

Benefits of Having a GCS Mentor Coach

On Your Journey to an ICF Credential

Mentor coaching is more than a credentialing requirement. It is a partnership that sharpens your skills, builds your confidence, and prepares you to coach at the level ICF expects. Here is what you can gain when we work together.

What ICF Requires

- 10 hours of mentor coaching over at least three months
- At least 3 hours one-to-one; up to 7 hours in a group of 10 or fewer coaches
- Feedback is based on observed or recorded coaching sessions, in alignment with the ICF Core Competencies
- Beginning January 1, 2027, mentor coaching must be completed with a mentor coach who holds the ICF Mentor Coach Specialization (MCS)

Sharpen Your Coaching Skills

- **Targeted Feedback:** I review your recorded sessions and give you specific feedback aligned with the ICF Core Competencies, so you know exactly what to keep and what to adjust.
- **Focused Growth:** We can focus sessions on specific competencies, such as Listens Actively or Evokes Awareness, while I give you feedback across all of them.
- **Your Unique Style:** Reviewing your own sessions helps you shape a coaching style that is authentically yours.
- **Ethical Practice:** You see how your sessions demonstrate ethical practice in line with the ICF Code of Ethics.

Build Confidence and Awareness

- **Deeper Self-Awareness:** Reflecting on your sessions together reveals your strengths and your next areas of growth.
- **Confidence in Your Coaching:** Regular, encouraging check-ins build confidence you carry into every client session.
- **Peer Learning:** In group mentor coaching, you learn alongside other coaches and gain insight from the feedback on their sessions, too.

Navigate Your Credential

- **Clarity on Requirements:** I help you understand ICF's mentor coaching requirements for your credential level so that you can plan your application with confidence.
- **Complete Documentation:** I complete an ICF Session Observation Form for each session I observe, a Competency Review Form when your application path requires it, and a record of your mentor coaching hours for your application.

Grow Beyond the Credential

- **Habits That Last:** The reflection and self-assessment skills you build in mentor coaching keep your coaching sharp long after you earn your credential.
- **Ongoing Support:** When you are ready to move from ACC to PCC, we can continue working together.

Why Work With Me

- I hold the ICF Professional Certified Coach (PCC) credential, am listed on ICF's Mentor Coach Registry, and am completing training for the ICF Mentor Coach Specialization.
- I mentor coaches applying for or renewing the ACC credential and coaches applying for the PCC credential.
- My ACC packages include ACC Exam Prep powered by CoachCertify, with access to practice exams, quizzes, and flash cards built for the ICF written exam.
- You choose one-to-one or small group sessions by Zoom or Microsoft Teams.

Ready to start your 10 hours? Schedule your complimentary consult to see whether we are a good fit. We will talk through your credentialing goals, and I will walk you through program options and fees. Call, text, or email me using the contact information below.

With gratitude,

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Sources and Further Reading

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