

# **European Dimensions of the Dual Career in Sport**

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# TASS

- Over 12 years of experience
- Over 6500 Athletes supported
- Over 1000 Practitioner developed
- Over 50 Sports supported
- Over 100 Education Institutions supported
- 100 Olympic/Paralympic medals

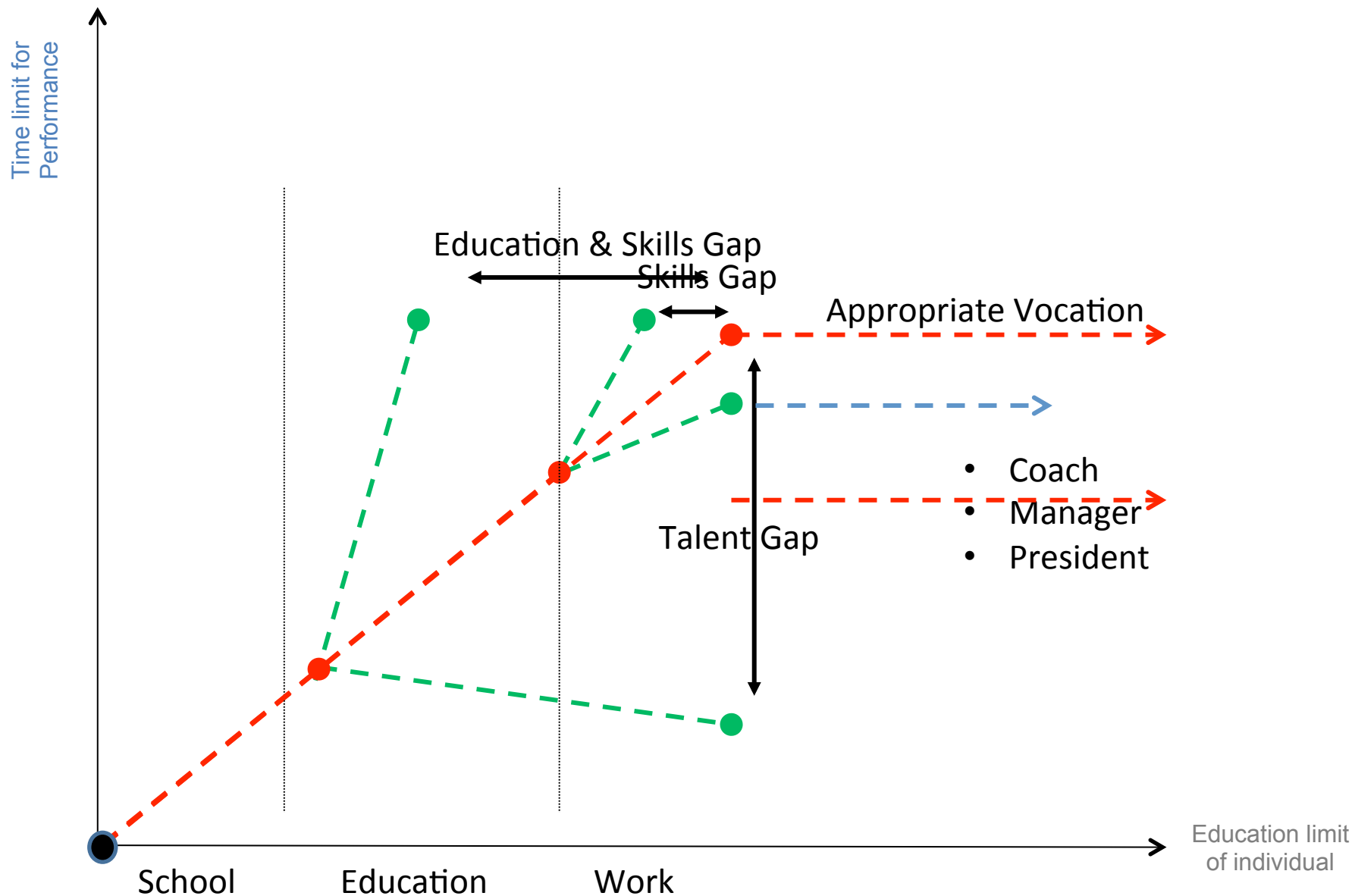
# Dual Career in a European Context

## What is out there

- EU Guidelines on Dual Careers of Athletes
- Council Conclusions on Dual Careers of Athletes
- EU Study: Dual Career Services '*Minimum requirements for European implementation*' - Minimum requirements on Dual Careers services
- XG HR - State of play report concerning the implementation of the EU Guidelines on Dual Careers
  
- TWIN
- EAS – The Dual Career Network
- EU Athletes
- ENAS, EUSA, ECC etc
  
- Networks of Knowledge
- WINNER
- GEES
- ESTPORT

# Mind the Gap

Sporting performance  
limit of individual



# So What is Dual Career

It is not;

- An athlete studying a degree in Sports because that is all that is available
- A student on a scholarship to represent the University sporting programme
- An employee recruited purely because they are an athlete
- A sport looking for Education/Business to resolve issues they have created
- A individual Institution attempting to run mini sporting pathways
- Organisations offering 'sticking plaster' education towards the end of an athletes career

It is;

**Developing a Partnership to provide an opportunity for an individual to reach their sporting, academic, work and life potential**

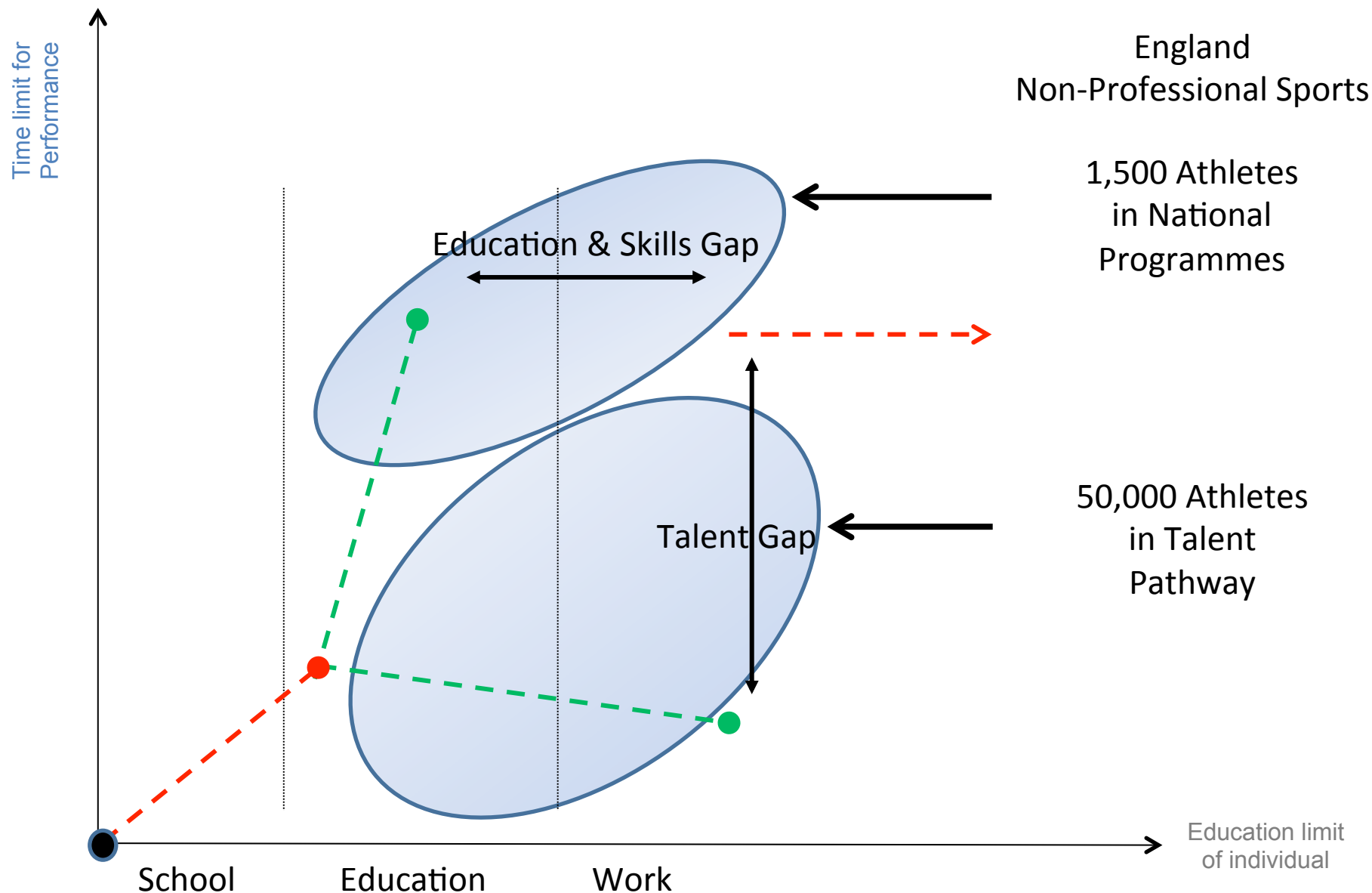
# So What are the Issues?

- Ownership
- Understanding
- Lack of Duty of Care
- Treatment of the symptoms not the cause
- Lack of Sport Engagement and Investment
- Education and Business capacity to provide DC
- Localised services provision rather than National infrastructure
- Mobility Opportunities – Small Nations
- Mobility Opportunities – National Programmes, Talent Pathways
- Built on Personal Relationships
- Professional Sport/Olympic Sport

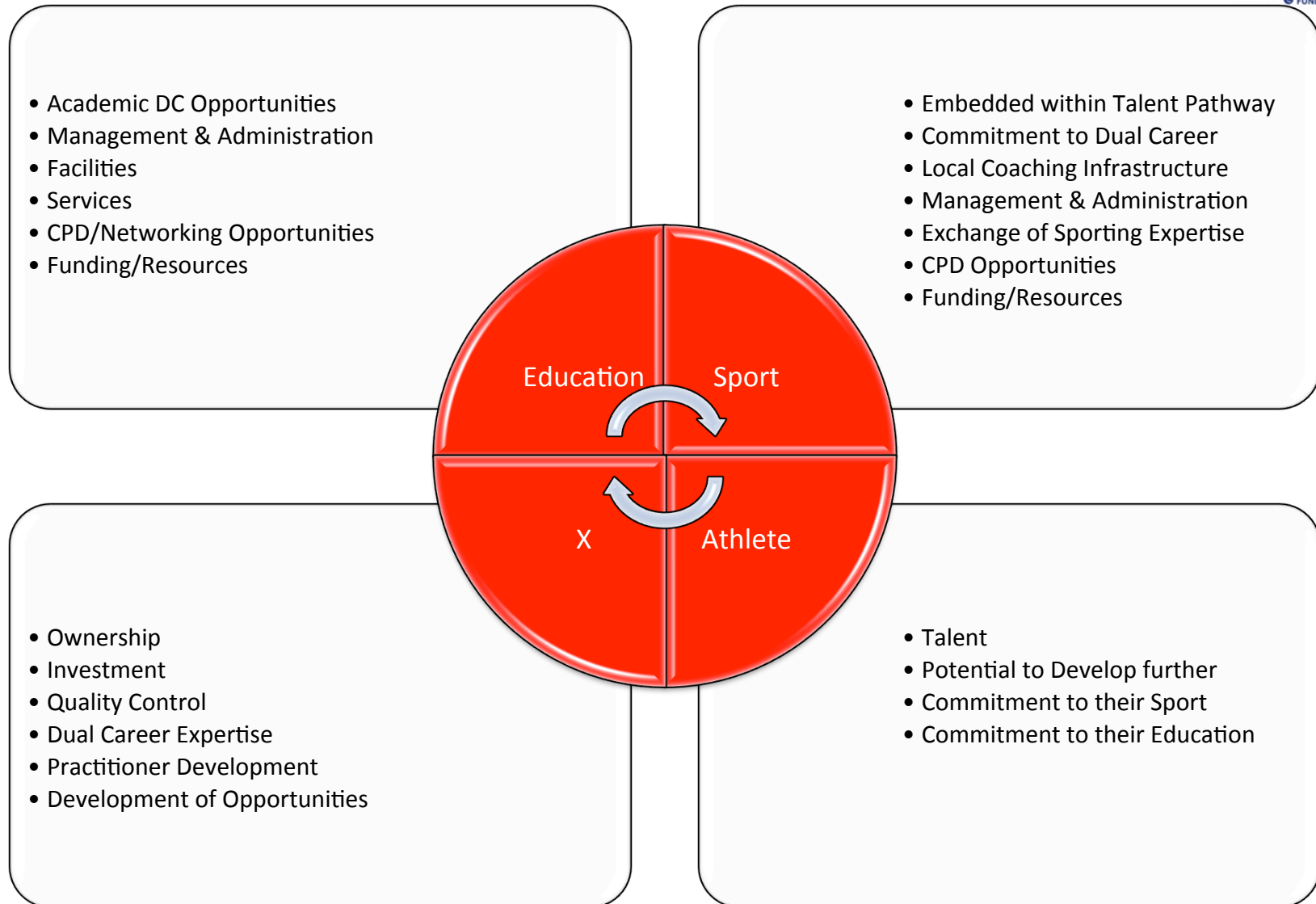


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# The Dual Career Partnership



# Thank You