

Overview of Across Boundaries theme



This event is timely and is a chance to take a look at ourselves, to adapt to the changing environment, and to an evolving profession.

This event will focus on the emerging themes in the field of coaching, mentoring, and coach supervision - what are the key changes and how should we respond to them?

Across Boundaries will enable us to:

- avoid the perceived barriers - to have a dynamic exchange and evolve
- come together from different perspectives, to collaborate and share our diverse experience
- attract others to network around key topics of importance in the field

Key points raised about the framework and structure of Across Boundaries

- Themes emerging pre-registration to enable delegate comments and advance selection of some themes. Visit Across Boundaries LinkedIn Group: <http://goo.gl/Y19m3E>
- We will ask delegates on registration, to submit topics they are requesting be facilitated and what topics they might want to contribute to.
- Structure for 4 parallel sessions x (potentially) 4 topics = 16 sessions
- Providing free spaces for groups to free-form (minimum 4 people) around delegate proposals (especially in afternoon sessions), after 30 second "sell"
- Facilitators appointed to group sessions and to capture outputs/key focus/essence of discussion; facilitators may migrate later to other sessions
- Providing 'landing points' for more popular topics, to merge and summarise discussion points made and invite feedback (approx 20 minutes pre-lunch)
- Providing rules for open space (in advance and at start of day); allow delegates to butterfly if 'you are not learning/not contributing'
- Timing – we will keep track of time and logistics - and allow for adequate networking in the breaks
- Strong summary and bring together session at end, encouraging continuation of discussions/themes on LinkedIn, etc.
- Creating an e-book that captures key moments and distils content of event; post-event can add research and inputs from key guests e.g. Peter Hawkins on Team Coaching Supervision
- LinkedIn Group for discussions/themes set up at: <http://goo.gl/Y19m3E>
- We encourage participation from non-attendees/international members either by Skype, Twitter, or other online forum

Additional points:

- Opportunity for live research before, during and after Across Boundaries: any ideas for research topics?
- Launch of International Supervision Day (21st May) during International Coaching Week: 18th - 24th May. We encourage creative ideas for this.

Further actions:

- Please promote Across Boundaries to your contacts and clients now- **early bird closing date is March 11th!**

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<http://www.associationofcoachingsupervisors.com/events/announcing-across-boundaries-our-joint-uk-event-from-20th-and-21st-may-2015>