Part 1A: Introduction to Coaching

IFLA Coach Training



Introduction

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Learning Objectives

- Define coaching
- Identify the types of challenges that coaching can address
- Give examples of the differences between managing, mentoring, counselling, and coaching
- Compare telling versus asking styles

What is Coaching?

ICF defines coaching as partnering with clients in a thought-provoking and creative process that inspires them to maximize their personal and professional potential.

Types of Coaching

- Business coaching
- Leadership & Executive coaching
- Life coaching
- Career coaching
- Group coaching
- Team coaching
- Performance coaching

What Challenges Can Coaching Address?

- Optimizing work performance
- Expanding career opportunities
- Increasing self-esteem/self-confidence
- Maximizing potential
- Defining strengths and weaknesses
- Improving business management strategies
- Managing work/life balance

What Are the Differences?

Managing

Mentoring

Counselling

Coaching

- Experts and problem-solvers
- Set targets & expectations
- Train staff
- What to do and how
- Assigning tasks
- Enforce policies and procedures

- Expert in a profession
- Provide wisdom & guidance
- Based on their own experience
- Often job or industry specific
- Opening doors & making connections
- Gives advice

- Licensed professional
- Analysing the past difficulties and trauma
- Healing pain and conflict in the present
- Focus on emotional & psychological functioning
- Gives advice, recommendations, and tools

- Present and future-focused
- Solution-focused
- Agenda belongs to the client
- Solutions and actions designed by client
- Focus on self-awareness, growth, learning, & discovery
- Goal-oriented
- Client is the expert

Telling and Asking Styles

- Managers "tell", Coaches "ask"
- Mentors may do both
- Move from a telling style to an asking style

Review

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What's Next?

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