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Trainer Profile – Chris Thurston

	Name			Chris Thurston			
	Hometown/Country		Datchworth, England	Age	20		
	Coaching Qualifications		FA Level One FA Level Two (Final Assessment Pending) FA Fitness in Soccer Level One FA Psychology in Soccer Level One FA Child Protection St. John's Ambulance First Aid Strengths Based Coaching Certification				
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Coaching Experience	<p>I have now been coaching since the age of 16 and as well as Soccer I have qualifications to coach Rugby Union, Basketball and Athletics. After high school I worked for a year at Dame Alice Owen's School where I was Head of Basketball, coaching 5 teams to 3 league titles and 2 cup wins. During this year I was asked to coach the U12 district team, Hertsmere. We were fortunate enough to win the only county championship in the district's history defeating the holders in the semi final stage. My involvement with the school soccer team also saw Dame Alice Owen's U14 win its first National Cup title.</p> <p>Currently I manage & coach the Leeds Metropolitan University Mens 2XI.</p>						
Mission Statement	<p>My ideal of coaching is one of commitment to achieving excellence in education, coaching and training, personal development and care for children. I strive to maintain the highest standards of fulfillment, choice, independence, equality and safety by meeting individual needs and working in partnership with all concerned.</p>						
Playing Experience	<p>I started playing Soccer aged 6. At 8 I signed a contract with local semi-professional side Stevenage Borough FC before being scouted for the academy at Arsenal FC of the Premier League, representing them in tournaments across Europe. After 4 years I then moved to Watford FC where I played a further 2 years. During this time I gained County honors, representing Hertfordshire between the ages of 12-19. Currently I play for my college soccer team, Leeds Metropolitan University.</p>						
Education Background	<p>10 GCSES (2A*, 6A, 2B) 3 A Levels (Biology, Physical Education & Psychology) Bsc Honors Sports & Exercise Science (SPEX) Level 1</p>						
Interests and Hobbies	<p>I am a sports fanatic! As well as keeping fit I enjoy going to see live sports whenever I can.</p> <p>In my spare time I enjoy socializing with friends and spending time with family.</p>						