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# AIRCOACH

#### FOUNDED BY : GONCALO MENDES AND LUCAS SANTOS

#### Overview

AIRCOACH, a marketplace platform for private coaching helps you as a coach to showcase your work. Grow your client base. Easily track and schedule your bookings. Track your clients' progress. Build your own training plans.

And for clients to find the coach they need. In-person and online sessions. Organized bookings and session records. Keep track of your progress. Use video training plans on your own

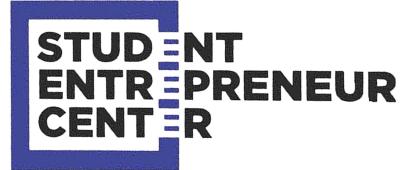




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