

# Supporting the coaching academy at HSMC Library

A black and white photograph of Albert Einstein, showing him from the chest up. He has his characteristic wild, wavy hair and a mustache. He is wearing a dark suit jacket over a light-colored shirt and a patterned tie. He is looking down at an open book he is holding in his hands. The background is slightly out of focus, showing what appears to be a window with a view of trees outside.

**“Not all readers are leaders, but  
all leaders are readers.”**

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**Who we are** – specialist library with a number of users including contract users at the Nuffield Trust and Health Foundation – also support Masters students from UofB and leadership academy distance learning courses – the EGA programme. Small collection of books and dissertations on social policy, healthcare management and **crucially** leadership, coaching and managing change

**Who they are** – an internal staff development/training department who offer courses on leadership (including ILM and EDITI) as well as in house sessions on topics such as assertiveness, time management – they also host the **coaching academy**

**What we do** – house a discrete collection of books on coaching, mentorship, positive thinking and emotional intelligence that can be borrowed by coaching academy members. Also help maintain their VLE (booklists, TED talks etc etc). Recently we attended their coaching academy conference where we had a pop up library – **interesting to go to them with the collection rather than them coming to us...**Social aspect too – we have held joint charity events – cake sale, coffee morning etc

**Why?** - Overlap with leadership course – makes sense to get the collection loaned out, networking, manager part of coaching academy so enthusiastic champion/driver of it, good will, promotion of services - allows us to try things out (pop up shop) and could use what we've done to encourage others to use the service...and bottom line increase revenue!

**Also: WHY NOT???**