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Innovative Education & Training for a Specialist Children & Youth Sport Coaching Workforce

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The Goal:
To support the
development of
specialist youth
sport coaches in
the European
Union



Why???



**100 Million
Participants
9 Million Coaches**

(European Commission, 2016;
ICCE, 2016)



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The Game Plan

Year 1 – Sept 2016 – Sep 2017

- Coaching Children Workforce Report
- Compilation of Best Practice Examples
- Literature Review
- Draft European Coaching Children Curriculum
- iCoachKids Online Platform

Year 2 – Oct-2017 – Sep 2018

- European Coaching Children Curriculum
- MOOC #1
- Study Guide #1

Year 3 – Oct 2018 – Aug 2019

- MOOC #2 & #3
- Study Guide #2 & #3



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Audit of the Children's Coaching Workforce in Seven European countries

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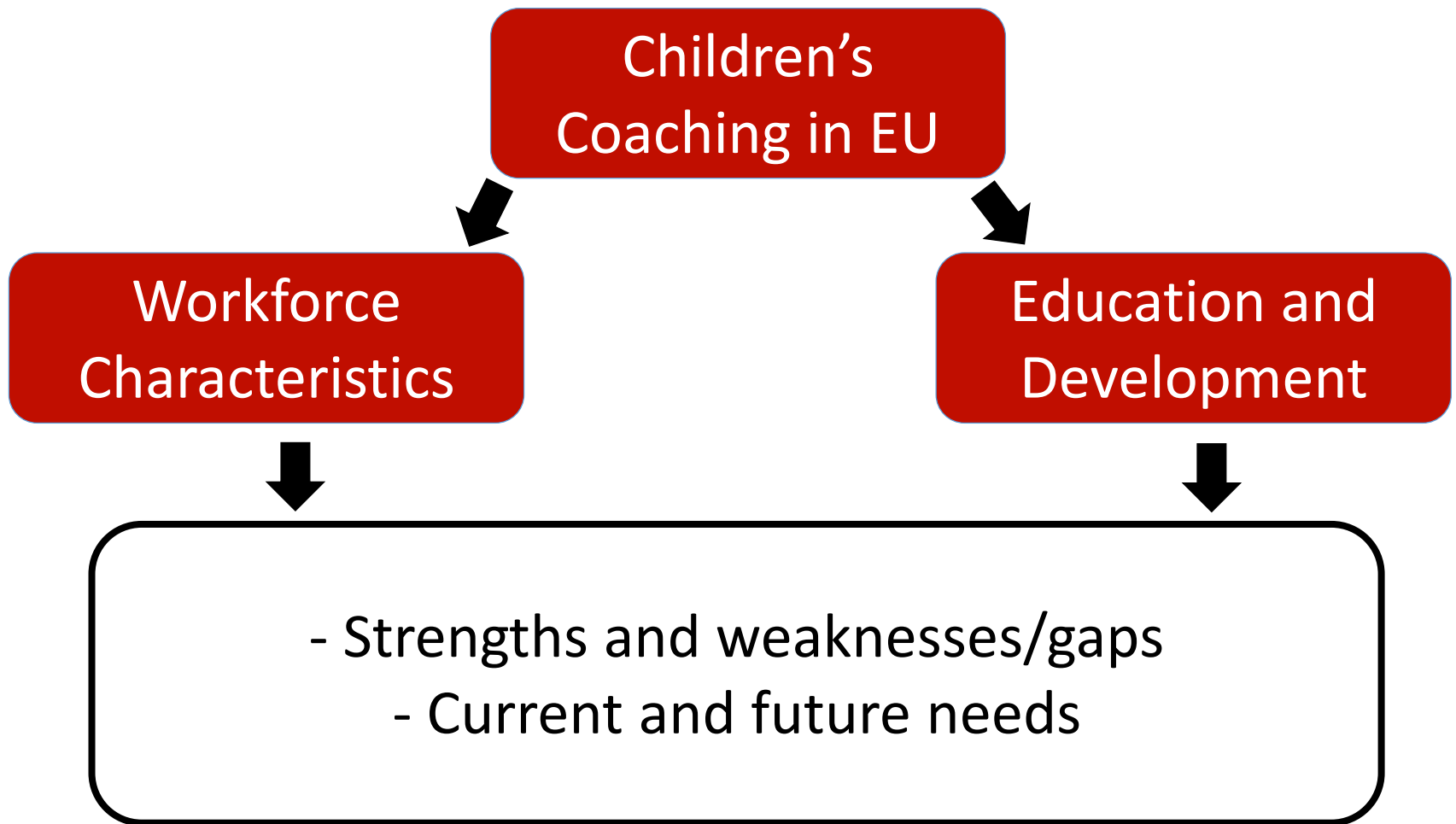


Overview

- Purpose of the workforce report
- Findings & Implications



Purpose



Key findings

Lack of Data

Lack of
Recognition

Lack of
Education
Opportunities

Lack of
Regulation



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The iCK Website



Where youth coaches
meet, share and learn

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iCoachKids: Innovative Education &
Training for a Specialist Children &
Youth Coaching Workforce.

What is wrong with them?

If you keep asking yourself this question when you are coaching, this section may help you.

[READ MORE](#)



iCoachKids Resources

iCK TV – See it to
believe it >

Motivating kids in
sport >

Safeguarding and
protecting
children in sport >



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The iCK Literature Review & The iCK Pledge



The Coaching Children Pledge

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As a Children's Coach, I will:

- 1. Be child-centred**
- 2. Be holistic**
- 3. Be inclusive**
- 4. Create fun and safe environments**
- 5. Prioritise children's love for sport and physical activity**



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The Coaching Children Pledge

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As a Children's Coach, I will:

- 6. Develop foundational motor and game skills**
- 7. Engage parents in a positive and constructive manner**
- 8. Plan developmentally appropriate and progressive programmes and sessions**
- 9. Use different coaching methods to enhance learning**
- 10. Use competition in a developmental way**



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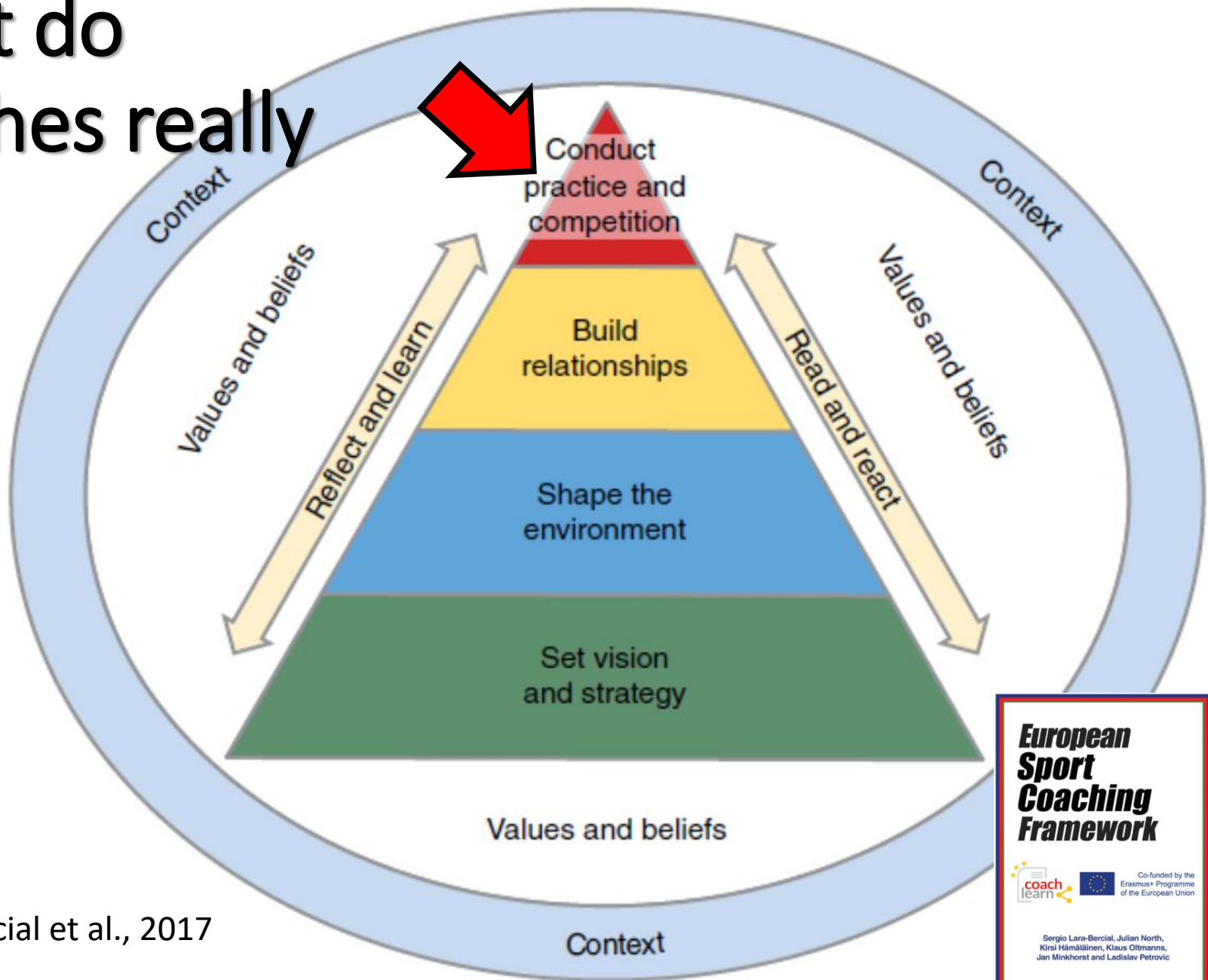


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The iCK Coaching Children Curriculum & FREE E-Learning

What do coaches really do?



Lara-Bercial et al., 2017

FIGURE 3.1 The primary functions of the coach.

**European
Sport
Coaching
Framework**



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- Best Practice Examples in Youth Coach Education
 - Sample Curricula?
- Review Draft European Coaching Children Curriculum
- Contribute resources to the website
- Become a Project Supporter



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