



Coach Development Opportunities

Sense Making Session

TEAMWORK | OPEN TO ALL | COMMITMENT

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What does that mean?

Initiatives

- 1-1 bespoke support
- networking (Coaching Cafes)
- tailored workshops
- tailored visits to inspiring locations
- tailored development opportunities
- representative advisory panels
- buddies / ambassadors

Under-represented groups

- women
- people from non-traditional rowing backgrounds
- “hidden stars”
- off our radar

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These opportunities in year one, will have three Cohorts and will not only promote learning, but help to shape the role of coaching in an everchanging society. The Cohorts are:

Cohort One: Developing and rewarding people who want to make a difference in coaching

Cohort Two: Supporting women into, and back into coaching

Cohort Three: Supporting the next generation of coaches

What does tailored / bespoke mean in this case?

Workshop themes will be determined by categories from UK professional coaching standards, but the specificity of the content and speakers will be defined by your cohort at the Launch Day.

Coaching Cafes – you will be linked with coaches from within your cohort. These cafes will be co-ordinated by a coach developer, who will work with your cohort to promote the sharing of good practice, ideas and to problem solve together making the cafes relevant to your learning and context.

I-I support from a Coach Developer, who will work with you to develop a Personal Development plan focusing on your **needs** and **wants**.



What does it not mean?

1. Us telling you what you need to know, do and be! (Qualifications / formal education)
2. Tech and Tac (formal education and CPD)





What does tailored visits to inspiring locations mean?

- Caversham Performance Centre
- Regional Development Camps
- Trials
- Regional Hubs
- High profile Outreach Programmes (Fulham Reach, London Youth Rowing)
- Visits to well established clubs, universities and schools

Key Dates and commitments

- Applications open 23rd Oct – 13th Nov
- Interviews w/c 27th November
- Launch event: January 18th 2024 (tbc, but hold the date)
- 6 Workshops tailored to your cohorts, learning needs
- 6 Coaching cafes representative of your cohort
- Agreed formal education
- 6 1-1 sessions with your Coach Developer.

What next?

Applications open now until 13th November

We would like to hear about you?

Your rowing or sporting biog: What motivates you as a coach, what you hope to achieve in the next year, why rowing?

How? Voice note, video, written narrative.....

Links out from the website

Email communication

ANY QUESTIONS?

