**Dear Mentor/Young Coach candidate**

For a young coach to be accepted on the BADMINTON England Young Coach Development Programme (YCDP), you have to commit to taking part in a case study where you can reflect back on an aspect of your coaching during the year. The idea is that you will share your findings and experiences with the other young coaches on the programme and learn from each other.

We would like you to be **creative** and **innovative** with what you choose to explore, and to come up with a 15 minute presentation to be performed at the end of the first year of the programme (September 2016) to an audience of your peers.

This can be as interactive as you like and there are no rules as to how you should present this. You can seek help/feedback from the people around you when preparing for this presentation including your mentor. Guidance will also be provided to you by the Education & Training team at Badminton England.

**Tools you could use to present this (either one or a combination of several):**

* Video
* Powerpoint presentation
* Photos
* Voice clips
* Diary
* Audience interaction

You will be provided guidance on this by the Education & Training team during the various events throughout the year.

The Education & Training team will ask for an outline proposal by 1st June 2016 and for the information to be submitted to badminton England by 31st August 2016, to make sure you are prepared for the final presentation in September.

It is the intention to collate all the young coach case study information and share it to help the development of other young coaches.

**Year 2**

The selection process for young coaches wishing to progress to year 2 of the YCDP will be based on your Case Study presentation delivery, a one page summary of your case study, written evaluation of your progress and a reference from your mentor coach.