



STA's July 2019 Newsletter



Experience the Joy of Artistic Swimming This Summer

With Aquabatix, the world's leading professional artistic swimming company, we are bringing the joy of artistic swimming (formerly synchronised swimming) to a wider audience this summer with the launch of the leisure industry's first online artistic swimming CPD, titled 'Experience'.

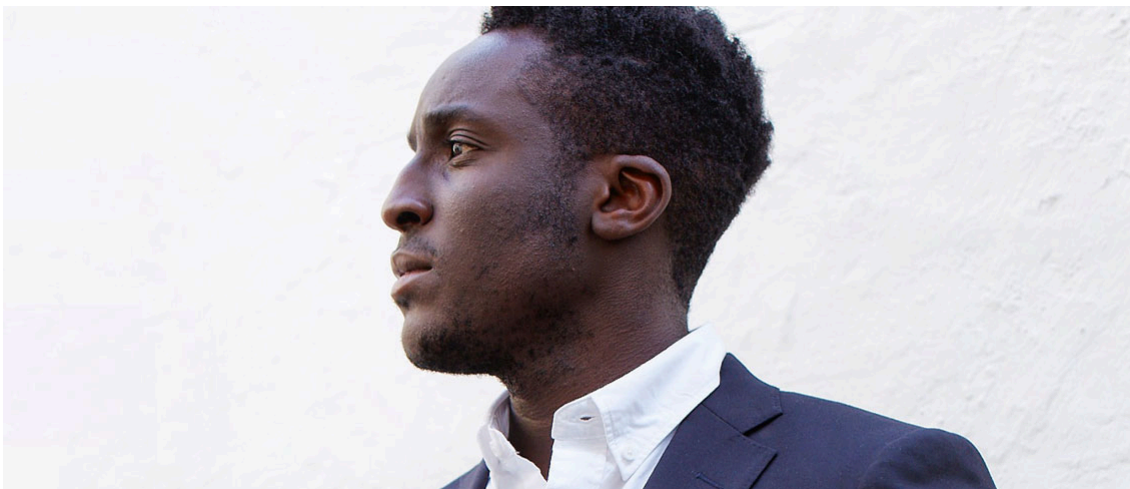
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Active iQ

Safety Training Awards Named Preferred Supplier for Active IQ

Active IQ has named Safety Training Awards as its preferred supplier for two of the mandated qualifications included in the Leisure Team Member apprenticeship.

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More 2019 Conference Speakers Announced

Last month, we revealed that this year's conference keynote is broadcaster Ayo Akinwolere (of Blue Peter fame), and we're delighted to confirm even more amazing speakers including Erika Gleeson, Fiona Stevenson, Kathleen Grehan, Nick Masson, Toni Murch, Nicola Milne, and by popular demand Lucas Karemo will be returning. Even more speakers will be announced shortly too, including fantastic spokespeople from the UK Sepsis Trust and Mental Health England.

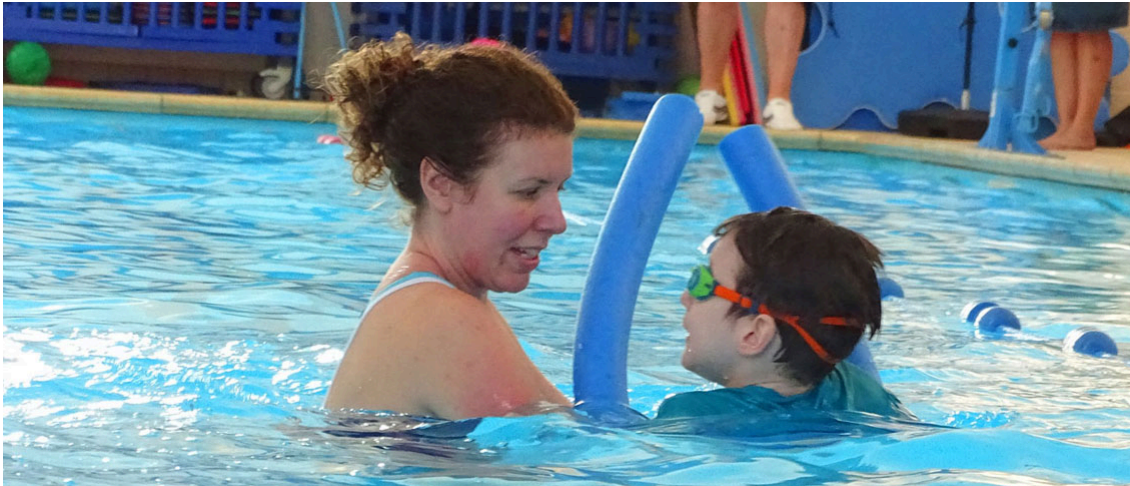
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Last Call for Autism Swim CPD

Due to unprecedented demand and all spaces being booked after the initial announcement, we have extended the opportunity for STA conference delegates to attend the Autism Swim CPD. The half-day CPD, which is taking place on the Friday before the main conference, is being led by Erika Gleeson, the Founder and Clinical Director of Autism Swim, who is flying in to the UK especially for our conference. Places are extremely limited!



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New Partnership with Cerebral Palsy Sport

As part of our aims to promote the importance of learning to swim to people of all ages and abilities, we are delighted to announce a new partnership with Cerebral Palsy Sport (CP Sport)—the country's leading national disability sports charity supporting people with cerebral palsy to reach their sporting potential. Together, we will share expertise and knowledge, and will work to create more opportunities in disability swimming for learners with cerebral palsy.

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Opening Up New Learning Opportunities in Leisure

STA has teamed up with fellow CIMSPA member Careers in Fitness Global, and together we will be co-promoting the library of qualifications and CPDs each organisation can offer to its respective members and customers on both the wet and dry side of leisure.

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New Baby & Pre-School Manual Coming Soon

The baby and pre-school swimming manual will soon be available in a new book format with colourful new pictures and updated content. Watch this space!



Climb Out of Mental Health with STA

This summer, we are partnering with Climbing Out, a charity set up by Kelda Wood, a member of the GB Paracanoe Squad who suffered a serious leg injury that impacted her life and mental well-being. Swim schools; please nominate young candidates aged 16-30 years that might benefit from this activity programme, and which also provides an opportunity for them to become a fully-qualified swimming teacher!

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Splish, Splash, Splosh for Meningitis Now

As previously announced we are exclusively supporting Meningitis Now with the launch of Splash Now. The brand new fun event, which will take place 21st–

27th October, is designed to encourage little ones to splish, splash, splosh, and raise funds and awareness for Meningitis Now.

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And Finally...

We're wishing everyone a happy and safe summer holidays! Please keep spreading the word about the importance of water safety education and keep sharing the details on our [free-to-download water safety booklet!](#)

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