

Swim:ED Community Activator Coach Apprenticeship

Fact Sheet

Apprenticeship Standard	Level 2 Community Activator Coach Apprenticeship Standard
Duration of training	15 months (including 2 months for End-Point Assessment)
Apprenticeship overview	<p>The Swim:ED Community Activator Coach apprentice plays a crucial role in improving the health and wellbeing of children and communities by delivering engaging and inclusive swimming and physical activity opportunities. Key responsibilities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delivering swimming lessons in pop-up pools on school premises and in local swimming venues. Planning and delivering swimming sessions and other sports and activity opportunities. Receiving training to develop coaching skills in various environments. Engaging with a range of stakeholders and collaborating with other organisations. Primarily focusing on teaching children to swim but may also: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lead swim fitness classes and community swim sessions. Support holiday activity camps with general sports coaching.
Nature of job role relevant to Knowledge, Skills and Behaviours of the apprenticeship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delivering swimming lessons for pupils of all ages, key stages, and abilities in pop-up pools and local venues. Leading swim-related activities such as swim fitness classes and community swim sessions. Supporting general sports and activity sessions during: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunchtime and after-school activities. Holiday provisions. Competitions. Collaborating with sports, physical activity, and swimming organisations. Providing quality swimming coaching and PE support (including swimming-related PE lessons). Planning structured programmes for swimming and physical activity. Contributing to a vibrant extracurricular sports and activity programme (including swimming). Organising lunchtime activities, potentially including non-swimming sports. Understanding and following pool maintenance policies and procedures. Ensuring the safety of all participants in swimming and other activities. Undertaking essential pool maintenance and water testing tasks
Qualifications, certificates and training delivered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 2 Community Activator Coach Apprenticeship Standard Level 2 STA Award in Swim Teaching Level 3 Award in Pool Lifeguarding (NPLQ) Skills Festival Days and additional CPD opportunities, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mental Health & Physical Activity Practical Coaching (including swimming-specific elements) Safeguarding & PREVENT Behaviour Management Supporting the PE Curriculum Personal Development, Career Planning & Employability Skills Funding Bids & Project Design Digital Skills Knowledge of pool maintenance policies and procedures Functional Skills in Maths and English (if required)

End Point Assessment (EPA)	<p>To successfully complete the apprenticeship, candidates must demonstrate occupational competency through the EPA process, which includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical coaching observation with questions(likely to include swimming coaching). • Professional discussion <p>Performance in the EPA will determine the apprenticeship grade of distinction, pass or fail.</p>
Professional recognition	<p>Candidates successfully achieving this apprenticeship will be eligible to apply for membership with the Chartered Institute for the Management of Sport and Physical Activity (CIMSPA) as a Practitioner.</p>
Training model	<p>The apprenticeship training programme will include a blend of learning, including on-the-job training with an allocated workplace mentor and access to apprenticeship training delivered by Aspire Training Solutions. This apprenticeship training programme will include a structured timetable of provision including all the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Masterclass sessions • Skills festival days • Digital resources • Aspire:Ed online learning platform CPD courses • 1:1 progress reviews and development sessions • Employer reviews • Work based observations



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