

COACH CORE

Supercharging Sports Apprenticeships

ABOUT US

By supporting employers like yourself, we use the power of sport and apprenticeships to change the lives of young adults who traditionally experience barriers, discrimination and lack of opportunities.



THE ADVANTAGES OF COACH CORE

We bring together a set of local employers who all hire an apprentice at the same time. This creates:

- a 'class' of apprentices going through the journey together, which leads to better outcomes,
- a 'consortium' of employers able to offer each other support, advice and network building as needed.



We provide funding to employers to help them take on an apprentice because we recognise the learners we are asking you to target may require additional support and development. This is in addition to the government's financial support.

We help employers with all the paperwork needed to bring on an apprentice, and with recruitment process, if needed. Many employers bring on someone they already know as an apprentice.



We provide additional opportunities and training for both yourself as an employer, and for the apprentices, at a local and national level, through our in-house education and partners.



Over the last few years we have taken on 10 apprentices through Coach Core, which has allowed us to have a bigger reach within our community projects. Due to the apprentices developing a broad range of skills and accessing many experiences through the partnership model, many of them have entered employment with us on the conclusion of their apprenticeship.

Liam Watson, Middlesbrough Football Club Foundation

ABOUT THE APPRENTICESHIP

The young person will either be on the Level 2 Community Activator Coach or the Level 3 Community Sports & Health Officer apprenticeship.

You must provide a 30-hour-per-week contract to the apprentice, and identify a mentor within your organisation. The contract must be for a minimum of 15 months (the apprentice has 18 months to complete their assessment).

The apprentice will spend 1 day a week in education, with their dedicated Learning Coach, who is employed and paid for by the Training Provider.

In the last 11 years,
we've worked with

200+
employers

900+
apprentices



FINANCE

There are many factors that go into the costs you must pay, and the support you can get, so the following is only a guide. We are happy to talk through your individual circumstances.

The minimum apprenticeship wage is £6.40 per hour, depending on the age of the apprentice. However we recommend to pay national minimum wage, as a lower salary can be a significant barrier to entry for many young people considering an apprenticeship.

Over the course of the 15 month apprenticeship, the minimum salary cost will be £13,940. There may be some other costs such as training courses, uniform/kit, etc.

Coach Core provides a £3,500 grant per apprentice to offset some of these costs, with the expectation that you are employing an apprentice who may be facing barriers, discrimination or lack of opportunities.

The government can provide an additional £1,000 grant to apprentices who are either 16-18 years old, or 19-25 with an education, health and care plan, or who used to be in care.

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