

Trainer of Coach Developers (TCD) | Role Description

Role:

To train Coach Developers by virtue of the delivery of the Sport Ireland Coaching, CDPI Level 1 Coach Developer course, in accordance with the standards set (Coach Developer [CD] competencies) by Sport Ireland Coaching and by the Gaelic Games family.

TCD pre-requisite qualifications:

Route 1:

- All GAA TCD's will be previously qualified as GAA Tutor Trainers (2008 or 2011 cohorts)
- All GAA TCD's will have successfully completed an upskilling (TT to TCD) course delivered by one of the Trainer Team in Sport Ireland Coaching
- All TCD's will have attended a 2 hour session taking them through the new CDPI Level 1 Coach Developer course and the associated Google Classroom requirements

Route 2:

With the rationale for more TCDs in any given province met...

- Worked consistently over a period of 5 years as a CDA (Coach Developer Assessor or **Coach Developer Support Team member**) within the Gaelic Games family
- Nominated by their province & nationally for TCD training

Fulfilling the role of a TCD:

- Liaise with the provincial or national co-ordinator regarding potential course specifics (dates, times, locations, on course and NGB placement CDST members etc.)
- Once approval has been granted by Sport Ireland Coaching and the course has been set up on Google Classroom, liaise with the course co-ordinator to populate Google Classroom with all appropriate materials and people.
- Ensure all slides, tasks etc. used for delivery of the course are uploaded to Google Classroom
- Deliver the Sport Ireland Coaching CDPI Level 1 Coach Developer course according to a minimum of the set content/module Intended Learning Outcomes
- Through co-operation with the course co-ordinator, ensure all trainee CDs submit session plans and session evaluations for each of their delivery sessions.
- Through co-operation with the course co-ordinator, ensure all CDST members submit typed up debrief sheets (of an appropriate standard) and assessment sheets where appropriate for all trainee CD delivery sessions.
- Ensure all trainee CDs have the knowledge, skills and information necessary to complete their Coach Developer training and be able to contribute to the Gaelic Games Coach Learning Space and Pathway the standard agreed with Sport Ireland Coaching and the GAA
- Provide ongoing support and mentoring to CDST members via workshops, seminars etc.
- Work with CDST member's to ensure the CD training is reaching the standards required by Sport Ireland Coaching and the Gaelic Games family