



Language coaching at a distance

Webinar #26 – 30th April 2020 with Ian King

Agenda

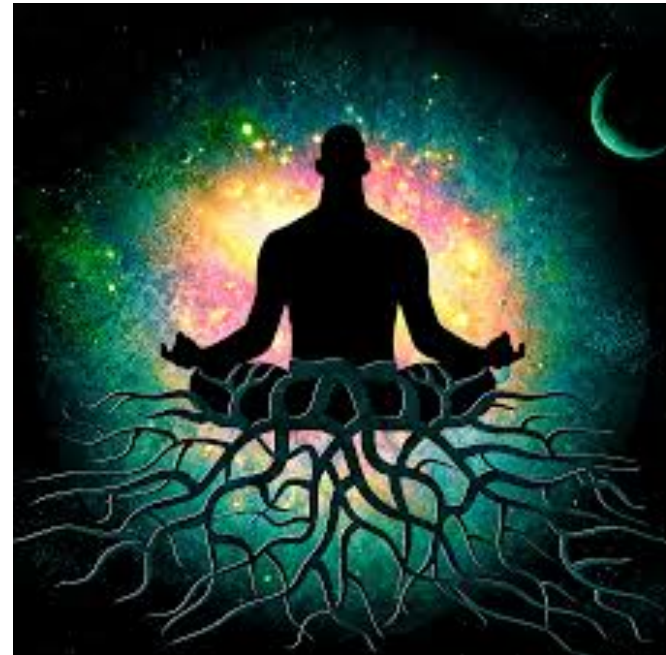
Definition of language coaching

4 key aspects of coaching

5 tips to start remote coaching

Questions & answers

The new “Digital Language Trainer” course



**Q1 : What is language
coaching?**

**What's the difference between
a trainer and a coach?**



Maieutics

**"I cannot
teach anybody
anything,
I can only
make them think."**

~Socrates



Language Coaching

Applying coaching techniques to the client's learning project in order to allow the client to become freer, more autonomous and as confident as possible




Training.....

- Courses or lessons
- Teach: explain, train, encourage
- Trainer supplies content
- Evaluation of level
- Objective = progress

Coaching ...

- Coaching sessions
- Accompany: support, make do, provide feedback
- Client supplies request
- Feedback on progress
- Objective = autonomy

**Q2: What's important about
the 4 key aspects of
coaching
(stance, alliance, activities,
motivation)?**

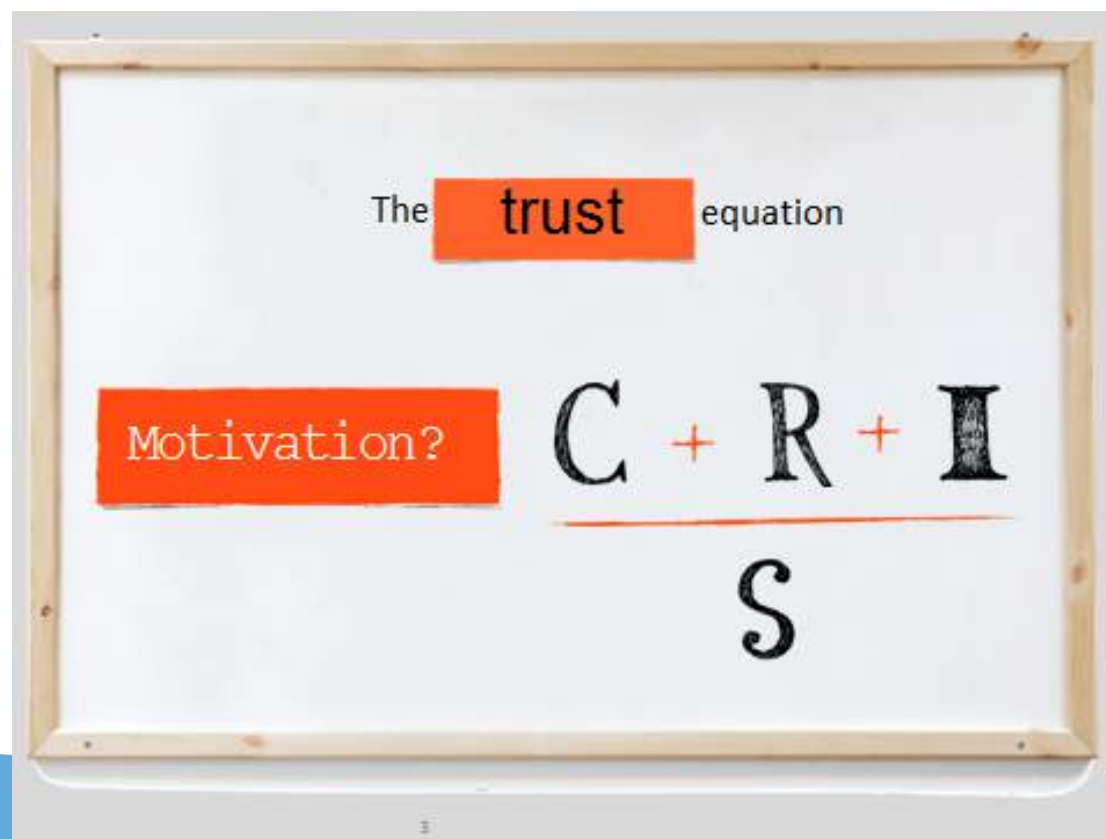


The coach's stance (*la posture*)

The coach is a benevolent but demanding ally who uses a maieutic approach.



Creating the alliance ...



The **trust** equation

$$\frac{\text{Motivation?} \quad C + R + I}{S}$$

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Some activities for a lazy profession

Do's

- Dig
- Ask questions
- Use empathy
- Practise active listening

- Give feedback
- Validate
- Explore possibilities
- Educate
- Propose activities

Dont's

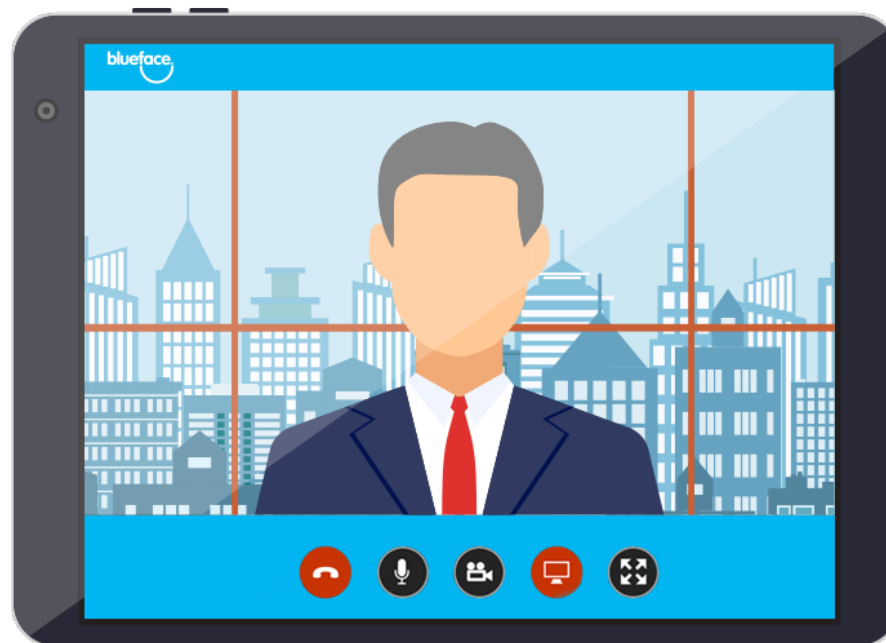
- Advise

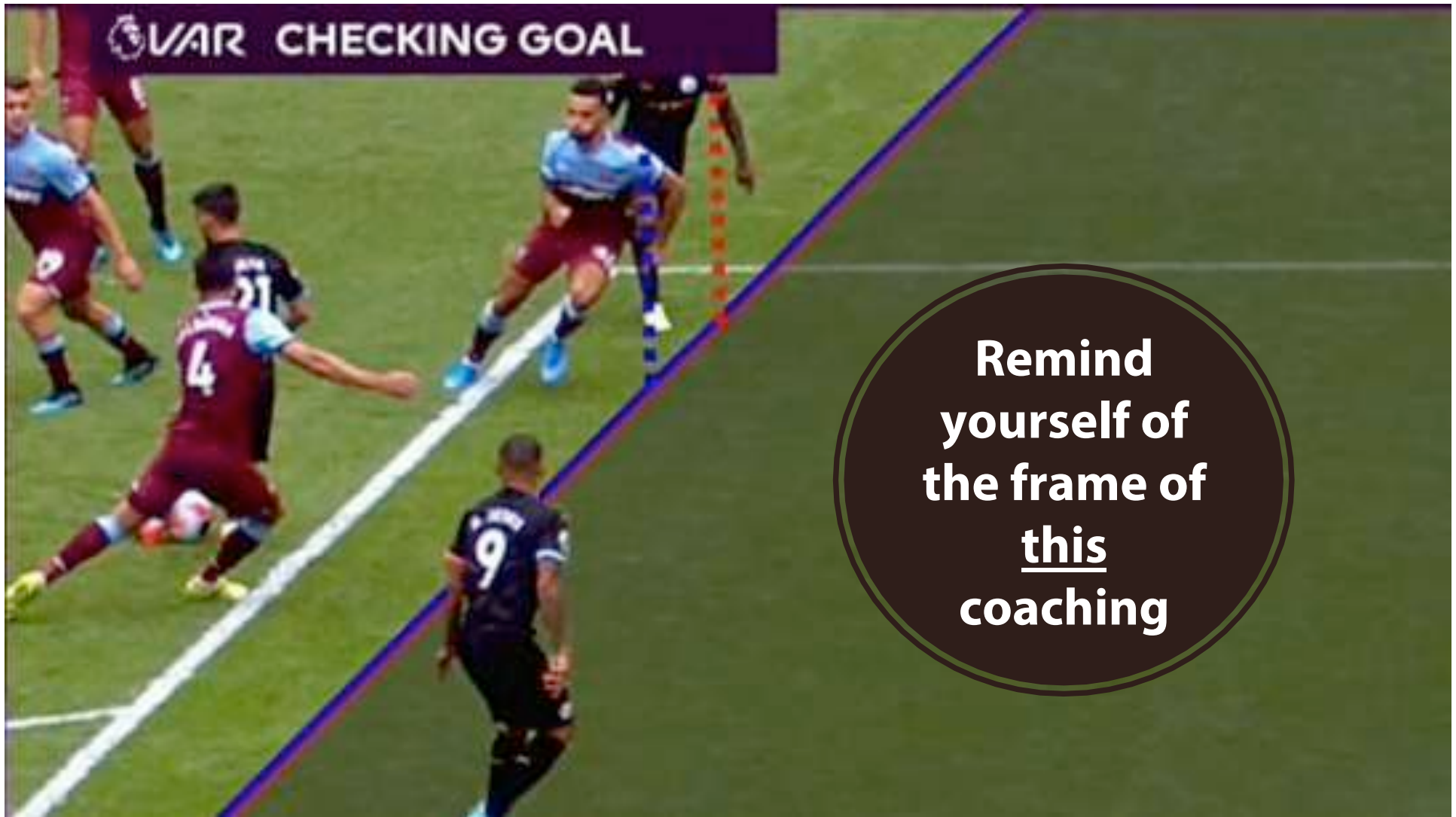


Q3 : What tips are there to use coaching in online training & teaching?



**Check your
alliance is still
solid**





Remind
yourself of
the frame of
this
coaching

**Be aware of and
state your
intention**



Choose your tool

Record the client?

**Design and perform a role play
together?**

**Do a brainstorming or some other
creative exercise?**



**Give and
request
feedback**



Questions for Ian ?





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