



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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