Build Yer Skills Weekend 2025 Courses

British Canoeing Awarding Body Core Coach Training

What is it and what does it involve?

During this course, you will explore different approaches to understanding and enabling learning. You will also be supported in evolving your personal coaching development plan to enable you to take your learning into practice after the course.

During the training, you will explore subjects that will help you understand:

- The learning journey of the paddlers you coach
- How to coach learners with different needs
- Structures for practice, to enable your learners to get the most from sessions on the water with you.

Throughout the weekend we will look at the learning journey while looking at coaching models and ideas, we will then look at how we put them into practice. You will also get chance to prepare and run a short coaching session putting the principles into practice and by the end of the weekend you will have a clear plan on where you progress onto next.

For more information on this course https://www.paddlescotland.org.uk/coach-awards

For more information on the course content

https://britishcanoeingawarding.org.uk/coach-award-resources/ and click on “Core Coach Training programme”

What are the prerequisites?

You need to have membership to paddle Scotland (or other paddle UK membership)

Who’s it for and what does it mean in scouting?

Those who have some paddling ability, who are open to wanting to help others to paddle better. You might be looking at gaining a permit or might be on a pathway to even becoming a Permit Assessor yourself (Once assessed at coach award providing you complete the other requirements you can become a permit assessor).