 2. Mae'r lleoliad cyfan wedi dechrau rhoi ar waith yn y lleoliad y sgiliau Cymraeg a ddysgwyd trwy Camau. Yn ogystal â'r staff yn dysgu a datblygu eu sgiliau Cymraeg, mae'r lleoliad yn ogystal wedi bos yn annog y plant i ddefnyddio'r Gymraeg”.

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“We have tried to be more encouraging of the children using Welsh and speaking it within the setting. We have a Welsh word of the week so we can help them understand different words and how they are pronounced.”

“Rydym wedi ceisio bod yn fwy anogol o’r plant yn defnyddio’r Gymraeg a’i siarad yn y lleoliad. Mae gennym air Cymraeg yr wythnos fel y gallwn eu helpu i ddeall gwahanol eiriau a sut mae eu hynganu.”

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Da iawn!**



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