



National
Coaching
Certification
Program

Programme
national de
certification des
entraîneurs



Sport: Canoe-Kayak

Discipline: Sprint

Context: Community Sport – Initiation

Participant age group: 9-14 years Estimated number of participants: 6000

Age range of coaches: 16-22 years Estimated number of coaches: 200

Date of conditional approval: April 2004

Official launch date (both official languages): Summer 2006

Outcomes trained and evaluated:

Outcome	Trained	Evaluated
Make Ethical Decisions	T	N/a
Plan a Practice	T	N/a
Support to Athletes in Training	T	N/a
Analyze Performance		
Design a Sport Program		
Support the Competitive Experience	T	N/a
Manage a Sport Program		
**Sport-specific outcomes		

Which multi-sport modules will the coaches access through the provincial/territorial delivery system?

Training is fully integrated and based on the NCCP Community Sport program template.

Training Description:

- Training is a ten-hour workshop that takes place on-site at a canoe-kayak Club
- Two practice coaching sessions, a technical planning and analysis session allow for structured assessment by the Learning Facilitators (LFs) and their peers
- Actual participants (children) are involved in the second practice coaching session which gives the new coaches a very real feel to the challenges of organizing a safe and purposeful activity.

Evaluation Description:

Formal Evaluation is not a part of this context.

Learning Facilitator training:

- Master LFs were identified by Canoe-Kayak Canada and the Provincial/Territorial Canoe Associations.
- a central training session to introduce the program and refresh the MLFs on their adult education principles and facilitation skills was originally held to launch this context
- Currently, new LFs are trained using a mentoring and team teaching approach.

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Innovative features of this program:

1. The program trains coaches to implement Canoe-Kayak's national participant development program (CanoeKids) in a positive and affirming manner.
2. Development of consistent national standards for the introduction of canoe-kayak technical skills.
3. A technical DVD was put together by partnering with a local high school A/V program. The result: a professional, yet cost-effective product.



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