

LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDERED AND QUESTIONING (LGBTQ)



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[Lesson plans on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity](#)

Advocates for Youth site with plans for sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender roles & relationships.

[Resources for teaching tolerance](#)

Four activities for teachers to help increase tolerance in students. Various ages.

[Creating a safe space for GLBTQ youth](#)

This online toolkit is intended to assist educators in educating youth, addressing homophobia, becoming an LGBTQ ally.

[Unheard Voices: the history of GLBTQ in North America](#)

An oral history and curriculum project that will help educators integrate lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) history, people and issues into their instructional programs.

[K-12 Curricula and lesson plans](#)

Free curricula and lesson plans for educators to use with elementary, middle and high school students. These resources provide a framework for facilitating classroom discussion and engaging students in creating safer schools for all.

[Calgary Outlink](#)

Calgary support group for GLBTQ youth.

[Calgary ConnecTeen](#)

Online, email and phone support for teens in distress.

[Miscellaneous Youth Network](#)

Provides resources, support and social events for GLBTQ youth.

[Camp Firefly](#)

Leadership retreat for GLBTQ youth

[Gay-Straight Student Alliances in Alberta Schools](#)

An ATA Publication directed at teachers interested in starting and maintaining a GSA in their school.

[AIDS Calgary](#)

AIDS information and awareness

[Gay-Straight Alliance Resources from the ATA](#)

Resources designed to help teachers create, foster and sustain gay-straight student alliances (or similar spaces) in Alberta high schools.

[ATA "Safe Spaces" Initiative](#)

A joint initiative of the ATA and the Society for Safe and Caring Schools and Communities (SACSC). The Safe Spaces Initiative comprises a poster, brochure and sticker designed to identify your classroom and/or school as a safe and inclusive space where LGBTQ students, teachers, friends, families and allies are welcome and supported.

[GLBTQ Bibliography](#)

Saskatchewan Teacher's Federation list of print resources related to GLBTQ

[Educators as Allies](#)

A webinar discussing the critical role of educators in GLBTQ school experiences.

[Bullying of LGBT Youth Continues](#)

An interview with educator and author of the memoir *Once Removed* - Ron Schmidt, about his experiences as an out teacher in the California school system.

ORGANIZATIONS

[Alberta Children and Youth Services](#)

Stand up and be free from bullying. Youth resources and contacts that are designed to end the cycle of bullying.

[Bully-Free Alberta](#)

We all have a role in bullying prevention, especially adults! This website has a variety of tips and tools for adults to help prevent or intervene in a bullying situation. Together, we can create a caring, respectful and safe province - free from bullying.

[AlterHeros](#)

AlterHeros is a community involved in the fight against prejudices and in the promotion of differences.

[BCTF Social Justice](#)

The social justice initiatives of the BCTF focus on poverty, child and youth issues, race relations, gender equity, homophobia and heterosexism, bullying, environmental issues, globalization, and violence prevention. In addition, the Federation has an advisory committee on Aboriginal education.

[Teaching Sexual Health](#)

A resource for sexual health teachers and educators in Alberta. We wish to enhance excellence in education by providing teachers with evidence-based sexual health education and delivery methods, lesson plans and activities, and comprehensive resources. The Teacher Portal is an Alberta Education Authorized Resource.

[Canadian Federation for Sexual Health](#)

The Canadian Federation for Sexual Health is dedicated to supporting access to comprehensive sexual health education, information and services in every community.

[Centre for Suicide Prevention](#)

A branch of the Canadian Mental Health Association, CSP is an education centre with the largest English language library dedicated to the collection and dissemination of suicide prevention, intervention and post-vention resources. Services include: an active Twitter feed, training workshops, online courses, webinars, literature scans and reviews, library database access, lending library and knowledge translation publications.

[EGALE Canada](#)

Eagle's vision is of a Canada free of homophobia, biphobia, transphobia and all other forms of discrimination so that every person can achieve their full potential, unencumbered by hatred and bias. Our mission and values help pave the way for our vision to become reality.

[ETFO Canada](#)

ETFO strives to develop programs and services that both protect and enhance the working lives of its members in these challenging times for education. It works continuously to provide an environment that celebrates the diversity of its members and the students in their care. In addition to its internal work in support of members, ETFO reaches out to the broader community to foster a climate of social justice in this province and beyond.

[PFLAG Canada](#)

PFLAG Canada is Canada's only national organization that helps all Canadians with issues of sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression. PFLAG Canada supports, educates and provides resources to all individuals.

[Project 10](#)

Project 10 works to promote the personal, social, sexual and mental well being of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, transsexual, two-spirit, intersexed and questioning youth and adults 14-25.

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