

Our Programmes

Community Activator Apprenticeship

Programme Overview

The focus of this programme is to upskill and/or employ colleagues who work in a sports and community coaching capacity within their local area. Occupations such as a Sports Coach, Activity Leader, Community outreach workers can be supported by this standard. The community activator coach apprenticeship aims to improve the skills, knowledge and behaviours of colleagues who lead and coach fun, inclusive and engaging activities that help people of all ages to change their behaviour and adopt and maintain a physically active lifestyle.

Community Activator Coaches are more than stand alone coaches or activity leaders. This apprenticeship sets out to support national and local behaviour change with regards to leading physically active lifestyles. Promoting these lifelong habits will be essential to this role.

Duration

14-18 months

Entry Requirements

Level 1 English and Maths (GCSE/functional skills). Learners without a level 1 will need to achieve this before their end point assessment. There will be an expectation to attend functional skills training.

Previous experience working with children and young people within a sport and coaching environment is desirable.





Qualifications included – menu of training

- *Community Activator Coach Level 2 Standard
 - *1st4Sport Safeguarding in Sport and PE
 - *1st4Sport Working within a Sport & PE environment
 - **Mental Health First Aid Certificate**
 - **Outdoor Education Certificate**
 - AWAC scheme of work training
- (*= Mandatory Training **Bold** = Optional Training)

Method of Training and Assessments

As part of the qualification learners will be required to take part in at least 20% off the job training. Full time apprentices will need to work for at least 30 hours per week. Part-time apprentices will be expected to meet the required number of hours. This 20% off the job training will be delivered by inspire+ team of assessors and trainers. This will take place at your place of employment, off site at one of our cohort locations or via e-learning platform.

An individual training programme will be developed in consultation with the employer and learner to establish the most appropriate method of training. There will be opportunities for individual learning as well as workshops with other learners. Learners will be expected to complete mandatory training elements of the course as well as opting for a minimum of two training courses whilst on programme.

End Point Assessment

Practical Coaching Observation – Learners will demonstrate their skills, behaviours and underlying knowledge. Learners will be asked to plan, deliver and evaluate a coaching or physical activity session within your workplace.

Presentation and Questions – Learners will be asked to present on a major piece of work they have completed throughout the programme.

Interview - The interview will be 30 minutes comprised of a check and challenge process on the apprentices' broader experiences including: communication, progression plans, their professional network, conflict resolution, and soft skills development.

Exit routes and career progression

Learners who complete successfully will be able to progress onto higher level apprenticeships such as Level 3 Community Sport and Health Officer. Other routes may include working within a community environment such as schools, community centres and councils promoting, designing and leading physical activity programmes. Others may use this course to access alternative qualifications such as Teaching Assistant Level 3 or Mentoring Level 3.