

Eligibility to attend a Training for Facilitators for The "ASK" Workshop V3

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Facilitator for The "ASK" Workshop. The "ASK" Workshop is a day-long, evidence-informed and content heavy workshop that combines mini-lecture, Socratic dialogue, group discussion, case studies, guided simulations, and video demonstration to support participant learning. The intended participant group is professionals or lay-helpers who work with children under the age of 14.

Candidates seeking to become Facilitators for The "ASK" Workshop must meet these pre-requisites:

- submitted an application to attend the T4F
- at least 19 years old
- completed the 2-day ASIST workshop within the last 3 years prior to the T4F
- experience working with persons at risk of suicide
- experience working with children between the ages of 5 and 14
- English language reading level of university entrance or above
- strong presenter with experience presenting standardized and evidence-based material
- have a working laptop equipped with PowerPoint 2013 or above, Windows Media Player 2013 or above, projector and speakers

Preference is given to candidates who:

- have academic training or work experience in at least one of:
 - Child and Youth Worker
 - Social Worker (Bachelor or higher)
 - Psychology (Bachelor or higher)
 - Nursing (mental health specialization preferred)
 - Education (teacher or school administrator)
- are active trainers in good standing for ASIST, Mental Health First Aid, safeTALK or similar
- are known and respected in their community
- are passionate about developing and supporting suicide safety through training and education

Selection of candidates may be based on consideration of other factors, including but not limited to: number of active facilitators in the candidate's geographic region, whether the candidate intends to present the workshop internally for an agency/organization or within the broader community, other issues that could affect the workshop delivery or the network of facilitators in a given area.

Individuals who meet the above criteria are invited to submit an application to attend a three-day intensive Training for Facilitators for The "ASK" Workshop with demonstrations, group discussion, practice, and coaching with feedback. Successful applicants will receive an invitation to attend a T4F and details will be provided regarding location and cost of attending at that time. Applications will be kept on file for a period of one year, after which time a new application may be submitted.

Please note that attendance at the T4F does not guarantee becoming a Facilitator for The "ASK" Workshop.

Session Leaders for the T4F interact with candidates over the course of three days, evaluating candidate performance and suitability based on objective criteria. Most candidates either successfully complete all requirements at the T4F or are offered support to do so shortly afterward, at no additional cost to them. Candidates for whom the role of facilitator of The 'ASK' Workshop is not deemed to be a good fit may be invited to help prevent child suicide in other ways. To learn more about the expectations and responsibilities of facilitators please consult with a Regional Leader or contact us at info@lifelineworkshops.com.