

The Learning Coach

Acorn is partnering with UHOVI (Universities Heads of the Valleys Institute) to provide The Learning Coach Level 4 Certificate.

A strategic partnership between the award-winning University of Glamorgan and University of Wales, Newport, UHOVI is a groundbreaking higher education initiative providing new opportunities for local people and businesses. This course will be provided in bite-sized modules to enable individuals working in the following sectors;

- teaching
- youth workers
- careers guidance
- classroom support
- private training providers

to gain **University Credits** towards a **Foundation Degree** and a nationally recognised qualification at Level 4, the **Learning Coach Certificate**, awarded by Agored Cymru.

The Learning Coach Level 4 Certificate supports practitioners, providing learning, coaching functions to do so in a manner that supports learners aged 14 - 19 to participate in education and training, take advantage of opportunities for employment, and participate effectively and responsibly in their communities.

The Welsh Government's ambitions for the Learning coach role:

'Learning coaching is the support that learners can expect with the learning related aspects of their chosen pathway, and focuses on maximising the young person's ability to learn and to help their motivation to remain in learning, and to achieve qualifications in either or both academic and vocational areas.'



the course aims to:

- enable practitioners to deliver the learning coach functions to learners aged 14 – 19, to enable them to learn effectively and make learning choices from the local curriculum
- support practitioners in their professional development, sharing experience and good practice
- provide equality and standardisation of practice of the learning coaching functions across Wales

entry requirements:

delegates must:

- be a minimum of 18 years of age
- have access to a learning coach placement in the work place
- be living or working in the following UHOVI counties:
 - Rhondda Cynon Taf
 - Merthyr Tydfil
 - Caerphilly
 - Blaenau Gwent
 - Torfaen

benefits to individuals:

- flexible approach to learning
- you can study locally or within your workplace if you're already employed
- friendly and supportive – studying with like minded people
- Higher Education – credits gained will count towards a Foundation Degree

benefits to employers:

- work-based learning programme offers short accredited courses and professional qualifications suitable for a variety of roles and levels
- flexible delivery around your business needs
- part-funding is available

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