

ENCOURAGE LEARNING: OUR TOP TIPS



1. CREATE A POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT

HOW?

- Accept that mistakes happen
- Use errors as learning opportunities
- Show care and empathy for your players



2. PROMOTE CREATIVE PLAY

HOW?

- Give players chance to show their skills
- Encourage players to stay on the ball
- Use rules that encourage creativity, e.g. play your first touch forward



3. SUPPORT INDEPENDENT DECISION-MAKING

HOW?

- Allow time for individual practice
- Set level-appropriate challenges
- Encourage players to problem solve



4. PROMOTE PLAYER UNDERSTANDING

HOW?

- Provide specific feedback
- Explain why you use different rules
- Allow time for questions