SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

It is a greatly satisfying experience building the confidence of a new swimmer. This is an excellent opportunity to develop new skills and embark on a rewarding career path. With training provided, making this an ideal opportunity to pursue a role you may not previously have considered.

Here at the Pickaquoy Centre, our Learn to Swim programme offers swimming lessons to over 500 kids on the island. Lessons are spread throughout the week including day time, after school, evening and weekend classes. This gives the opportunity of flexible working hours where teachers can deliver classes around other commitments. This makes the role perfect for those keen to secure part-time work or supplementary income.

The qualification offers the candidate a wide and varied set of skills from teaching different stages, age groups, even adults, as well as working with people with additional support needs. The huge variety to the role will bring new challenges every day.

In delivering our Learn to Swim programme, you will not only help others enjoy the benefits of swimming but also give them important life skills that could be potentially lifesaving. Sign up now to be a part of our hugely rewarding programme.

Scottish Swim Teaching Qualification Overview:

The Scottish Swimming Teacher Qualification (SSTQ) was introduced in April 2019 and is the industry standard for those who wish to teach unsupervised to groups of swimmers with a range of abilities and is essential for seeking employment as a swimming teacher. This qualification is achieved from a practically-based course and will allow you to gain the necessary skills and experience prior to progressing to an aquatics working environment. It will support your ongoing learning and development ensuring that you are fully prepared to deliver high quality lessons.

As part of the new qualification there is a pre-course module; Swim Right (mandatory) that is required to be completed prior to attending the first day of the course.

Pre Requisites:

Every candidate must achieve the following for the SSTQ:

- Be 16 years of age at the time of taking the SSTQ assessment;
- Be comfortable working with children of all ages.
- Complete Swim Right pre-course module prior to attending the first day of the course.
- 100% attendance of training sessions
- Homework must be completed in a timely manner before each session.
- To become a member of the Protecting Vulnerable Groups Scheme.

Timescales:

Date	Time
Friday 29th January	18.30 to 22.00
Sunday 31st January	09.00 to 17.00
Wednesday 3rd February	18.30 to 22.00
Sunday 7th February	09.00 to 17.00
Wednesday 17th February	18.30 to 22.00
Wednesday 24th February	18.30 to 22.00
Sunday 28th February	09.00 to 17.00
Wednesday 3rd March	18.30 to 22.00
Wednesday 10th March	18.30 to 22.00
Sunday 14th March	09.00 to 17.00
Wednesday 17th March	19.00 to 22.00
Sunday 21st March	09.00 to 17.00
Wednesday 24th March	19.00 to 22.00

More Info:

If you would like an informal chat to discuss any elements of the SSTQ qualification please do not hesitate to contact Tom Lynch our Programme Development Manager either by calling him directly on tel no – 01856 886192 or e-mail – tom.lynch@pickaquoy.com who will be more than happy to answer any queries.