



Expression of Interest:

BCU Disability Awareness Course Review

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Introduction:

All coaches with the new UKCC awards will be subject to CPD from level 2 upwards. At level 2 these consist of 3 hour foundation units, currently with five options (e.g. coaching young people). These are expanded to 6 hour units for level 3 coaches.

This new structure supports the development of a higher level of expertise in specific areas for any level of coach.

Our objective is to establish desired learning programme outcomes for similar supporting modules in the area of coaching people with disability. Currently it is felt desirable to maintain the two day disability endorsement style course, however, the 2 hour and 6 hour modules may have a unit value to offset against this.

Outline Project Brief:

Provide an outline of learning outcomes for disability training for tutors, coaches and clubs in relation to a 3 hour, 6 hour and a weekend programme, against the scoping brief below:

- Learning Programme outline should reflect a modular approach i.e. three modules (3 hours; 6 hours & weekend) which can be attended as a whole course or individually as modules. The overall content could be similar to the existing awareness course, but should reflect current best practice. This may be dependent on the learning outcomes.
- The 3 hour and 6 hour programmes could be accumulative; however, consideration should be given to the need for candidates to attend the 3 hour modules as a pre-requisite of the 6 hour module.
- The modules could be endorsement courses; however, they would not be a pre requisite to coaching disabled people. They would count as credits towards an update or coaching level.

Timescale:

Deadline for expressions of interest will be November 30 2009 and work to be completed by the end of January 2010.

Financial:

An agreed hourly / daily rate and contract will be paid upon offer of the project.

Submission:

Expressions of interest with summary overview of how you would see this project brief being developed to Julia Robertson, Volunteer Development Officer/Lead Officer for Equality, 18 Market Place, Bingham, Nottingham NG13 8AP or email equity@bcu.org.uk.

Further Guidance:

Further guidance can be obtained from Mike Devlin BCU Director of Coaching.