EntreComp

EntreComp and SJL: Pioneering Entrepreneurial Learning

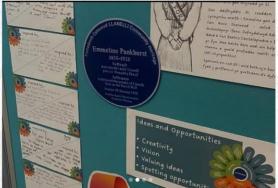
Over the past 18 months, we have been working hard to align ourselves with EntreComp, the European entrepreneurial competence framework, and their focus on Enterprise, Entrepreneurship, and Employability. After receiving expert training from Dr Felicity Healey-Benson and Professor Andy Penaluna, staff have been working with our learners with the intention of becoming Wales' first secondary school to fully integrate EntreComp into our curriculum.

Our commitment to date culminated in a two-day showcase event, "Harmonious Heroes," at Llanelly House on 19–20 June, celebrating the work of SJL and our cluster schools. Find some examples of our projects below.









The EntreComp Games

Our 14 SJL student sports leaders planned and hosted The EntreComp Games with pupils from St Mary's, Pentip, and Swiss Valley. Following a session with Sion from Llanelli Town Council, the leaders constructed dynamic, student-led activities to build confidence, critical thinking, and problem solving skills. Hear from one of our sports leaders about the experience below:

As Year 9 and 10 sports leaders, a group of pupils had sessions with Sion to prepare us for planning events for the Entrecomp games. We learnt about planning games and tasks that help develop skills like teamwork, critical thinking and communication. We then had to evaluate our games to make sure there would be no unfairness and that we would know how to sort any potential problems. On the day of the Entrecomp Games, we welcomed pupils from 5 primary schools and the new mayor of Llanelli. It was a really different experience to be involved in, as we were given a lot of responsibility and have never planned anything on this scale before. It was really fun to manage the sports activities and see the pupils enjoying. Overall, I know we are all so grateful to have been part of the Entrecomp games. We really enjoyed seeing our plans come to life and taking responsibility for the day. - Isabella, Year 9



Domingos Studios

ICT and Humanities prepared an exciting collaboration between our Young Archaeologists Club and Karl from Domingos Studios. They worked together to bring historical characters to life and (quite literally) bring the past into the present with their creative use of technology. George writes about the process below:

We were privileged to showcase our Entrecomp project at Llanelly House on Thursday the 19th of June. Our YAC club has been developing an augmented reality experience with the help of Karl from Domingos Studious. Over the last term we have been researching blue plaques around Llanelli Town Centre and we were surprised to discover a very special blue plaque linked to Emmeline Pankhurst. Emmeline Pankhurst was a significant political activist who organised the British Suffragette movement. She visited Llanelli in 1912 and delivered a speech at the Parish Hall to a disgruntled crowd of men. We developed an idea that history should not be left in the past but should be brought forwards into the future. Using Adobe Aero and CoPilot, we created a 3D model that could be brought to life through augmented reality. Our showcase at Llanelly House was presented to dignitaries and members of the public were free to visit our showcase the next day. We would like to express our gratitude and appreciation to Karl, Matt, Felicity and Domingos Studios who helped support our project. - George, Year 9



