

## Coach Education Courses

Courses leading to an ASA/UKCC Qualifications delivered by the IOS

All Courses must be booked 10 days before the start of the Course

<b>Title:</b>	<b>ASA Level 2 Teaching Aquatics</b>
<b>Units:</b>	1,2,3,4,5,6
<b>Start Date:</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> August 2010
<b>Full Dates:</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> August 2010
<b>Times:</b>	TBC
<b>Venue:</b>	Stafford Leisure Centre
<b>Venue Address:</b>	Lammascote Rd, Stafford, ST16 3TA
<b>Region:</b>	West Midlands
<b>Tutor:</b>	Carole McArdle
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	<p>You must be at least 17 years of age at the start of the course                      You must also have at least one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ASA Level 1 Certificate for Teaching Aquatics</li> <li>• ASA Level 1 Certificate for Teaching Swimming post 2002</li> <li>• ASA Assistant Teacher Certificate (Swimming) post Sept 1994</li> <li>• STA (Swimming Teachers Association) Certificate post Sept 1994</li> <li>• Gained exemption prior to enrolment from the ASA</li> </ul>
<b>Description:</b>	<p>If you are interested in teaching within a learn to swim environment utilising the ASA National Plan for Teaching Swimming, this certificate is suitable for you. Achievement of this certificate will qualify you to operate as a teacher. It will provide you with the generic "how to teach/coach" skills common to all disciplines together with a specific focus on Teaching Aquatics, covering a range of technical knowledge and practical skills that will allow you to plan, deliver and evaluate a series of consecutive sessions within the context of a self prepared scheme of work.</p>
<b>Assessment:</b>	<p>Assessment is by the course tutor/assessor and will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practical coaching through the use of an observation and oral checklist</li> <li>• Theoretical knowledge through the use of a written knowledge test</li> <li>• Planning, preparation and other associated tasks through the completion of the appropriate Level 2 log book</li> <li>• Assessment of Unit 6 will cover practical coaching through the use of an observation, oral and/or written and recorded against a checklist of competence related to specific outcomes. This may also be supported by expert witness testimony</li> <li>• Courses leading to an ASA qualification are subject to an internal and external verification process</li> </ul>
<b>Recommended Reading:</b>	For the recommended reading list for this, please visit <a href="http://www.swimming.org">www.swimming.org</a>
<b>Cost:</b>	£650
<b>Funding:</b>	Funding Opportunities available, please visit <a href="http://www.westmidlandswimming.org">www.westmidlandswimming.org</a>
<b>Further study:</b>	<p>This qualification may enable you to secure paid or voluntary work as a Teacher of Aquatics utilising the ASA National Plan for Teaching Swimming (NPTS) or equivalent scheme. The qualification is the second stage in a 3 level teaching structure. The next stage is the ASA Level 3 Certificate for Teaching Aquatics. Units 1 - 3 (Health &amp; Safety, Principles of Teaching/Coaching and Sport Science) are transferable across all ASA disciplines so if you wish to take an ASA Level 2 Certificate for Coaching qualification in another discipline you are only required to hold the Unit 2 of the relevant Level 1 Certificate for Coaching or have gained exemption and then complete Units 4 - 6 within that discipline.</p>
<b>Course Syllabus:</b>	Further information for this particular qualification can be found on the website <a href="http://www.swimming.org">www.swimming.org</a>