

### The Programme

Experienced practitioners who can demonstrate previous coaching training equivalent to i-coach academy's Certificate in Coaching Practice Programme may be considered for a Conversion module which on completion enables entry directly into the second year of the Masters in Professional Coaching.

The Conversion Module offers recognition for prior learning through Middlesex University, UK and provides the opportunity to benchmark your practice with a learning cohort in a similar Professional I Review as participants of the Certificate in Coaching Practice programme. The module builds on previous coaching training and experience and enables you to integrate your experience and make explicit your individual approach to professional coaching practice.

### Who is it for?

Experienced coaches who are looking for a programme that will recognise their previous training and experience while offering a learning journey to challenge and enhance their professional coaching practice and provide Masters level accreditation.

### Where next?

Upon successful completion of the Conversion Module you will receive 30 level four credits from Middlesex University, UK which allow you to seamlessly enter the second year Masters in Professional Coaching.

### Learning Journey

The Conversion module assists you to critically reflect on your existing knowledge and experience of coaching and to articulate your particular approach to professional coaching practice.

After your induction, the learning journey ideally begins with a three day professional practice and self-insight module where you work with faculty and the certificate programme learning cohort to exchange ideas about professional coaching practice and underpinning theories and approaches. You also begin the journey to make your coaching practice explicit. During the module you will participate in learning activities, listen to presentations on relevant topics and establish relationships with others whose interest and work parallel your own.

The programme director will work with you to develop an individually tailored programme which supports you to prepare for the professional review – Practitioner Level. This plan will depend on your previous experience and coaching training and may include some or all of the following elements:

- **1:1 framework coaching** to support you to make explicit the current underpinning and approach in your practice, and if relevant, to integrate new theories and approaches
- **Participation in some master classes** on theoretical perspectives that you may not have encountered in previous training for example Cognitive Behavioural Approach to Coaching
- **1:1 Practice supervision** – to support those who have not had sufficient hours of supervision prior to joining the programme to meet their hour requirements
- **1:1 Coaching** – to support those who have not yet received sufficient hours of coaching prior to joining the Conversion Module to meet their hour requirements
- **Participation in Professional Review Module** – A presentation of your coaching framework and model, demonstration of your coaching practice and engagement in a feedback exercise

### **Reflection and Assignments**

Keeping a learning journal and critically reflecting on your entries through assignments is core to increasing your awareness of the multiple processes at play and evolving best practice for your individual coaching practice. As part of the Conversion Module you will be required to complete a conversion assignment (4000 words) which critically reflects on your coaching related training and experience including your participation in the above activities with i-coach academy. The assignment is completed in a portfolio format which effectively references training and theoretical inputs and evidences supervision, individual coaching and applied coaching hours.

### Entry requirements

1. To undertake the Conversion module you will need to demonstrate extensive coaching experience and training equivalent to the i-coach academy Certificate in Coaching Practice.
2. An academic qualification in a related subject area such as business, counselling, sports coaching or HR. In the absence of academic qualifications previous experience (five years or more) in business leadership counselling or sports coaching will be considered.
3. A conversation with i-coach academy faculty is essential to exploring how you might access the Conversion Module and what bespoke elements it might comprise.

### Next Steps

To learn more join us at an open evening in London or call us to arrange an individual appointment. For details of the dates of future programmes, fees, application deadlines and our terms and conditions please see [www.i-coachacademy.com](http://www.i-coachacademy.com)