

# **New Directions in Sport Coaching**

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**Workshop 2: Towards a UK and  
international community of  
practice for sport coaching in HE**

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# ISSUES

- Critical mass of people
- Institutional agendas
- Common framework
- Variable starting points
- Conceptual clarity
- Domain specificity
- Communication
- Sharing values
- Integration
- Agency creep
- Coaching 'home'
- Coach learning
- M&E
- UK vs. Home countries
- UKCC 1-3
- scUK



# PROPOSALS/SOLUTIONS

Targeted research collaboration

Shared courses/modules – based around Level 4

Research-related consultancy & enterprise – in conjunction with domain-related partners

Ongoing discourse – academic programmes

Professionalisation of coaching – part of wider network

Faculty of coaching

Audit of UG/PG/PhD students/ academics/coaches posts/NGBs

Accreditation programmes – within professionalization agenda

Community of practice – key personnel monthly by SKYPE

Conference – annually, hosted by each of us in turn

Professional body → CPD



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