

Rhondda comments on services (Rhoi)

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Adult education and community courses	Youth activities	Cultural activities	Arts activities	Holiday clubs and play schemes for children
Make Welsh 'cool' for school children using the language naturally in the community	Youth activities for children that don't go to a Welsh school	Cultural trips - St Fagan, castles etc	Swimming lessons and activities in Welsh: "Easier said..."	Activities / things that encourage children and young people to use Welsh
More evening events in the community - Welsh ones		Pay prevents parents from sending their children to play /care groups. They should be free		Support for nursery classes and Welsh medium education for children under 4 years old
At different levels oppourtunities to use in Welsh social context makes it easier to develop skills in a relaxed way				More oppourtunities for children after school to use Welsh - make Welsh 'cool' for children

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Advertise the Welsh language courses better. Have more on offer	The older youths especially need to be targeted in a way that's relevant to them. That's the age that shows the biggest slump of use and they need to be able to use it easily	More Welsh focus on developing schools, youth clubs and activities for children	The arts is a very important tool to build confidence, pride and to discuss worries and feelings towards the language	Discount card for those who do training/studies - i.e. learning web

<p>More distinction between courses. Advertise it more. Welsh for families is different from formal courses</p>		<p>More support for Menter Iaith and Welsh classes in the community</p>		<p>Welsh play groups, we need more of them in Cynon Valley, Aberdare</p>
<p>More Welsh resources in libraries. More interactive resources in libraries, e.g. Newspapers, books, magazines, internet</p>				<p>Important for children to speak Welsh outside of school. Especially if the family speak English</p>
<p>More Welsh in public events e.g. Big Bite, Pontypridd, Global Village, Merthyr, fun and sporting events that the local authority organise</p>				

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Adult education and community courses	Youth activities	Cultural activities	Arts activities	Holiday clubs and play schemes for children
Swimming instructors to be Welsh speaking - lack of this	Social activities to reinforce what then learn in Welsh on a social setting	I fully support improving oppourtunities and support for services in Welsh.	Extra classes for adults	
More courses for adults	Welsh representitives in community events e.g. Christmas Carols at Llantrisant Square	More activities for young people - discos, sports. (Not much to do in Welsh after school.)	Swimming classes, football classes, sports for <u>young</u> children	
Have a lot more of events in Welsh!!	More activities for young people - arts, sports		More Welsh books in the library	
Yoga in Welsh			Learning how to sketch a lot	

Give us identity as to who we are as a nation, so important to promote

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Swimming lessons and water activities	Welsh language, open access promotional activities for all ages	Welsh language public events at different times of the year	Other
It's important to hear people speaking Welsh to know who speaks it and uses the language	Monthly social group for Welsh learners in (e.g.) P + D Theatre with visiting speakers/trips etc	Welsh Language events at different levels. Some for fluent but others for beginners	More resources in Libraries for Welsh learners, students and school children - books - dvds
Oppourtunity for travelling drama companies etc to come to the Rhondda - but only to Garth Olwg!			More learning/ teaching aids/apps to be made available in Welsh medium schools. There is a lack of resources available in Welsh
			Please publicise these events more effectively, newspapers, shop windows etc. People in RCT do care about the Welsh Language, you just might not have reached the right people
			All schools should enable parents to discuss child's progress in their mother tongue. As Chair of school in London with 42 nationalities we guaranteed this service to all nationalities with backing of Council

			Council food outlets in a cafe in West Wales menu in four columns. Picture Welsh English Price. It made it easy to choose in English but order in Welsh. Cafe also encouraged those with learning difficulties
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Family fitness class in Welsh (under 8's) once a week	More people to learn Welsh.	Welsh events reaching people of all ages. It offers a free service to county residents, that helps portray a positive message for the language.	It's impossible/difficult to prioritise. Every one of these services are important to promote the Welsh language. Even so, I have prioritised for the benefit of the consultation

<p>1. That someone in each department can offer a service in Welsh further than saying "Bore da" or "Prynhawn da" only. Too often, it's a guise, something totally artificial for being Welsh. If one tries going further, the response is "Sorry, I don't speak Welsh". This is a false service at the moment.</p> <p>2. People who try using Welsh face a problem like 1 above, not having the impression that it's a problem and being "awkward".</p> <p>3. Should use local papers (e.g. "Clochdar" in the</p>	<p>Welsh classes difficult to find. Need to promote in libraries and nurseries / no brochures</p>	<p>It's important to have Welsh speaking oppourtunities in your community.</p>	<p>Events do provide the language. More of them and they need to be all over the place and fun.</p>
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More after school activities for children. Not just in the school	More swimming in the swimming pool. (Swimming lessons.)	More Welsh at summer events calendar at Marketing RCT	Please spend more money improving education in the "English" schools. Smaller class sizes etc
School lessons for young people and adults during the holidays. And sport clubs in Welsh	Welsh medium drama classes for children		Play Welsh music in leisure centres
More Welsh children's books in libraries			All services should be more pro-active in offering Welsh services
Sports for children. More Welsh schools and extra services to help			