

# Camau case study

## Entry

## Astudiaeth achos Camau

## Mynediad

**Amy DeSilva**

## About Amy

### Anghylch Amy

Amy is based in Gwynedd and has been working as a registered childminder for 17 years, currently caring for a total of 10 children, ranging from 1 to 10 years, all of which are Welsh speaking. Amy made the decision in 2021, to undertake Welsh language training and support to upskill and to be able to offer more Welsh language within her provision. Amy realised that this would not be a quick fix and that it would mean a good deal of commitment to learning, which in turn would support the children in her care.

Amy's currently introducing more Welsh into her everyday language with her long term goal being able to communicate more fluently with the children in her care and that her provision is recognised as working towards the [Active offer](#).

Mae Amy wedi ei lleoli yng Ngwynedd ac wedi bod yn gweithio fel gwarchodwr plant cofrestredig ers 17 mlynedd, ar hyn o bryd mae'n gofalu am gyfanswm o 10 o blant, yn amrywio o 1 i 10 oed, pob un ohonynt yn siarad Cymraeg. Gwnaeth Amy y penderfyniad yn 2021 i ymgymryd â hyfforddiant iaith Gymraeg a chymorth i uwchsgilio ac i allu cynnig mwy o Gymraeg o fewn ei darpariaeth. Sylweddolodd Amy na fyddai hyn yn ateb cyflym ac y byddai'n golygu llawer iawn o ymrwymiad i ddysgu, a fyddai yn ei dro yn cefnogi'r plant yn ei gofal.

Ar hyn o bryd mae Amy yn cyflwyno mwy o Gymraeg i'w hiaith bob dydd gyda'i nod hirdymor o allu cyfathrebu'n fwy rhugl gyda'r plant yn ei gofal a bod ei darpariaeth yn cael ei chydabod fel gweithio tuag at y [Cynnig Rhagweithiol](#).

# Amy's Camau experience

## Profiad Camau Amy

Having completed Mynediad 1 of the [Camau](#) Welsh language training, Mynediad 2, and currently progressing onto Mynediad 3, Amy feels that the Camau training has significantly increased her confidence in using Welsh with the children in her care.

Amy says that:

***"The courses are very informative and easy to use. There's lots of sound clips to support pronunciations, and these can be used as many times as you like until you feel confident enough to say them on your own".***

Amy found the quizzes at the end of each unit helpful as they encouraged her to reflect on the vocabulary learnt in a fun manner. She has downloaded parts of the course to support with progression. Amy goes on to say that:

***"The training is unique as it's tailored to the childcare sector. It's much more relatable and useful for me as a childminder [in comparison to other training available]".***



Wedi cwblhau Mynediad 1 o hyfforddiant Cymraeg [Camau](#), Mynediad 2, ac ar hyn o bryd yn symud ymlaen i Fynediad 3, mae Amy yn teimlo bod hyfforddiant Camau wedi cynyddu ei hyder yn sylweddol i ddefnyddio'r Gymraeg gyda'r plant yn ei gofal. Mae Amy yn dweud:

***"Mae'r cyrsiau'n addysgiadol iawn ac yn hawdd eu defnyddio. Mae yna lawer o glipiau sain i gefnogi ynganiadau, a gellir defnyddio'r rhain gymaint o weithiau ag y dymunwch nes eich bod yn teimlo'n ddigon hyderus i'w dweud ar eich pen eich hun".***

Roedd Amy'n teimlo bod y cwisiau ar ddiwedd pob uned yn ddefnyddiol wrth iddyn nhw ei hannog i fyfyrion ar yr eirfa a ddysgwyd mewn ffordd hwyliog. Mae Amy yn mynd ymlaen i ddweud:

***"Mae'r hyfforddiant yn unigryw gan ei fod wedi'i deilwra i'r sector gofal plant. Mae'n llawer mwy cyfnewidiol a defnyddiol i mi fel gwarchodwr plant [o gymharu â hyfforddiant arall sydd ar gael]".***

## Continuing her learning...

## Gan barhau â'i dysgu...

The Camau training has encouraged Amy to plan more for Welsh language development within the setting and as part of this she has recently embarked on her [Bronze Welsh Promise](#) journey. Amy has also recently started to attend PACEY Cymru's monthly Welsh language support webinars which provides her with opportunities to practice her Welsh skills and learn new vocabulary to introduce within her day-to-day practice. In addition to this she has also taken the children to the local library for their Welsh medium story and song sessions which has given the children an opportunity to use their Welsh skills outside of the setting allowing the language to be part of their community. Children have enjoyed the visits and in particular the traditional Welsh tales, as we see from the photo below.

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The Camau training has been a gateway to accessing new resources  
and other Welsh language learning opportunities.

*Mae hyfforddiant Camau wedi bod yn borth i gael mynediad at  
adnoddau newydd a chyfleoedd dysgu Cymraeg eraill.*

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Mae hyfforddiant Camau wedi annog Amy i gynllunio mwy ar gyfer datblygiad yr iaith Gymraeg o fewn y lleoliad ac fel rhan o hyn mae hi wedi cychwyn ar ei thaith [Addewid Cymraeg Efydd](#) yn ddiweddar. Mae Amy hefyd wedi dechrau mynychu gweminarau cymorth iaith Gymraeg misol PACEY Cymru yn ddiweddar sy'n rhoi cyfleoedd iddi ymarfer ei sgiliau Cymraeg a dysgu geirfa newydd i'w chyflwyno yn ei harfer o ddydd i ddydd. Yn ogystal â hyn mae hi hefyd wedi mynd â'r plant i'r llyfrgell leol ar gyfer eu sesiynau stori a chân cyfrwng Cymraeg sydd wedi rhoi cyfle i'r plant ddefnyddio eu sgiliau Cymraeg y tu allan i'r lleoliad gan ganiatáu i'r iaith fod yn rhan o'u cymuned. Mae'r plant wedi mwynhau'r ymweliadau ac yn arbennig y chwedlau Cymreig traddodiadol, fel y gwelwn o'r llun.

## Thinking about accessing the Camau training? Here's what Amy has to suggest: Meddwl am cyrchu hyfforddiant Camau? Dyma beth sydd gan Amy i'w awgrymu:

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Don't be afraid, you can do the training at your own pace in your own time. The PACEY Cymru team are very supportive and there to help along the way. The online courses are very manageable, even if you're working full time! You can save your progress and continue at any time.

*“Peidiwch â bod ofn, gallwch chi wneud yr hyfforddiant ar eich cyflymder eich hun yn eich amser eich hun. Mae tîm PACEY Cymru yn gefnogol iawn ac yno i helpu ar hyd y ffordd. Mae'r cyrsiau ar-lein yn hydrin iawn, hyd yn oed os ydych chi'n gweithio'n llawn amser! Gallwch gadw eich cynnydd a pharhau ar unrhyw adeg.”*

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If you'd like further information or would like to register for the Camau courses, please get in touch with PACEY Cymru on 02920 351407 or [paceycymru@pacey.org.uk](mailto:paceycymru@pacey.org.uk)

Os hoffech ragor o wybodaeth neu os hoffech gofrestru ar gyfer y cyrsiau Camau, cysylltwch â PACEY Cymru ar 02920 351407 neu [paceycymru@pacey.org.uk](mailto:paceycymru@pacey.org.uk)

