



PE, Sport and Dance Apprenticeships and Community Sport and Health Officer

**Raising aspirations of young people to lead to
pathways into employment.**

DN COLLEGES GROUP

Why choose an apprenticeship?

Active Fusion works in partnership with DN Colleges Group to deliver PE, Sport and Dance Apprenticeships across South Yorkshire and North Lincolnshire. From these programmes, you will develop the confidence, skills, and qualities you need to progress into a career in coaching and teaching PE, Sport or Dance and working with young people.

You will gain valuable experience by working in one of our partner schools or community based settings, and be provided with opportunities to secure long-term employment or to progress onto higher level qualifications.

Take the first steps towards an amazing career and become an Apprentice today!

Why do an Apprenticeship?

- Earn while you learn (minimum £5.28)
- Make a positive difference
- Real-world work experience
- Gain industry-recognised qualifications
- Ongoing support and guidance

What will I be doing?

- You will work in a school or community-based setting, employed and paid as an Apprentice Coach/Practitioner.
- You will work 4 days a week, with a 1-day release to complete your qualification.
- Assist with and deliver PE, sports or dance sessions including extra-curricular clubs at your school, or in your community setting.
- Support with school teams, fixtures, residentials and trips for an education-based apprenticeship.
- Support with engaging physical activity in community or leisure-based apprenticeships.
- Mentor specific groups of young people including those less able and with additional needs in education. Or working with young people through to adults in community/leisure based settings.

Entry Requirements

- Young person aged 16+
- A passion for sport or dance and experience working with children and young people.
- Maths and English (Grade 4) or a commitment to work towards functional skills if not achieved grade 4 GCSE.
- A commitment to the length of your programme and employment contract.

Progression

- You will gain an industry-recognised qualification plus valuable real-life experience
- Upon completion, we will support you to aim towards securing long-term employment as a qualified coach/practitioner or progress onto higher level qualifications.



As Apprenticeship Manager, I am excited to work with local employers, inspiring the next generation of PE & sports leaders to enable them to have highly positive impacts and leave lasting impressions on the lives of the young people they lead.

Daniel Tinnion - Apprenticeship and Education Manager



Our Courses

- PE Apprenticeships

Level 2 Community Activator Coach

Intermediate Level Apprenticeship

Equivalent to 5 GCSE Passes

Typical Duration: 14 Months

The Community Activator Coach will understand the benefits of physical activity and sport for individuals and families and know why adopting an active and healthy lifestyle is important.

Learners will understand the role of the coach in developing effective motivational relationships, how to build rapport with children and young people and understand what good role models look like.

During this course you will be expected to:

- Support staff to deliver **fun**, inclusive and engaging physical activities.
- **Lead** breakfast and afterschool clubs, providing great **opportunities** for the children to get **active** and assist with in-class focus.

- Provide one-to-one **mentoring** for higher-ability pupils or those requiring additional learning support.
- Promote, PE, Sport and well-being by **organising** and **participating** in clubs or sports events and leading physical activity initiatives in schools and local communities.



Investing in the development of our coaching team has not only attracted ambitious new talent to our charity, it has also enabled us to provide the highest quality provision. Our Community Sport and Health Officers have created positive behaviour change in local communities which has enabled us to attract new funding and sustain our support.

Lindsay James - Director of Active Fusion



Level 3 Community Sport & Health Officer

Advanced Level Apprenticeship

Equivalent to 2 A Level Passes

Typical Duration: 16-18 Months

The Community Sport and Health Officer (CSHO) role focusses mainly on initiating behaviour change in local society. The CSHO will help to organise and coordinate the delivery of activities and opportunities for local communities with the aim of becoming more physically active. CSHO apprentices can work in community-based roles such as district councils, Community Interest Organisations, sport clubs and organisations.

During this course you will be expected to:

- Develop **youth engagement** and community development skills to engage inactive and hard to reach youth and communities.
- Use behavioural change skills and contribute to securing a lasting change in **healthier lifestyles**.
- Use local insight and customer-orientated **marketing skills** to attract high priority groups into existing leisure, parks and sport infrastructure.

- Stimulate **positive activities** in green spaces, city centres and residential areas as well as traditional sport and leisure facilities or parks.
- Apply the disciplines of **sports** and community development to ensure an appealing physical activity offer which addresses many social issues.
- Deploy a range of tools and techniques that are needed to **offer different sports and activities** in various environments. This includes both formal and informal activities.



Active Fusion provide exceptional programmes to develop confidence, skills and leadership needed in order to progress into a career in coaching and teaching an active lifestyle.

Lee Bell - Headteacher at Saltersgate Infant School



Level 4 Sports Coach / Level 4 Dance Practitioner

Higher Level Apprenticeship

Equivalent to a Higher National Certificate (HNC)

Typical Duration: 18 Months

School Sport Coaches aim to provide meaningful and high-quality learning, development and performance experiences for children and young people. They take an increasingly lead role in school sport by enriching local competitions, increasing participation, raising educational standards and enhancing well-being and social change.

As a result, learners will develop skills, knowledge and behaviours that support the cognitive, social, and emotional growth of children and young people.

During this course you will be expected to:

- Develop your **coaching philosophy** and professional practice through transformational coaching methods and strategic planning techniques.
- Create **positive learning environments**, attributes, and behaviour management strategies.

- Develop methods to measure the impact of coaching strategies through analysis of key indicators.
- Develop session planning techniques that consider a child's unique profile and plan safe, inclusive and effective sessions that consider **participants' development needs**.
- Proactively respond to **national trends** in education standards and strategies.
- **Evaluate sessions** to monitor engagement, enrichment and personal development.
- **Act as an ambassador** for your organisation and sector, leading by example; acting with integrity, building trust and demonstrating respect for others.



Interested in a PE & Sport Apprenticeship?

Visit our website for further information including next steps and FAQ's

<https://www.activefusion.org.uk/pe-apprenticeships/>

If you have any questions and for further information, please contact our Apprenticeship and Education Manager, Daniel Tinnion at Active Fusion

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