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Lancashire Development Centre



On Wednesday 10th October Lancashire Development Centre staged a Mentoring Course for Lancashire Academy Coaches at Fylde RUFC .

The presenter was Penny Crisfield who has an International reputation for being a leader in Mentoring development both in sports and business . Academy Head Coach Chris Briers identified a need for expert training in mentoring skills for the Coaches who work with the young players who are part of the Lancashire Academy . This is a key area for helping these players reach their potential .

Chris approached Mark Nelson , Development Centre Manager , to stage an inservice training session to achieve his goal of developing expertise in mentoring techniques for his Academy Coaches .

“ I didn’t have to think too long as to who to approach to deliver the session for Chris “ said Nelson “ I experienced Penny’s approach to developing mentoring when I was an Academy Manager for the RFU in the early 2000s , she made a big impact and has a Stella reputation in this field . I was delighted when she accepted my request to deliver the course and the session proved to be as great as I thought in fact it was fantastic “

12 of our county academy coaches attended the session, which included a pre course module of study . Dan Orwin,Chris Kohler,Dan Birchall, Warren Spragg,Simon Finnan , Chris Briers ,Alex Loney , Brian Gornall, Richard Senior , Neil Ryan and Martin Scott all enthused about the session , and agreed that it was invaluable for them in the dealings with the Academy Players .

Mark Nelson also said “ This is another example of the County leading the way in player and coach development “

The event was staged at Fylde RUFC and the Development Centre thanked them for their excellent service and facilities.

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The next Development Centre event is Wednesday 17th October at Rochdale RUFC on Front Row play



As can be seen lots of discussion going on !



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