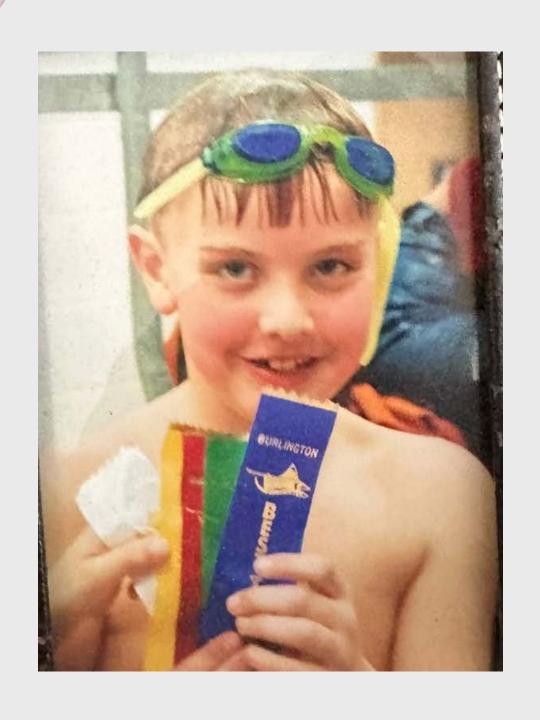
EFFECTIVE COACH LEADERSHIP

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COACHINGJOURNEY







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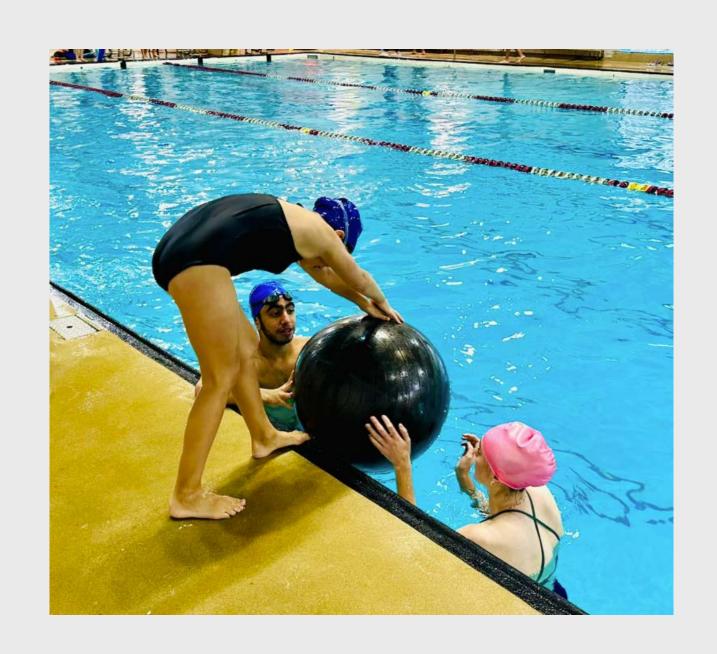
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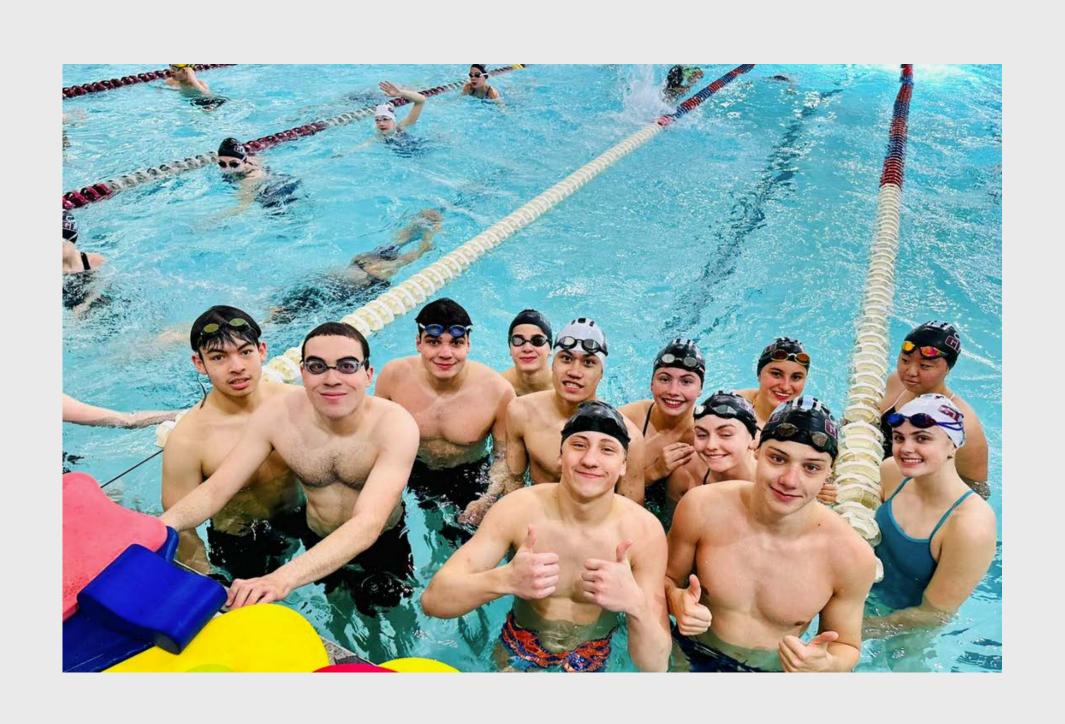
INNOVATION

- Stay Curious and Keep
 Learning
- Think outside of the box
- Make changes to match each athlete and prioritize their unique needs



COMPASSION

- See the person first!
- Build Trust
- Recognize the small wins



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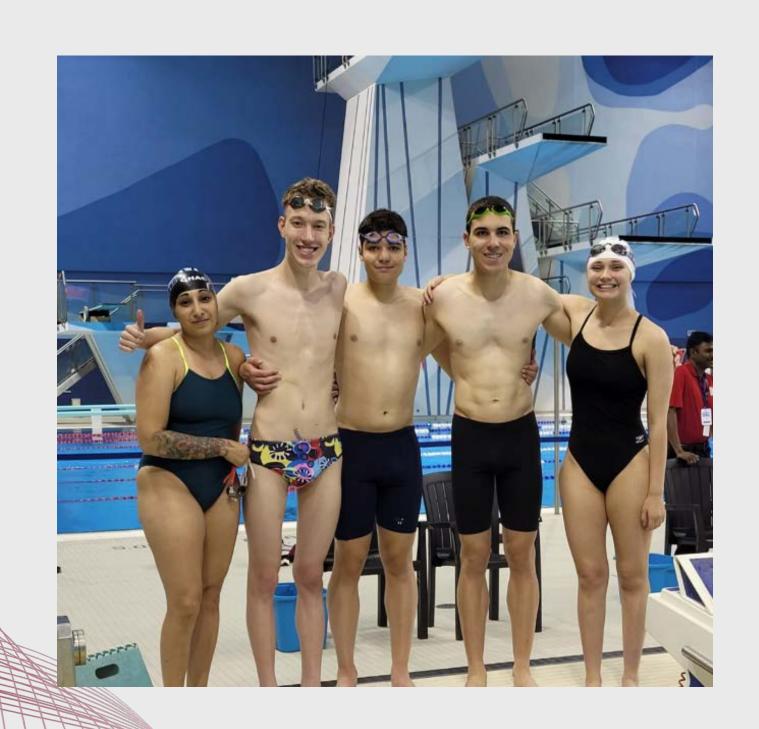
- Inspire Belief During
 Setbacks
- Create Energy
- Lead with Optimism



Reflection:

How can I teach my swimmers to stay positive?

BUILDING AN INCLUSIVE PARA PROGRAM





The Joy of Coaching





What Full Integration Looks Like...





"One team one lane"

Mutual Respect + Belonging + Empathy

Balance Matters...

Innovation

- New Ideas
- Experiment
- Learning together

Compassion

- Understanding
- Supportive
- Listening

Positivity

- Optimism
- Inspiration
- Encouragement

My Challenge to You



Be innovative in your coaching



Find new ways to teach a skill, motivate an athlete, or build a team culture



Meet your athletes with compassion and see them as more than just swimmers

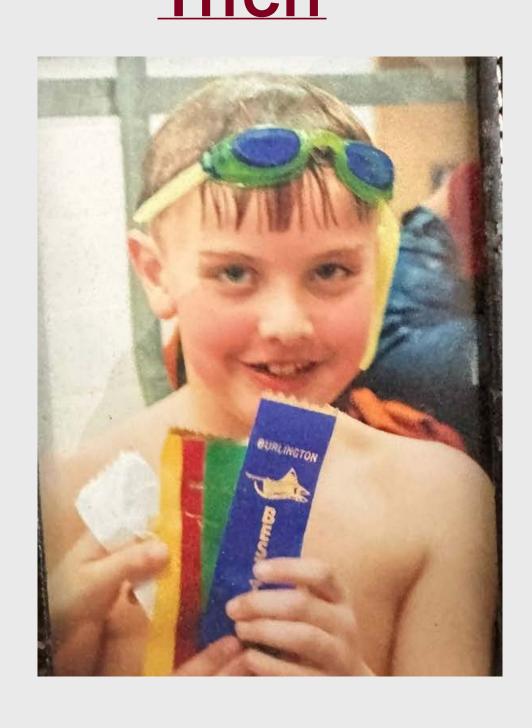


Stay positive when plans need to change



Never stop learning

Never Under-Estimate Your Impact Then





Now