

## National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) Research in Canada

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### NCCP Delivery- Coach Learning

The National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) is one of the main learning source for coaches in Canada. However, as lifelong learners coaches have different learning preferences, experiences and paths. If the NCCP does not have the same impact on all coaches, the following conditions seems to be supportive to optimal coaches learning within the program:

- Offering a variety of learning situations and resources
- Taking lifelong-learning perspective and integrating constructivist principles into its design and delivery
- Tailoring curriculums to individual coaches' learning habits
- Developing situational based learning opportunities (case studies)
- Supporting the coach learning process beyond the formal educational format
- Providing meaningful curriculum with current and relevant information
- Providing problems or scenarios that are relevant and having coaches work through solutions that lead to decision making.

Combination of experiential learning opportunities and formal education provides optimal learning environment to create coaches as life-long learners.

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