

Developing regional coaching capacity within the sector

LSIS wishes to build on the excellent coaching and mentoring development that have taken place through the LSIS Leadership coaching programmes, the Subject Learning Coaching Programme and other LSIS programmes. Our aim is to build capacity within the sector to help the sector to lead change, using coaching and mentoring strategies and skills...

We are seeking 9 Regional Coaching Ambassadors, one per region. These ambassadors will be ambassadors for coaching as a method of change and the LSIS coaching programmes in particular. A grant of £10,000 is available between 1 October and 31 March for each Ambassador Coach.

The successful Regional Coaching Ambassadors will be expected to

- Run 2 regional network events (half day)
- Organise, host and facilitate, along with the LSIS coaching team, 2 half day coaching workshops. These will be promoted and marketed jointly with LSIS and use LSIS branding. Participants will be enrolled through the LSIS central booking system so that LSIS accounts can be applied. Liaison with LSIS central booking will then be needed with regard to delegate lists and queries.
- Make links to other networks across their region and promote coaching and mentoring and particularly the LSIS coaching programmes
- Develop a strategy for sustaining the network
- Produce an interim and overall report demonstrating their impact on developing the coaching capacity within their region

Applicants should possess the following skills and experience

- An ILM Level 5 Coaching and Mentoring qualification or equivalent.
- Be able to articulate their coaching code of ethics
- Evidence a minimum of 50 hours of coaching experience within the learning and skills sector
- Experience of facilitating networks, or peer learning groups
- An awareness of the LSIS Coaching and Mentoring programmes
- A passion for coaching and a desire to champion coaching in your region
- Ability to write reports and perform an impact study
- The person should be well organised and possess good co-ordination skills

Please complete and return the attached application form before midday on **Monday 13th September 2010**. Proposals are invited for grants of up to £10,000 for activity which must be undertaken before the end of March 2011.