

EXTENDED SERVICES SELECT COMMITTEE

Hearing 5

Wednesday 9th June 2010

Richard Young, Young Persons' Sports Academy

Biography

Richard Young currently runs a sports coaching company, to support school sports, in partnership with the Kent Extended Service. Formerly a Head of PE, educated to Masters Level in Sports Management, Richard has also worked as an Educational Consultant in the Middle East. Work here involved training Arabic teachers to use UK Curriculum materials and set up resource centres with the British Council Centres across the Arabian Gulf. The largest project was the roll out of a country wide UK Reading Scheme in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Experienced and qualified in a number of sports, Richard has developed his business to include eight coaches, and runs the business with a former Advisory Service Kent officer.