## Getting the message across

## What you will find

The graphic provides different ways to think about instructional strategies. The top half of the circle shows that there is a time to talk about a skill in some detail (new skill or revisit an old skill). This contrasts with what coaches say (cues) in the moment just prior to executing a skill. In the bottom half of the circle, two segments 'shared solutions' and 'feedback' indicate there

are different ways to debrief a skill.

Athletes progress in the acquisition of skills under the influence of *constraints*. Constraints are conditions that eliminate certain possibilities for action. For example, modifying playing

equipment for kids may eliminate the barriers that adult sized equipment might impose.



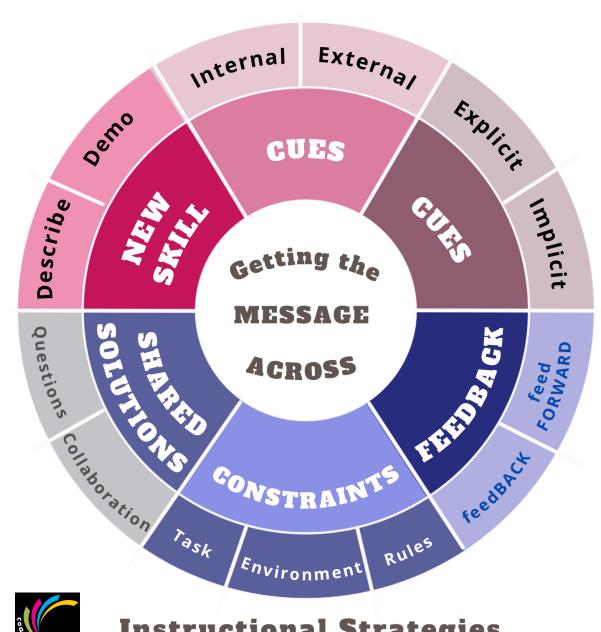
## Resources for coaches and officials

The resources below are provided for non-commercial use by people developing sport education programs/frameworks.

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Don't forget to visit: coachdev.org







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