FAQ

What is the Online Learning Portal?

Special Olympics is excited to announce the launch of a New Online Training Portal. This new resource provides educational, interactive courses for coaches and health professionals.

Who can access the Online Learning Portal?

Everyone! Content is currently available for current and new Special Olympics coaches and health/wellness professionals. There is no charge to set up a learner account and all courses are available free of charge. Some courses however require specific prior learning or professional qualifications.

How was the Online Learning Portal funded?

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When did the Online Learning Portal launch?

The official launch of the Online Learning Portal happened this week at Special Olympics World Games Abu Dhabi 2019

How can I access the Online Learning Portal?

Go to learn.specialolympics.org and create a new account

What courses are available on the portal?

Sport

• World Games Coach Preparation Course
• Level 1 (Sport Assistant)
• Level 2 (Coaching Assistant)

Health

• Healthy Athletes Clinical Director Training for Fit Feet (podiatry) and Healthy Hearing (audiology)
• Introduction to Special Olympics Health
• Overview of Intellectual Disabilities
What additional courses will be coming soon?

Sport

• Level 3 (Coach) will launch in 2019 taking a blended learning approach: 50% online or classroom based learning and 50% field-based learning focused on practical coaching skills.

Health

• Young Athletes Coach Training
• Unified Sports Coach Training
• Additional Healthy Athlete Clinical Director Trainings
• Inclusive Health training
• Fitness training for coaches and fitness/wellness professionals

If I need technical support on the portal who can I contact?

Please email us at learn@specialolympics.org

How can I find out a little more?

We have created a series of short videos which will bring you a short guided tour of the Special Olympics Online Learning Portal. The videos will take you through:

• How to register/create a learner account
• An Introduction to the Health Online Learning Courses
• An Introduction to Sport Online Learning Courses

Each video will show you how to navigate through the portal and highlight features of the portal, the courses and other interesting elements.

I have looked at the videos and I have further questions

SOI Sport and Health staff members will be visiting the online learning portal booth daily at specified times and will be available to talk to you further and answer any questions you may have,