An Online Psychological Skills Training Program for Athletes with a Disability: Perceptions of Module Functionality, Engagement and Overall Experience

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Deliver and evaluate a longitudinal PST program for athletes with a disability.









Pilot Test



8-month Intervention

Development Design

Weaknesses



Useability Test



Para-athletes, ablebodied athletes, & graduate students (N = 15)



Online Modules



Online Survey



Thematic Analysis (Braun & Clarke, 2019)

Module Functionality

Module Engagement

Overall Experience

Strengths

- Pace appropriate
 User-friendly
- 1. Interactive content
- 2. Personalization
- 1. Translation of content
- 2. Positively framed

weaknesses

- Navigation difficult
- 2. Audio timing
- . More visuals needed
- 2. Force completion

No weaknesses reported.
Sample quote: "Translating the literature into a user-friendly product was very well done."

Key Takeaways

Include interactive activities, with personalization.

Short and sweet – do not overwhelm with too much content.

Be deliberate and consistent with instructions and timing.



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