

## **Professional Master's Programme Mentoring and Coaching Modules**

At Bath Spa University we offer a number of bespoke coaching and/or mentoring modules for groups (such as a whole school, cluster of schools, department or setting) as well as for individuals. These modules are all highly practical, but with theoretical underpinnings. It will develop teachers' knowledge and understanding and provide opportunities for practical skills development, discussion and critical reflection. It is particularly relevant to colleagues in positions of leadership as well as those who have mentoring roles in schools, settings and organisations.

There is a growing emphasis on Mentoring and Coaching in both the public and private sector and leaders are being encouraged to draw on coaching as a key leadership skill in order to develop and empower staff at all levels. Colleagues are also being encouraged to engage in mentoring and coaching relationships with their peers in order to support each other's professional development. As a result there are now a range of opportunities to use mentoring and coaching skills in a range of contexts.

### **At Master's level**

- 12 hr face to face (30 credit module) or
- 24hr face to face + 2hr tutorial support (60 credit module)

Both of the above would include intersessional tasks & an expectation of writing an assignment based on mentoring and coaching experiences.

Participants would be expected to register

Colleagues could use this module to gain a Postgraduate Certificate (60 credits), or build on this to work towards Postgraduate Diploma (120 credits) or Master's award in Mentoring and Coaching (180 credits)

### **Professional development day/s**

- 6 or 12 hr face to face

Guidance on pre/ post course and intersessional tasks available in order to maximise impact.

- No registration required

"I found I was able to empower others by using my newly learnt coaching skills in a range of situations including working with colleagues, with parents and with pupils" (Coaching Course Participant)

"A valuable time to reflect and extend understanding of the important role of the mentor in schools." (Mentoring Course Participant)

- Competitive rates are offered where a whole school/ group is involved.
- For individual applications we are able to reduce fees by 50% if the person concerned has a mentoring role in supporting our students.

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