

They, She, He, WE!

Supporting Gender Exploration and Expression with Young Kids



Pride and Less Prejudice



Featuring: Taryn Kitchen from empowering LGBTQ youth

Links to All Resources in Training

Mentimeter: <https://www.menti.com>

SMYAL Virtual Program Offerings: <https://smyal.org/virtualprograms/virtual-programming/>

Copy of Slides:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1XjPHTfiR4PI_Vk16xWid0_X58qqN2jW1R7WsJz3n5LY/edit?usp=sharing

Donate to Pride and Less Prejudice: <https://www.prideandlessprejudice.org/donate>

Resources linked in Slides:

Informational Resources:

Graphic: The Gender Unicorn: *Trans Student Educational Resources* (interactive, and in many languages) <https://transstudent.org/gender/>

Research Brief "Diversity of Youth Sexual Orientation": *The Trevor Project*
<https://www.thetrevorproject.org/2019/09/30/research-brief-diversity-of-youth-sexual-orientation/>

Video "What Do You Know? 6 to 12-Year-Olds Talk About Gays and Lesbians"; *Human Rights Campaign* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tjYTAGZgl7o>

Glossary: "List of LGBTQ Terms": *ItsPronouncedMetrosexual*
<https://www.itspronouncedmetrosexual.com/2013/01/a-comprehensive-list-of-lgbtq-term-definitions/>

Glossary: "LGBTQ Glossary": *We Are Family Charleston*
<https://www.wearefamilycharleston.org/lgbt-glossary-az>

Informational Book: "The ABC's of LGBTQ+" by Ashley Mardell
<https://www.amazon.com/ABCs-LGBT-Ashley-Mardell/dp/163353409X>

Ebook available for free:

<https://mango.bz/books/the-gaybcs-of-lgbtq-by-ashley-mardell-365-b>

Toolkit: "CREATING SAFER SPACES FOR LGBTQ YOUTH: A Toolkit for Education, Healthcare, and Community-Based Organization": *Advocates for Youth*

<http://www.advocatesforyouth.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Creating-Safer-Spaces-To-Toolkit-Nov-13.pdf>

Article "Allyship": *The Anti Oppression Network* <https://theantioppressionnetwork.com/allyship/>

Resource: "Responding to Children's Questions on LGBTQ Topics" : *Welcoming Schools*

<https://www.welcomingschools.org/resources/challenging-questions/>

Report: "2019 National School Climate Survey": *GLSEN*

<https://www.glsen.org/research/2019-national-school-climate-survey>

Report: "Implications of COVID-19 for LGBTQ Youth Mental Health and Suicide Prevention": *Trevor Project*:

<https://www.thetrevorproject.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Implications-of-COVID-19-for-LGBTQ-Youth-Mental-Health-and-Suicide-Prevention.pdf>

Materials for Kids/Curriculum Planning

Educational Youtube Channel *Queer Kid Stuff*

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCecsVoeJcsXbAra7Sl4mOPw>

Music Playlist: *Trans and Nonbinary Kids Mix: Ants on a Log*

<https://antsonalog.bandcamp.com/album/trans-nonbinary-kids-mix>

List of 72 LGBT Kids Books

<https://www.notimeforflashcards.com/2020/06/lgbtq-book-list-for-children.html>

Song: "They/Them": *Alphabet Rockers* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PfSnscNONqg>

Teacher Blog: "Queer Your Classroom" Including start of year surveys: *Mr. Kubiak*

<https://www.hmhco.com/blog/ways-to-support-lgbtq-students-to-feel-safe-in-school>

Curriculum Guide *LGBT Inclusive Curriculum Guide: GLSEN*

<https://www.glsen.org/activity/inclusive-curriculum-guide>

Lesson Plans, Texts, and Teaching Strategies: *Teaching Tolerance*

<https://www.tolerance.org/classroom-resources>

Blog: *Incorporating LGBTQ Texts in Your Classroom National Council of Teachers of English*

<https://ncte.org/blog/2018/10/incorporating-lgbtq-students-texts-classroom/>

LGBTQ Book List (includes fiction and nonfiction, early childhood-adult) *Social Justice Books*

<https://socialjusticebooks.org/booklists/lgbtq/>

Book *Anti Bias Education for Young Children and Ourselves : NAEYC*

<https://www.naeyc.org/resources/pubs/books/anti-bias-education>

Calendar 2021 School Year Calendar of Holidays and Days of Observance GLSEN
<https://www.glsen.org/sites/default/files/2020-07/GLSEN-2020-2021-Calendar.pdf>

Classroom Environment Resources

Pronoun Practice App from *Minus 18*: <https://pronouns.minus18.org.au/>

Educator Guide: "Pronoun Guide for Educators": GLSEN
<https://www.glsen.org/activity/pronouns-guide-glsen>

Article: "Tips for Making Class More Welcoming for Gender Variant Students": *Seattle University*
<https://cte.ku.edu/sites/cte.ku.edu/files/docs/Making%20Classrooms%20Welcoming%20for%20Trans%20Students%20Dean%20Spade.pdf>

Safe Space Kits: GLSEN
<https://www.glsen.org/activity/glsen-safe-space-kit-solidarity-lgbtq-youth>

Zoom Backgrounds: It Gets Better Project
<https://itgetsbetter.org/blog/lesson/lgbtq-friendly-zoom-backgrounds/>

Zoom Backgrounds Human Rights Campaign
<https://www.hrc.org/resources/zoom-with-pride-using-our-digital-backgrounds>

Zoom Background: Santa Clara Office of LGBTQ Affairs
<https://www.sccgov.org/sites/lgbtq/COVID-19/Pages/images-page.aspx>

Article *What Do You Say to "That's So Gay" and Other Anti-LGBT Comments: Welcoming Schools*
<https://www.welcomingschools.org/pages/stop-thats-so-gay-anti-lgbtq-comments/>

Training for Schools

Ethics and Practical Guidance: Supporting Families with Gender Nonconforming Children
NAEYC
<https://www.naeyc.org/resources/pubs/yc/nov2019/supporting-families-gender-nonconforming-children>

Welcome Schools Modules and Training Series
<https://www.welcomingschools.org/training/request-a-training/>

Checklist for Gender Inclusive Schools and Classrooms *Welcoming Schools*
https://assets2.hrc.org/welcoming-schools/documents/WS_Gender_and_Children_Place_to_Begin.pdf

Checklist for a Welcoming School Environment: *Welcoming Schools*
https://assets2.hrc.org/welcoming-schools/documents/WS_Checklist_for_a_Welcoming_School_Environment.pdf

Selected Organizations

SMYAL (The DMV's LGBTQ Youth Center): www.smyal.org

The GSA Network: www.gsanetwork.org

PFLAG (Parents & Friends of Lesbians & Gays): www.pflag.org

The Trevor Project (crisis intervention and suicide prevention): www.trevorproject.org

GLSEN (Resources for educators, inc. curriculum): www.GLSEN.org