

#CdnELTchat: Resources for Including #LGBTQ themes and people

DISCLAIMER: Please note that these resources have not all been vetted. Some may be more suitable for teacher education than for classroom use. This is an open document so please feel free to comment or add resources.

Link / Resource	Description / Comment
Teaching Resources	
LGBTQ+ curriculum materials for LINC classes Allyship	These materials are being developed by Rowan and Kate of ISANS in Nova Scotia; they are available on Tutela. Their recorded webinar, <i>Trans Canada: Making LGBTQ+ resources accessible to clients and instructors</i> is also available on Tutela. Note that Tutela is a repository for the #ELT community in Canada. Membership is required to access materials.
Tyson Seburn's Class Expectations	This is a statement of class expectations that Tyson uses at the beginning of his classes to outline expectations, acknowledge differences, name what's not tolerated, and say what to do if problems arise.
Integrating Queer Voices into the Curriculum	This resource is from Teaching Tolerance, Section III: Instruction, listed below under Websites. Tyson particularly recommends this section as a good overview and starting point.
Research and Resource Collections	
Referenced and further reading	Tyson Seburn (@seburnt) has generously shared this list of teacher resources.
Queering Language Education	Dr. Cynthia D. Nelson (@CynthiaDNelson) has shared her bibliography of her research publications (colour-coded for easy reference).
LGBTQ+ Education Materials Resource List	This list from Sabia Prescott @sabiaprescott was shared in #Queer_EduChat.
Trans, Gender-Variant, and Two-Spirit Resources	This is from a research guide from the Vancouver Public Library.
Research Articles / Documents	
Liddicoat, A. J. (2009). Sexual Identity as Linguistic Failure: Trajectories of Interaction in the Heteronormative Language Classroom. <i>Journal of Language Identity & Education</i> 8 (2-3), 191-202. DOI: 10.1080/15348450902848825	

- Moore, A. R. (2019). **Interpersonal Factors Affecting Queer Second or Foreign Language Learners' Identity Management in Class.** *The Modern Language Journal*, 103 (2), 428-442. <https://doi.org/10.1111/modl.12558>
- Murray, D. A. B. (2018). **Learning to be LGBT: Sexual Orientation Refugees and Linguistic Inequality.** *Critical Multilingualism Studies*, 6(1), 56-73. <https://www.cms.arizona.edu/ojs3/multilingual/article/view/138>
- Paiz, J.M. (2019). **Queering practice: LGBTQ+ diversity and inclusion in English language teaching.** *Journal of Language Identity & Education*, 14 (4), 266-275. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15348458.2019.1629933>
- Rhodes, C. M. (2019). **A practical guide to queering the adult English language classroom.** *Adult Learning*, 30 (4), 160-166. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1045159519840334>

Websites

Gender Spectrum	From their website: "Gender Spectrum helps to create gender sensitive and inclusive environments for all children and teens."
Tolerance.Org	U.S.-based site. Their pocket guide for students, Speak up at school , was recommended in the #Queer_educhat.
The Gender Spectrum Collection	"Stock photos beyond the binary"
Settlement at Work (LGBTQ)	Settlement at Work self-describes as "The knowledge hub for the settlement sector in Ontario".
https://thesafezoneproject.com/	From their website: "The safe zone project is a free online resource for powerful, effective LGBTQ awareness and ally training workshops." This resource looks awesome.
LGBTQ Resource List	This resources list is from GLAAD .

Podcasts / Videos

Our Materials Oxymoron and the Inclusion of LGBTQIA Narratives	This is the recording of Tyson Seburn's plenary at the 2019 BC TEAL conference.
It Gets Better	Dan Savage and Terry Miller's website with hundreds of videos for LGBTQ youth, all with one message: It gets better.
LGBTQ People of Colour Reveal the Challenges They've Faced	These are some YouTube videos recommended by Tyson, to educate ourselves as teachers about the LGBTQIA2+ communities.

<p>#GIVEYOURVOICE: People Read Coming Out Stories</p> <p>LGBTQ+ Stereotypes That NEED to Die</p>	
<p>In a Heartbeat</p>	<p>ELT lesson plan from FilmEnglish based on the trailer for In a Heartbeat, about two boys falling in love.</p>
<p>Blog Posts / Online articles</p>	
<p>Teachers, we are failing our LGBT Youth. But there's something you can do right now.</p>	<p>Practical suggestions from a U.S. teacher</p>
<p>Diversity and inclusion aren't what matter. Belonging is what counts.</p>	<p>By Anita Sands on LinkedIn; teases out the difference between inclusion and truly belonging</p>
<p>Making School a Safe Place for LGBTQ students</p>	<p>The Cult of Pedagogy, 2017 blog post</p>
<p>Dear (Cis) people who put your pronouns on your "Hello my name is" nametags</p>	<p>By Sinclair Sexsmith on Medium; argues for everyone to put their pronouns on their name tags at conferences and events.</p>
<p>Sports: Gymnast Josh Dixon on Why it's Important to be an Out Athlete</p> <p>Tech: The 23 most powerful LGBTQ+ people in tech</p> <p>Celebrity: Here are all the celebrities who've come out as LGBTQ in 2019 (so far)</p>	<p>LGBTQ+ focused articles about people, recommended by Tyson for us as teachers to inform ourselves about LGBTQ+ communities in a broad range of contexts.</p>
<p>Literature / Arts</p>	
<p>Books for Littles</p>	<p>"Teaching kids about gender - kid's books for squeamish parents"</p>
<p>Events / Programs / Courses / Connections / Other</p>	
<p>#queer_educhat</p>	<p>This is a Twitter chat. Check out the hashtag for the latest. Their chats are being collected: https://sites.google.com/view/queereduchat-archives/home. The first chat on May 1, 2019 was on <i>Queer Visibility in the Classroom</i>.</p>
<p>LSA Webinar on LGBTQ+ Perspectives in Linguistics</p>	<p>Linguistics Society of America recorded webinar and slides by Tyler Kibbey, Jeremy Calder, and Kirby Conrod, from April 12, 2019</p>