



# **RBC Learn to Play Project**

A partnership to build confidence in kids through physical literacy



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### **Presentation Agenda**



- 1. Welcome and RBC Learn to Play Project Overview
- 2. What is Physical Literacy
- 3. RBC Learn to Play Granting Program
- 4. Evaluation and Reporting
- 5. Questions





# **Overview**



#### **Overview**



- RBC believes in the importance of building the confidence, competence and motivation for kids to be active for life
- The project is a <u>multi-faceted and sector partnership approach</u> dedicated to teaching kids the basic skills they need to participate in sport and recreation programs
- In partnership with the Public Health Agency of Canada, RBC will provide over \$5 million in grants over 3 years:
  - > 2014, \$1.6 million awarded to over 180 organizations
  - ➤ 2015, **\$2.06 million** awarded to **199 organizations**
  - > 2016, we will award more than \$2 million across Canada



### **RBC Learn to Play Grant Program Partners**







Agence de la santé publique du Canada

Public Health Agency of Canada





### A multi-faceted approach



Sector **Community Granting Engagement RBC Learn to Play** More physically literate and active kids **Capacity Building Evaluation** and Supports



### ParticipACTION – Who We Are and Our Role







# **Physical Literacy**





### **Physical Literacy**

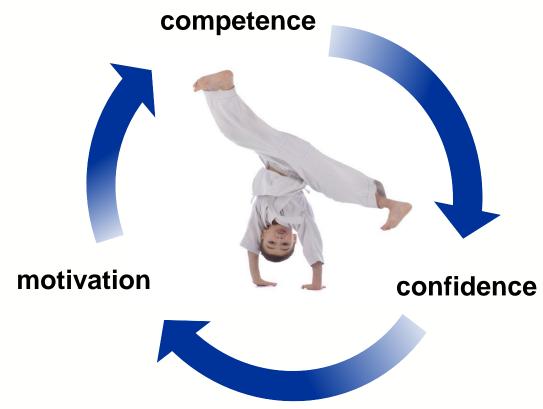






### **Physical literacy**

**Physical literacy** is the motivation, confidence, physical competence, knowledge and understanding to value and take responsibility for engagement in physical activities for life.



# RBC Learn to Play Grantee Support 'Community Mentors'



- Community Stream Grantees will be able to contact a Mentor should a question or issue arise
- Leadership Stream Grantees will have regular access to a 'Mentor' throughout the duration of their project.
- Mentors represent a broad range of experience
- Mentors can assist with developing training opportunities (e.g. webinars), leadership development or accessing projects which might be similar in nature.
- Provide a conduit for accessing to physical literacy resources e.g. (RBC Learn to Play portal <a href="www.physicalliteracy.ca/L2P">www.physicalliteracy.ca/L2P</a>)

<u>communities@canadiansportforlife.ca</u> Supports = Success!







# **Granting Program**



#### RBC Learn to Play Project

### **Grant Overview: Community and Leadership Grants**

- To apply visit <u>www.rbc.com/learntoplay</u>
- Grants to local organizations and communities to implement programs consistent with physical literacy principles
- Application support available through Canadian Sport for Life communities@canadiansportforlife.ca

| Community Grants (\$1000-\$10 000) | Leadership Grants \$10 001 - \$25 000   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Not for Profit Organizations       | N/A   |
| CRA Registered Charities           | CRA Registered Charities (lead applicant)   |
| CRA Qualified Donees               | CRA Qualified Donees (See <a href="https://www.rbc.com/donations">www.rbc.com/donations</a> ) |

Please also note applicants for both Community and Leadership grants must be based in Canada and for grants over \$5000 audited financial statements are required at application.



#### What is a Community Grant?

- Grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000
- Programs primarily targeted at children 2 -12 years of age, however consideration
  will still be given to programs that engage older children and youth and based on
  physical literacy principles.
- Learn to Skate applications will also be available via the community grant application
- Aimed at supporting local community organizations to implement programs that help build confidence in children through physical literacy principles

#### **Example**

- Grant Awarded to: Town of Milton Grant received: \$10,000
- An existing program will reach an estimated 420 children aged 2 -12
- The Move More Sports program targets children at 3 different stages in the Canadian Sport for Life LTAD model (Active Start, FUNdamentals, Learn to Train)
- Instructors leading physical activity sessions will be trained
- The program will run for 30 weeks in the community in total



#### What is a Leadership Grant?

- Grants ranging from \$10,001 to \$25,000
- Programs that are developing or implementing action plans to transform the way sport and physical activities are planned and delivered, such as programs that makes sports available for new immigrant youth.
- Some examples of core elements eligible for <u>Leadership</u> funding include:
  - 1. Leadership development opportunities
  - 2. Partnership
  - 3. Quality Programming

#### **Example**

- Grant Awarded to: Boys and Girls Club of Kawartha Lakes Grant received: 16,646
- The project educates and engages community leaders from various sectors in training that will enable them to align their programs with the principles of physical literacy.
- It will consist of three activities: 1) a physical literacy summit, 2) targeted workshops/training events 3) education and awareness sessions with community leaders

### **Eligibility**



#### Who is Eligible to Apply?

- 1) Local sports clubs/associations
- Municipal parks/recreation departments
- 3) Out of school programs
- 4) Community centers
- 5) Schools
- 6) Post secondary institutions
- Groups that deliver community based sport/recreation/physical activity
- 8) Aboriginal organizations
- 9) Early years programs

#### Who is Not Eligible to Apply?

- Political organizations/parties
- For Profit Organizations (can partner with CRA charities and NFPs)
- 3) Religious/Sectarian Programs
- 4) Political/lobbying organizations
- 5) Private fee based schools
- 6) Organizations receiving funding from RBC Foundation in the current fiscal year

### **Funds can support**



- Equipment
- Facility Use
- Instruction
- Training/education
- Transportation
- Nutrition

- Support to lower the cost of participation
- Promotion
- Summits/leadership development
- Project Staffing/Admin Costs
- Cost of Inclusion
- Other

### **Funds CANNOT support**

- Capital Projects e.g.. Installation of football posts
- Funding equipment/uniforms/travel of established sports teams







# **Evaluation**



### Why Evaluate?



1 Program impact

Program strengths and weaknesses

3 Funding opportunities

Contribute to Overall Impact of RBC Citizenship Programs



### **Evaluation Components**



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Collect Data

Impact Measures and Reporting on Year End Report

#### **RBC Learn To Play Supplementary Tools**

BEFORE and AFTER Program Participation Surveys (Community Action Grantees)

**Training Event Survey** 

Community Assessment Tool (Leadership Grantees)

### **Your Very OWN Evaluation Report!**



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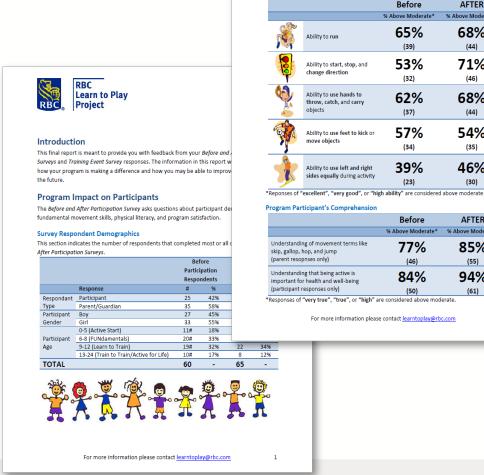
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RBC Learn to Play

Fundamental Movement Skills

#### **Results include:**

- Program impact on participants
- Changes in fundamental movement skills
- Training event impact



### **SmartSimple Reporting Process**





Provide goal and baseline for mandatory and selected indicators

Data Collection

- Data collection planning prior to the program
- Collect data at the beginning and end of program

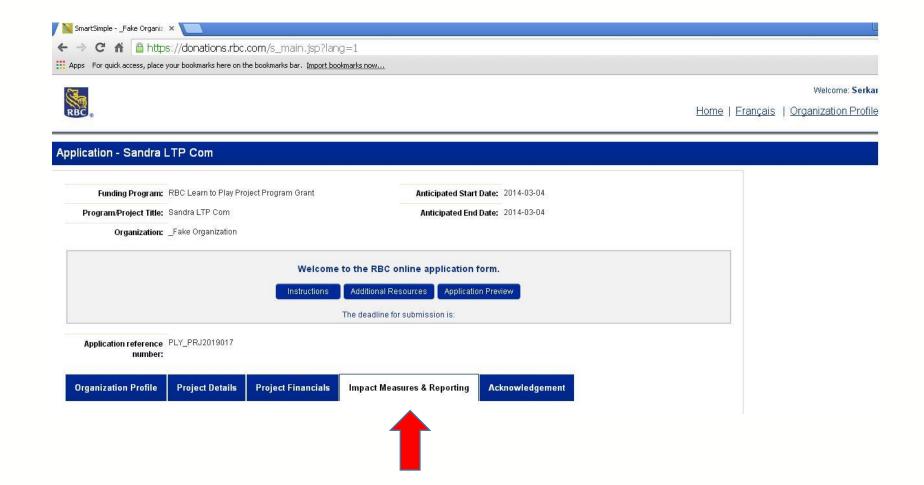
Year End Report Report results for each indicator in Year End Report at the end of the program.

### "Impact Measures and Reporting" section on Application and Year End Report

| 1 Goals Impacting Children/Youth | report on all |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| 2 General Reporting              | report on all |
| 3 Capacity Building              | select 2      |
| 4 Economic Impact                | select 2      |

### **Impact Measures and Reporting**





### **Impact Measures and Reporting**



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## **Indicator Example**

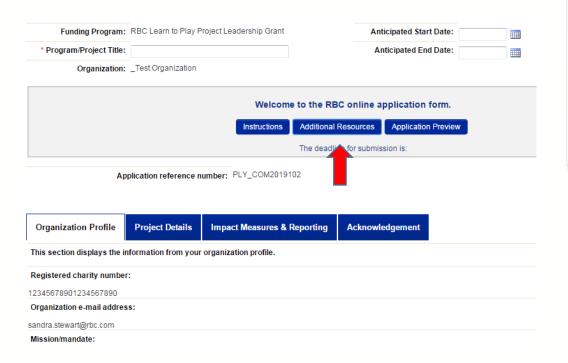


|             | INDICATOR            | Number of children who passed a standardized level in their program  |
|-------------|----------------------|--|
|             | Baseline Quantity    | 0  |
|             | Baseline Units       | Number of children/youth   |
| Application | Baseline Description | This is a new program so no children/youth have passed a standardized level in the program.                      |
|             | Goal Quantity        | 50   |
|             | Goal Units           | Number of children/youth   |
| Data        | Goal Description     | We are hopeful that 50 out of 55 (or 90%) of the children/youth in the judo program will pass their yellow belt. |
| Collection  | Results Quantity     | 45   |
| Year End    | Results Units        | Number of children/youth   |
| Report      | Results Description  | 45 out of the 55 (81%)program participants passed their yellow belt.   |
|             | Standard Used        | Program Records  |

#### **Evaluation Guide**



- Step-by-step evaluation support
- Available under the "Additional Resources" tab on SmartSimple







### **Key Dates**

| Stage                                 | Timeline                        |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Grant application opens               | March 14 <sup>th</sup> 2016     |
| Grant application closes              | May 9 <sup>th</sup> 2016        |
| Review and selection                  | May – August 2016               |
| Applicants notified                   | Late August 2016                |
| End date for programs to be completed | September 30 <sup>th</sup> 2017 |
| Reporting and Evaluation Due          | October 31st 2017               |

### **Resources and Questions?**



| Contact/Resource  | Support Provided  |
|---|---|
| <u>learntoplay@RBC.com</u>                              | <ul> <li>General inquiries about program</li> <li>Unlimited individual evaluation support consultations</li> <li>Supplementary tools site technical support</li> <li>Assistance with SmartSimple reporting</li> </ul> |
| <u>support@smartsimple.com</u> OR <b>1-866-239-0991</b> | SmartSimple technical support   |

#### Thank you and best of luck!

Apply at: <a href="https://www.rbc.com/learntoplay">www.rbc.com/learntoplay</a>