



Ignite Program Toolkit

The ICF Foundation has compiled tools and templates to help you conceive and execute an Ignite Coaching Program that will help individuals and organizations in your community experience the transformative potential of professional coaching.

The ICF Foundation connects and equips professional coaches and organizations to accelerate and amplify impact on social progress through coaching. Through these transformational partnerships, we demonstrate that coaching works by building capacity in organizations around the globe and making coaching an integral part of the thriving society.

Together, we will move the world forward.



How do ICF chapters and ICF credentialed coaches benefit from creating Ignite projects?

- Pro bono coaching hours for members seeking PCC and MCC credentials.
- ICF Foundation Ignite certificate issued to chapters and coaches who complete Ignite projects.
- Develop, launch, and implement social impact projects.
- Opportunity to build up eligibility for ICF chapter recognition awards.
- Opportunity to promote member and volunteer engagement.
- Support social impact organizations in your community.

ADMINISTERING AN IGNITE COACHING PROJECT

Six to Twelve Months Out

- Identify the potential partner organization.
- Pitch pro bono coaching services to corporation, non-profit, NGO or conference. Once confirmed, obtain a signed copy of an agreement between you and partner organization.
- Determine budget.

Three Months Out

- Invite ICF Credentialed Coaches (ACC, PCC or MCC) to volunteer as coaches or project coordinators/liasons.
- Create and print collateral and signage for program, if needed.
- Establish a primary point of contact at the partner organization.
- Work with organization to identify potential coaching recipients.

One to Two Months Out

- Provide training call for volunteer coaches, and distribute worksheets they can use during coaching sessions.
- Communicate with coachees about logistics, what they can expect from the coaching process and send the coaching agreement to complete.
- Send media alert to local news outlets and post on your website to promote partnership with non-profit organization.

Two Weeks Out

- Send reminder communication to coachees containing the pre-coaching questionnaire.
- Develop a measurement tool to send to coachees following completion of the program.

During Program

- Connect with volunteer coaches to provide support and oversight on progress.
- Connect with primary point of contact at the partner organization for feedback.

After Program Ends

- Send follow-up email to clients with additional information and next steps (including a survey/ measurement tool).
- Email ICF Foundation Program Director, [Kathleen Lihanda](#), to share your initiative and outcomes.

Data Collection Process



TEMPLATES AND TOOLS

Click the links below to access documents.

Resources are adapted from contributions from the ICF Foundation, ICF Metro DC, ICF New England and ICF Raleigh.

Most documents are provided as Microsoft Word documents so you can customize as needed.

- [Memorandum of Understanding](#)

- [Coaching Agreement](#)

- [Coaching Evaluation Form](#)

- [Coaching Questionnaire](#)

- [Value of Coaching Talking Points](#)

- [Client Worksheet 1: Peak Experience](#)

- [Client Worksheet 2: Life and Energy Wheel](#)

- [Client Worksheet 3: Mind Map](#)

- [Client Worksheet 4: Reframing](#)

- [Example: Community Coaching Outreach \(CCO\) Committee Details](#)