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STEPHEN STUDD SAID:**

"With the greatest sporting competition in the world coming to London in less than five years time this is a very exciting opportunity for aspiring coaches. This bursary will offer coaches the chance to hone their skills and develop to the next level; this can be utilised leading up to the 2012 Games as well as help to deliver the legacy. I am absolutely delighted that the Skills Academy is driving this initiative."



Apply today...

There are a limited number of bursaries available, and we're sure this will be a very popular programme, so don't delay, apply today.

You'll find further details and an application form at:
www.yandh-coachingbursary.co.uk
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Calling all Coaches

Now's the moment to step up to a higher challenge.

The new bursary, available through the National Skills Academy for Sport and Active Leisure, gives you the chance to improve your skills, gain valuable experience and increase your employment opportunities.

Background

In Partnership with SkillsActive and funded by Sport England Yorkshire and the regions Learning and Skills Council, the new Coaching Bursary from the National Skills Academy provides financial support and guidance for all Yorkshire & Humber-based coaches wanting to improve their skills, experience and qualifications.

With funding available for training on nationally recognised courses for respected qualifications, this will suit both paid and volunteer coaches at levels 1-3.

"This is a fantastic scheme that will have a very positive impact on sports coaching in Yorkshire and the Humber. The scheme is part of a major effort to improve sports coaching and make sports coaching a more viable career. Ultimately, we want people who are receiving sports tuition to have a fantastic experience and keep coming back to play more sport." **David Gent**, regional director of **Sport England Yorkshire**

"We know that excellent coaches are as vital for everyday participants as they are for elite sports people. Coaches assist more people to get into sport, and stay in sport, by making it accessible, engaging and fun."
Tony Smith, GB Rugby league head coach and former head coach at Leeds Rhinos

What's on offer?

- ✓ Financial support in gaining recognised coaching qualifications (60 % of fees reimbursed).
- ✓ Access to a structured suite of national governing body coaching qualifications endorsed by UKCC (the new UK Coaching Certificate), helping you to progress from level 1 to level 3.
- ✓ Formal recognition of your knowledge and experience, even in the voluntary sector.
- ✓ Access to new skills training, the latest techniques and best practice.

What's in it for you?

This is your chance to prove to others that you have the skills and experience for effective coaching:

- ✓ Financial help in converting your experience into recognised qualifications
- ✓ The opportunity to become a recognised professional within the coaching industry.
- ✓ A chance to step up to greater challenges and more responsibility, whether voluntary, part or full-time.
- ✓ With recognised qualifications, you'll appeal to a much wider range of potential employers, opening up exciting new career possibilities.

What's your commitment?

To qualify for the bursary, you must:

- ✓ Be an active coach or plan to be active in the Yorkshire & Humber region
- ✓ Be linked to a sports club or organisation
- ✓ Provide a valid reference and CRB check with your application
- ✓ Pay up front
- ✓ Complete the required number of hours for the level of course taken (reimbursed 60 % of course costs on completion of hours).

