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INTERNATIONAL COACH FEDERATION

ICF Gauteng Chapter Event

Thursday 27 May 2010 at 19h00 at Bryanston Country Club

1. Stephanie Martinis was the MC and welcomed the group for the evening.
2. **Membership**
A reminder to current members to renew their membership please
3. **Coaching Caravan**
Stephanie explained the "Coaching Caravan" proposed by Anne Heslop. The idea is to get coaching to those people who would ordinarily not have an opportunity to be exposed to coaching whether as clients or coaches. Please do contact Anne if you are interested in being involved.
4. Sharon Jansen gave feedback from the Case Studies group meeting
12 coaches attended the first meeting
Annalie Nel and Sharon Wakeford presented
The discussions were very valuable for real learning
Further meeting dates will be circulated
5. Main topic - Ethics
Joanne Searle and Natalie Vlismas shared the COMENSA *ethical choices model* for exploring the realm of coaching ethics. The discussion revolved around the complexity and variety of ethics - it is not about the piece of paper that says Code of Ethics, but rather the ethical choices you make during your coaching session/series/relationship.
The core understanding is that ethical decision making and sensitivity is a fundamental coaching competence. It supports self awareness, boundary management, building rapport and many other core competencies. The more it is practiced the more we can develop a greater sense of confidence, ease and authenticity as professional coaches and mentors.
There was lively debate and examples were discussed.
It was agreed that this was a very helpful debate to have so that ethics are raised and discussed in the coaching and mentoring community.
6. **Accreditation and mentor coaching**
Anne Heslop has sent a mail requesting coaches who want to work as mentors to coaches doing their ICF accreditation. Please do respond to Anne if you are interested.
7. **Next meeting and close**
Feedback forms are available on the website for comments
(Check under previous events)
Thank you to all who participated
The next event will be the 24 June 2010

We look forward to seeing you all at the next event.

