





Coaching Champions

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What is coaching?

 A structured, yet flexible process by which 'coachees' are empowered to make positive changes in their internal motivation, knowledge, skills, and ability.



• Put simply, coaching is a process that aims to **improve performance** and focuses on the 'here and now' rather than on the distant past or future.



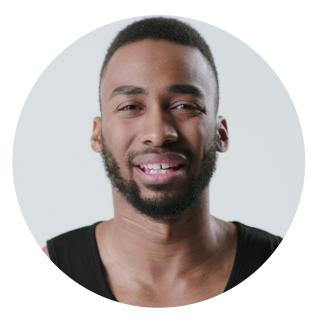






What does coaching mean in real life?

- Are coachees clueless?
- Are coaches all-knowing?
- Who learns from whom?









What impact does coaching make?

- Coaching focuses on helping others expand their view:
- The **mindset shifts** from seeing only problems that need to be 'solved,' to recognizing that opportunity is often disguised as obstacles.



 It also helps to understand the essence of homegrown and cost-effectives measures.







Coaching

- There is a huge difference between teaching someone and helping them to learn. In coaching, fundamentally, the coach is helping the individual to improve their own performance: in other words, helping them to learn.
- Good coaches believe that the individual always has the answer to their own problems but understands that they may need help to find the answer.







Coaching methodology

- Coaching is either proactive or on-demand.
- The coaching process is designed to be flexible, and looks at factors in the local context
- While there are many different models of coaching, here we are not considering the 'coach as expert' but, instead, the coach as a facilitator of learning.







The Coach

- The coach is **not** a **subject expert**, but rather is focused on helping the individual to unlock their own potential.
 - The focus is very much on the individual and what is inside their head.
- A coach is not necessarily a designated individual: anyone can take a coaching approach with others, whether peers, subordinates or superiors.







The key skill of coaching is asking the right questions to help the individual work through their own issues.







Coaching Needs

- What are your coaching needs in line with your project learning questions.
- Look through the coaching needs every organization highlighted, which of the topics can you coach?
- Prioritize 3 coaching topics you need the most







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