

Exploring Creative Thinking

with Kirk Vallis



CREATIVITY

"The habit and mindset of approaching things differently"

"Creativity is options"

TUTOR WITH LEARNERS

Lead tutor for a Level 2 Qualification. I understand the content that I need to deliver to the cohort of learners, but I am finding it difficult to make the learning exciting and engaging. I need to stick to the principles of the qualification, but want to find a creative way to engage the learners.

LEAD COACH WITH COACHES

Leading a team of handball coaches who are very passionate about getting more children in to handball. They have come to me with a long list of ideas, but I am finding it difficult to help the coaches focus their thinking. I am worried that if I say no to their ideas I might dampen their enthusiasm.

HEAD COACH WITH ATHLETES

The adult rugby team I coach has just won the national cup for the fifth season in a row. It feels amazing. Everyone worked so hard and we all pulled together in a few tough moments in the final and semi-final. After a well-deserved rest over the summer, I want to do everything exactly the same next season. It's a proven recipe for success.

SENIOR COACH DEVELOPER WITH COACH DEVELOPERS

Supporting a large cohort of coach developers, who support the development of football coaches across the country. A lot of the coach developers are incredibly experienced but find it uncomfortable to try new things, especially when adapting to support coaches virtually.

MENTOR WITH COACH

One-on-one mentoring with a boxing coach, who is supporting three athletes who are on an Olympics pathway. The coach is very experienced, but find it difficult to listen to the athletes and what they want from training - it is his way, or the highway. How can I help him see another way?

