



Support Growth Impact Cylch Meithrin Gelli Out of School Childcare Expansion

Delivered through the CYMell project

Cylch Meithrin Gelli, Gwynedd

With support from Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids' Clubs through the CYMell Project, Cylch Meithrin Gelli has expanded to offer afterschool childcare for children up to 12.

The club responds directly to local demand from families at neighbouring Ysgol y Gelli. It gives working parents reliable afterschool childcare, offers flexibility for different school finish times, and creates a new income stream for the Cylch.

CYMell Funding and Support

CYMell funding, through Welsh Government, enabled tailored support from Welsh Language Development Officer Eiliw Pierce as the setting worked through the expansion process.

Reflecting on the support received, the setting commented:

"Great support was received from Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids' Clubs at every step of the process to open the club. Nothing was too much trouble, and any questions that arose were answered immediately. A very easy process."

The CIW Registration Grant also helped cover essential start-up costs. Mari Hughes, Manager of Cylch Meithrin Gelli, said:

"The grant has supported us in having office time to complete all the paperwork in line with CIW guidelines. It also paid for new staff DBS checks and helped cover additional staff salaries during the first month."

Fully Funded Playwork Training

Staff also accessed fully funded Level 3 Award in Transition to Playwork training, strengthening quality, meeting CIW requirements and increasing staffing flexibility.

"The training has enabled a staff member to be available in an emergency, or if more children want to attend the care. There are now three staff members who can offer valuable play experiences to the children."



Impact

Since opening in January 2026, the club has quickly become a valued service for local families. It supports working parents, strengthens links with the school community and gives children a safe, inclusive space to play and unwind after school.

The impact is clear: three qualified staff can now support up to 26 children, with 39 already registered.

"The club has seen strong uptake from the outset and has already proven to be a valuable resource for parents."

"I would recommend that other Cylchoedd consider extending their services to provide afterschool provision if requested. Heartfelt thanks for all your unfailing support with my questions – it is truly appreciated."

Could your setting support more families through Out of School Childcare for children up to 12?
If parents are asking for it, we can help you explore what's possible.

Contact Us to find out how Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids' Clubs can support your Out of School Childcare service.

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Darpariaeth Gofal Plant All-Ysgol Gelli Cylch Meithrin

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Gyda chefnogaeth gan Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids' Clubs trwy brosiect CYMell, mae Cylch Meithrin Gelli wedi ehangu ei ddarpariaeth i gynig Clwb R'ôl Ysgol i blant hyd at 12 oed.

Mae'r clwb wedi ymateb yn uniongyrchol i'r galw lleol gan deuluoedd o'r ysgol drws nesaf, sef Ysgol y Gelli. Mae'n rhoi gofal plant r'ôl ysgol dibynadwy i rieni sy'n gweithio, mae'n cynnig hyblygrwydd ar gyfer gwahanol amseroedd gorffen yn yr ysgol, ac yn creu ffrwd incwm newydd i'r Cylch.

Arian a Chymorth CYMell

Trwy brosiect CYMell, sydd wedi'i ariannu gan Lywodraeth Cymru, cafodd Cylch Meithrin Gelli gymorth pwrpasol gan Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids' Clubs a Swyddog Datblygu'r Iaith Gymraeg, Elliw Pierce, wrth i'r lleoliad weithio trwy'r broses ehangu.

Gan fyfyrir ar y cymorth a gafwyd, dywedodd y lleoliad:

"Cawsom gymorth gwych gan Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids' Clubs ar bob cam o'r broses wrth agor y clwb. Doedd dim byd yn ormod o drafferth, a chafodd pob cwestiwn a godwyd ei ateb yn brydlon. Roedd yn broses hawdd iawn."

Helpodd y Grant Cofrestru ag AGC gyda chostau dechrau hanfodol hefyd. Dywedodd Mari Hughes, Rheolwr Cylch Meithrin Gelli:

"Mae'r grant wedi ein cefnogi i gael amser yn y swyddfa i gwblhau'r holl waith papur yn unol â chanllawiau AGC. Mae hefyd wedi talu am wiriadau DBS staff newydd ac wedi helpu i dalu cyflogau staff ychwanegol yn ystod y mis cyntaf."

Hyfforddiant Gwaith Chwarae wedi'i Ariannu'n Llawn

Mae staff y Cylch Meithrin wedi cyrchu hyfforddiant Lefel 3 Pontio i Waith Chwarae, wedi'i ariannu'n llawn drwy Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids' Clubs hefyd.

"Mae'r hyfforddiant wedi galluogi un aelod o staff i fod ar gael mewn achosion brys, neu pan fydd plant yn dymuno mynychu'r lleoliad. Mae tri aelod o staff bellach yn gallu cynnig profiadau chwarae gwerthfawr i'r plant."



Effaith

Ers agor ym mis Ionawr 2025, mae'r clwb wedi dod yn wasanaeth gwerthfawr ar gyfer teuluoedd lleol yn gyflym. Mae'n cefnogi rhieni sy'n gweithio, yn cryfhau cysylltiadau â chymuned yr ysgol ac yn rhoi man diogel, cynhwysol i blant chwarae ac ymlacio ar ôl ysgol.

Mae'r effaith yn glir: mae tri aelod o staff cymwys bellach yn gallu cefnogi hyd at 26 o blant, gyda 39 eisoes wedi cofrestru.

"Mae'r clwb wedi gweld cynnydd cryf ers y dechrau, ac wedi profi ei fod yn adnodd gwerthfawr i rieni."

"Baswn i'n awgrymu bod Cylchoedd eraill yn ystyried ehangu eu gwasanaethau er mwyn cynnig darpariaeth ar ôl ysgol os gofynnir. Diolch o galon am eich cymorth di-feth gyda fy nghwestiynau – mae'n cael ei werthfawrogi'n wir."

A allai eich lleoliad chi gefnogi mwy o deuluoedd trwy Ofal Plant All-Ysgol ar gyfer plant hyd at 12 oed?

Os yw rhieni yn gofyn amdano, gallwn ni eich helpu i archwilio beth sy'n bosibl.

Cysylltwch â Ni i ddarganfod mwy am sut y gall Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids' Clubs gefnogi'ch gwasanaeth Gofal Plant All-Ysgol.

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