



CoachFX™

Case Studies – Secondary Education

Certificate PE - Ardrossan Academy, North Ayrshire Council

Project Overview

In conjunction with Learning and Teaching Scotland the software was piloted within the PE department of Ardrossan Academy, North Ayrshire Council. The pilot was devised to ascertain how the software could be used as an interactive teaching resource with specific reference to certificate PE.

The software was loaded onto the school network to allow access from any pc in the school. The PE staff was given in service training and, over a 2 month period, our coaches assisted teaching staff on a number of teaching sessions for year groups 3 – 6.

PE staff integrated the software into teaching plans for all levels of Intermediate 1 and 2 and 6th year CSLA. Each year group had hands on experience with the software on a weekly basis in a classroom setting and the teaching staff used the software as a session planning resource.

Results

The pilot has been a resounding success.

- The software, although football specific, has been used in the teaching and interactive planning of lessons for hockey, netball, volleyball, basketball and cardio training, as well as football.
- CoachFX has been integrated into all year groups and used as evidence pieces for HMIe showcasing the cross curricular relationship between PE and ICT.
- The software has become an integral part of how the PE department teaches elements of structures & strategies and skills & techniques.
- All pupils from 3rd year and above are using the software as a weekly part of their certificate PE course.
- The video function has been used as an assessment tool by both pupils and teachers.
- North Ayrshire Council have now purchased an Authority Partnership License and have begun the process of implementing the software in all primary and secondary schools and in relevant community projects in social work, sports development and community safety authority wide.



Behavioural Support - Loudoun Academy, East Ayrshire Council

Project overview

The main focus of this project was to road test our newly developed behavioural support education resource pack.

The lessons use football as a focus but are clearly cross-curricular. Pupils will cover core elements of English, Maths, ICT, Physical Education and PSD subjects. This is an all-round course aimed at individuals who would benefit from additional support in these areas.

The project was delivered via the behavioural support section to pupils entering their 4th Year.

Feedback from staff:

"Pupils were very interested and used the package well."

"The lessons and software are very user friendly."

"The practical use of the software was appealing to pupils of all academic abilities."

"The nature of the individual lessons and goals keeps pupil interest"

"An innovative way to teach literacy and numeracy"

"Well received by the pupils, boys and girls alike."

Other Projects

- The newly launched **BT Vision Project** in partnership with BT, Glasgow City Council Education and Rangers and Celtic Football Clubs is aimed at increasing digital literacy in secondary schools. CoachFX will be used in conjunction with practical football coaching to engage young people in ICT learning.
- **Sport Leadership Award – Glasgow City Council**
CoachFX is being integrated as a resource for SLA students to aid in coach preparation, communication and delivery.