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THE FORTON GROUP GOES GLOBAL

Australasian and North American markets are opening for leadership coach training specialist the Forton Group, an established provider of leadership development services to UK companies. Its International Coach Federation (ICF) accredited courses will take place for the first time in Canada and India this autumn.

From 14 to 18 September Forton Group directors Bob Hughes and Cynthia Calluori will co-lead the Certification and Licensing Programme for the Foundation Course in Leadership Coaching in Toronto, Canada. The three modules leading to the ICF Associate Certified Coach (ACC) qualification will run in Mumbai from 9 to 14 November with Forton's Brisbane associate Tony Draper as co-leader with Mumbai based Nikhil Maini.

"This is a very exciting development for us," says Forton Group CEO Helen Caton Hughes. "Until now people wishing to join our courses have had to travel to the UK but demand in India and Canada means it makes sense to take the programme to these centres. We already tailor our courses to align with our corporate customers' leadership competencies, behaviours and values, exploring what leadership means in different cultures and markets is a natural next step."

Meanwhile the Forton Group's ICF accredited courses take place bi-monthly in the UK at the Learning Tree in central London attracting a broad range of students from HR and OD professionals in some of the country's best known public and private organisations, to individuals wishing to develop their own coaching practice. Says Nicola Woods, an independent HR specialist, "I draw on the skills learned on the Forton Group Leadership Coach Training Programme on a daily basis - coaching is an invaluable tool for me as an HR professional helping me to engage with individuals at all levels." She explains, "I chose this particular course as it focused on Leadership Coaching; furthermore the trainers have also held or hold leadership roles. For me, this provides more substance and lots of real life examples to learn from."

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