

PROGRAMME DELIVERY GUIDE COMMUNITY CLUBS

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ABOUT UNLEASH YOUR DRIVE

The Golf Foundation's Unleash Your Drive programme is focused on helping young people develop mental toughness tools as they learn to play golf.

Mental toughness is a measure of how well a person deals with stress, pressure and challenge and is closely related to qualities such as character, resilience, and grit.

Through trialling the Unleash Your Drive programme our charity has been able to demonstrate and evaluate how mental toughness tools can be learnt and improved.

WHY SHOULD YOUR COMMUNITY GROUP DELIVER UNLEASH YOUR DRIVE?

- Developing resilience plays an important role in promoting and maintaining good health and wellbeing.
- Building resilience helps young people to deal with the ups and downs of life.
- Unleash Your Drive has evidenced impact on the development of mental toughness in young people - your programme can too!
- Golf has a favourable impact on the development of resilience due to its lack of direct opponents and comparatively low time pressure (Drane & Block, 2006).



WHO IS THE PROGRAMME FOR?

The programme is for children and young people, ideally aimed ages 10+.

However, those with low/moderate mental health conditions already receiving additional support maybe targeted.

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WHAT IS IN THE PROGRAMME?

- 6-week programme with 6 lesson plans.
- Training for teachers online and/or face to face workshops.
- Children & young people are taught 9 life skills based around mental toughness.
- Pupils learn fundamental golf skills through engaging activities (no previous experience needed).
- Pupils receive a personal Unleash Your Drive Participants' Playbook to log their journey.
- Pupils achieve an Unleash Your Drive Certificate of Completion.
- Physical resources will be provided by the Golf Foundation.

WHEN & WHERE CAN UNLEASH YOUR DRIVE BE DELIVERED?

- Unleash Your Drive can be delivered in a community setting during regular club meetings or promoted as a stand-alone activity.
- It is advised that the Unleash Your Drive programme is delivered over 6 consecutive weeks. Get in touch with the Golf Foundation to discuss further delivery ideas.
- The programme can be delivered safely using adapted 'Golfway' equipment.
- Lessons can be delivered indoors (sports hall), outdoor hard surface, all-weather pitches, 3/4G or on grass.



HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

- Register your interest - via link below.
- Complete the 1-hour online Unleash Your Drive Theory (mental toughness) Workshop.
- Complete the Unleash Your Drive Practical Delivery Workshop (online or face-to-face).
- Access the Unleash Your Drive Coaches' Hub for lesson plans and resources.
- Register each course with the Golf Foundation to receive Participants' Playbooks and certificates.

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