

FACILITATOR - PLAYSAFE WORKSHOPS

About us

viaSport envisions a society where people and communities are truly healthy, vibrant and connected because they value and participate in sport experiences that are safe, inclusive and meaningful. As a non-profit organization with an operating budget of approximately \$2M, we foster social innovation to make sport more inclusive, build capacity in the amateur sport system and manage government's investment of \$14M in funding.

We're proud of the work that we do. From funding community programs to developing policy frameworks, we are constantly transforming and scaling the impact of sport. That's why we're looking for passionate people to join us and advance our meaningful work. If you're excited by what we do and the expertise you can bring, let us know why we should have an initial conversation.

viaSport is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. We recognize that a diverse work force is critical to accomplishing our vision and are committed to fostering a culture of inclusion where all employees are supported to reach their potential. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, ancestry, place of origin, colour, ethnic origin, citizenship, creed, sex, sexual orientation, age, marital status, family status or disability. viaSport welcomes and encourages applications from people with disabilities. Accommodations are available on request for candidates taking part in all aspects of the selection process.

About PlaySafe

People and organizations thrive when activities are safe, accessible, and inclusive — when activities are physically, psychologically, emotionally, and culturally safe. viaSport has developed PlaySafe to creating a safe, healthy, and fun sport culture. PlaySafe provides tools and resources to help individuals foster positive and safe experiences in sport and recreation, including a central online hub at <https://playsafebc.ca>.

PlaySafe workshops will be made available across three topic areas:

- Safe Participation: What is it, how to foster safe environments, what to do if something is unsafe
- Anti-Bullying: What is bullying, how to counteract it, how to build team cohesion
- Psychological Safety: What is it, why is it important, how to promote it

Role Description

We're currently seeking new facilitators to deliver PlaySafe Workshops across British Columbia through an in-person and virtual delivery methods.

Facilitators will lead these 1-hour-long workshops on a request basis for organizations that deliver sport and recreation programs, such as schools, sport organizations, clubs, and associations. Workshops will be delivered to athletes, parents, coaches, staff, and board members, and will be customized for each audience.

We are looking for people that are passionate about safe participation in sport and recreation and have experience creating inclusive and engaging environments where participants feel comfortable sharing their ideas.

Facilitators should have flexible schedules as requests for delivery may vary (weekday, evening, weekends). You will be contacted to deliver workshops on an as-needed basis. Workshops may be delivered virtually or in-person at the host facility (i.e. classroom, multi-purpose room).

Qualifications & Skills

- Strong communication skills and experience speaking to groups of all ages
- Demonstrated experience as a facilitator in online and in-person environments.
- Available for 6-10 workshop deliveries per year with the possibility for growth.
- Ability to adapt content or delivery methods, as required.
- Empathy, active listening and comfort handling difficult conversations and safe sport disclosures.
- Comfortable with technology (Zoom, Menti.com, others).
- Post-Secondary education in a related field (sports intervention, physical and health education, sport psychology etc.) or equivalent experience preferred
- Knowledge of BC Sport Sector recommended
- Completion of Commit to Kids child protection training (recommended)

What to Expect

- Successful candidates will be required to:
 - Attend a mandatory two-day facilitator training on September 19th and 20th, 2025, in Greater Vancouver (in-person; travel, accommodation, and meals covered).
 - Complete Commit to Kids virtual training on child protection prior to delivering workshops.
- Connection to a community of practice with other facilitators in B.C.

- Workshops may be delivered virtually or in-person at the host facility (ie. classroom, multi-purpose room).
- You will receive support from viaSport's Safe Sport Manager to customize content for each delivery.
- Access to Zoom platform and other required software will be provided by viaSport.
- Presentations will be delivered using your personal computer.

Compensation:

Payment for preparation and delivery is \$325 per workshop. If requested to travel, expenses will be covered by the host organization.

Application Process

To apply click here: [Application Form](#)

Deadline to apply: Aug 1st, 2025

If you have any questions please contact: safesport@viasport.ca

Individuals selected to be trained as a facilitator, will be required to complete a Criminal Record Check.