

Overview

You Can Play provides a number of speaking services for students, coaches, athletic departments, companies, international organizations, sports teams, academic conferences, and special events. Our speaking events and trainings can include powerful storytelling, LGBTQ 101, interactive exercises, discussion on intersectional identities (such as race and gender), and a speaker Q&A.

Why we are different

- Our in-person education is dynamic and interactive. We do not believe in a didactic approach to discussing LGBTQ topics.
- It's not about a quick fix. Our materials and our presentations are about transforming your team and group into a more positive and inclusive environment.
- We aim to personalize our presentations and programs in order to connect with diverse audiences from a wide range of perspectives.

Types of presentations

1. You Can Play **diversity & inclusion trainings** (1-2 speakers with Q&A)
Trainings are intended for smaller groups of 20- 40 people
2. You Can Play **keynote speeches** (1-2 speakers with Q&A)
 - Keynote speech is ideal for a larger event of 100+ people
3. You Can Play **combined educational training, speech, and private consultation**
 - Customized based on your needs
4. You Can Play **athlete panel** (3-5 athletes with Q&A)

Topics covered

Speaking topics frequently requested include, but are not limited to, the following:

- LGBTQ inclusion on teams (LGBTQ 101)
- Inclusion discussion addressing identities such as LGBTQ, race, & gender
- Student training: Creating safer spaces for your teammates
- Coaches and staff training: Creating safer spaces for your athletes
- Company training: Creating a safer & more inclusive work environments for employees
- The invisible LGBTQ person who is right next to you (Ally 101)
- Bystander Intervention training: How to intervene when people use bias language or actions

Our speakers

Wade Davis - Director of Professional Sports Outreach. Wade is a former NFL player and one of the few openly gay men to have played pro sports. Wade was a defensive back for the Tennessee Titans, Washington Redskins, Seattle Seahawks, and two NFL Europe teams.

Chris Mosier - Vice President of Program Development. Chris is a triathlete and duathlete and the first transgender man to make a men's US National Team. He is the founder of TransAthlete.com, has advocated for policy change from the elite to the high school level, and a leading voice in the movement for transgender and LGBTQ inclusion in sport.

We also maintain a diverse roster of current and former athletes who are openly LGBTQ and have past experience as panelists and speakers.

For more information about booking a You Can Play training or keynote speech, please contact chris@youcanplayproject.org

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