

Course	The FA Youth Award module 1 “Developing the Environment”
Minimum age	16
Course duration	32 hours (to include 4 hours pre-course reading and completion of self-test questions)
Prerequisites	Level 1 CCF or Qualified teacher status plus the FA introduction to age appropriate coaching module IAACM (6 hour course)
Who is it for	Coaches, parents and all those involved in the development of junior football both at the grassroots level or in the professional game
Course aims and objectives	To provide candidates who have an ongoing involvement in coaching young footballers with an opportunity to improve their knowledge and confidence in a range of key areas. It must be recognised that although the initial focus is on the 5-11 year old player, the course introduces a number of generic strands that are applicable to all players, regardless of age, and these are consolidated during modules 2 and 3 of the award.
Course content	Workshops that look at: How players learn, Self-Esteem, Motivation and Managing Mistakes. Plus a look at the importance of the Social corner and how children are all unique and if the coach attempts to meet the individual needs of each child then their involvement in football may be a more positive and productive one.
Practical involvement	The course has practical elements that look firstly at the development of FUNdamental movements and then begins to introduce activities that will help the children practice some of the parts that make up the game of football. Candidates are expected, where possible, to take part in the practical aspects of the course.
Medical Information	Any relevant medical conditions should be notified to the course administrator in advance of the course commencing.
Assessment	The course is NOT ASSESSED
Re-assessment	N/A
Refresher	N/A
Suggested additional learning Opportunities	Consolidation of the course is suggested before moving on to Level 2 CCF or Module 2 of The FA Youth Award “Developing the Practice”
Equality	FA Learning will ensure that it treats people fairly and with respect and that it will provide access and opportunities for all members of the community to take part in, and enjoy, its activities in an atmosphere free from harassment, bullying, discrimination or abuse. FA Learning will seek to provide a service which is appropriate to the needs of an individual and to make reasonable adjustments or provide support, where appropriate, to cater for those needs.
General Information	