

Coach Support Environment

There are two courses for the Coach Support Environment - ECB Cricket Activator Course and ECB Coach Support Worker Course. The Cricket Activator Course is for members of the cricket workforce who will be helping with aspects of coaching, officiating, event management and health and safety. This course can be requested by borough groups, clubs, schools or local community groups with the syllabus being tailored for each group. The Coach Support Worker Course is for individuals who will be working in the club environment, under the direct supervision of ECB qualified coaches, in the delivery of high-quality practical cricket coaching sessions. The experience of a Middlesex coach who attended a Coach Support Worker Course is described in this link

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/goodlife/11554973/Ever-dreamt-of-coaching-the-next-Alastair-Cook.html>

Coaching Children Environment

There is one course for the Coaching Children Environment - ECB Certificate in Coaching Children (UKCC2). This course is for coaches who are going to coach children aged from 6 to 13 years. They may be existing UKCC1/ECB Level 1 or Young People and Adult Coaches who wish to access 'child specific' content, or have passed the Coach Support Worker Course. A coach working with an U12 group and who will continue to move up with them in the following years, could consider the Young People and Adults Course.

Coaching Young People and Adults Environment

There is one course for the Coaching Young People and Adults Environment - ECB Certificate in Coaching Young People and Adults (UKCC2). This course is for coaches who are going to coach young people and adults in 'open age' cricket (predominantly aged over 14 years old). They may be existing UKCC1/ECB Level 1 or children's coaches who wish to access 'young people and adult specific' content.



Further qualifications beyond Level 2

Continuous Professional Development Modules

The Continuous Professional Development (CPD) Modules are for those qualified Level 2 Coaches from either the Coaching Children Environment or from the Coaching Young People and Adults Environment who want to develop further (beyond Level 2) their understanding and delivery of applied skills in their environments. The following CPD Modules are run as part of the formal coach education programme:

- Coaching Children Environment
 - ECB Creating the Learning Climate for Children
 - ECB Game Based Learning for Children
 - ECB Skill Development for Children
- Coaching Young People and Adults Environment
 - ECB Performance and Video Analysis
 - ECB Training Interventions and Methods
 - ECB Coaching Teams
- For both environments
 - Disability Inclusion Training.

ECB Diploma Course

The ECB Diploma Course (a separate course is held for each of the two environments) is for those coaches who want to develop further their expertise in coaching in either of the children's cricket and/or young people and adults cricket environments. Any Level 2 Coach who has successfully completed the CPD Modules in a particular environment can apply to attend an ECB Diploma Course in that environment. The three-day ECB Diploma Courses are run on a national basis and candidates have to be endorsed by their county (for Middlesex, this is by the Director of Development) before being accepted onto the course.

