

## **Next step symposium 8 November 2011**

Approximately 30 delegates from a variety of partners attended, predominately TT volleyball Federation and TT Paralympic Committee. Priya provided an ICES overview. Followed by table topic discussions with facilitator around 4 topics: Empowering Young people (Nick Pink), ICES (Bob Muir and Ollie Dudfield), Women in Sport (Jo Knight), inclusive (disability) sport (Norman Brook) providing opportunities for delegates to give comments and generate discussions around each topic. There was opportunity to discuss and experience each topic.

Delegate Action plans were also provided so each delegate can note down any future actions and support required. Both the Action plans and table discussions may formulate future webinar topics.

Presentations were delivered by:

1. TTASPE. Kerish Marahaj presented 'Mapping the Organisational process'. Outlining how ICES mapping has assisted TTASPE to understand what reference points are, the sporting landscape, where gaps in provision are and how to address them.
2. TTPC. Atiba Antoine presented on disability sport for young people in TT. He outlined types of disabilities, national sports policies and what delegates need to do to 'make disability sort' happen.
3. Coaching for Hope. Norman Brook presented the role of coaches in community based organisations that use sport as a means of developing youth and addressing social issues. And how coaches can make an impact on development goals through the delivery of quality sports programmes combined with life skills training using the theory of change model.
4. Bob Muir. Leeds Metropolitan presented 'Coaching the whole child' looking at the individuality of the learner and combining the 5 C's of coaching principle within a sporting context and asking how can I plan my coaching to make the right learning environment.

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Andy Sellins (Cricket for Change) presented on the topic of corporate engagement and how to attract the corporate world into funding or donating towards sporting programmes.

## **Conference conclusion**

There was discussion as to who will host the next conference with no definite outcome. There was discussion as to who coordinates Sports Development activities globally – a governance/umbrella organisation. No such organisation was identified as taking on this role and being seen as this umbrella body to promote activities such as 'Next Step' to a wider audience. NIF has said, as part of their role on the Next Step panel they will look into the above two points.