

International Coach Developer Programme: Enhancing Your Facilitation Skills

Delivering Quality Coach Education

The Coach Developer needs a range of knowledge and skills to provide quality coach education courses. This programme will help Coach Developers acquire the facilitation skills and strategies to accelerate coaches' learning, focusing on learner-centred teaching methods that create a thirst for knowledge and self-aware, independent coach learners. A second ICCE workshop on 'Providing Coach Support' complements this one by addressing ways to help coaches apply their learning from formal coach education programmes and more generally provide on-the-job support.

Who is it for?

- Anyone working with coaches in clubs; sports, coaching or higher education institutions who want to improve their facilitation skills and become more effective in helping coaches learn
- Experienced coaches with the desire to become Coach Developers delivering coach education workshops

What are the key benefits?

- Enhance your knowledge and skills as a Coach Developer in line with the ICCE standards
- Learn what works, how to prepare and how to react and succeed in challenging situations.
- Extensive on-line and print resources.
- Develop your international network of expert Coach Developers

What topics are included?

- Establishing the learning climate
- Learning principles and learner-centred delivery strategies
- Designing, delivering and reviewing learning activities
- Listening and questioning skills
- Developing self-reflection skills
- Review and feedback
- Micro-teaching and coaching
- Checking for learning

What will it help people to do?

- Prepare, deliver and review activity-based sessions to achieve learning outcomes
- Build respectful relationships and create a positive and supportive learning climate
- Apply learning principles and encourage coach to coach interaction and learning
- Explain the merits of coach-centred strategies and apply these wherever possible
- Focus on delivery and group management strategies as well as appropriate and current information content
- Check and assess coach learning by encouraging reflection and application to their coaching practice.

What is the format?

Although the delivery (time, remote or face to face) can be adapted to meet the unique needs of the group, the programme is normally a combination of:

- pre-workshop on-line e-modules (nominally 4 x 3 hour modules)
- interactive learner-centred face-to-face workshop (3-day)
- post-workshop support (remote or face-to-face).

Who will lead the programme?

Qualified and experienced Trainers of Coach Developers

How can I find out more?

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