

Being a Remote Upstander for LGBTQ Youth: An OUT for Safe Schools® Webinar

EDUCATOR RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

RESOURCE TITLE AND LINK	RESOURCE DESCRIPTION	GRADE LEVEL
GLSEN	Free and low-cost materials for educators: inclusive curriculum, student GSAs, webinars, and workshops; 2013 Out Online Survey .	K – 12
Welcoming Schools	Book lists, ready-to-use lesson plans, suggested responses to questions related to gender, family resources, and LGBTQ topics.	
Teaching Tolerance	Strategies for interrupting biased remarks; How to Respond to Everyday Prejudice, Bias & Stereotypes .	
Gender Spectrum	Resources for families, young people, and educators interested in learning best practices and up-to-date information about gender and youth.	
PBS Learning Media	Free standards-aligned LGBTQ-affirming videos and resources for educators.	
CAMBA Project ALY	Resources to promote family acceptance of LGBTQ youth.	
The LGBT Center	A community center with programming for all ages.	
Ackerman Institute for the Family	Trained therapists offer sessions that focus on helping families develop more effective, less stressful patterns of living. Fees are on a sliding scale based on income.	6 – 12
GSA Network	Resources to start and support Genders & Sexualities Alliance (GSA) clubs.	
The Door	Free comprehensive, LGBTQ-affirming youth development services.	
PFLAG	Safe Schools program offers educational speakers and outreach.	
The Trevor Project	Crisis intervention and suicide prevention services for LGBTQ youth; Implications of COVID-19 for LGBTQ Youth .	
LGBT Network	LGBTQ youth education, advocacy, leadership development, and support.	
Ali Forney Center	Provides LGBTQ young people housing and a continuum of supportive services to help them thrive and prepare for independent living.	
Callen-Lorde	Community Health Center Health Outreach to Teens (HOTT) program .	
Hetrick-Martin Institute	Programs, direct services, and referrals for LGBTQ youth between the ages of 13 and 24 and their families.	
The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline	Suicide prevention resources: risk factors, warning signs, free and confidential emotional support to people in suicidal crisis.	
Live Out Loud	Pride Month Interactive Webinars for GSAs.	
It Gets Better Project	Resources to make your digital classroom more LGBTQ-Friendly	
Stonewall Virtual Tours	National Parks Conservation Association, in partnership with NYCDOE, will be hosting virtual tours of the Stonewall Inn.	

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Federal and State Policies to Protect and Support LGBTQ Youth	
Title IX	Federal policy prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sex, a person's gender identity, a person's transgender status, or a person's nonconformity to sex stereotypes.
Equal Access Act	Law that requires public secondary schools receiving Federal financial aid to allow equal access to all student groups, regardless of the focus or viewpoint of the group.
Dignity for All Students Act	NYS policy to ensure students are educated in a safe and supportive school environment free from discrimination, intimidation, taunting, harassment, and bullying.
NYS Transgender Guidance	Guidance to school districts for creating a safe and supportive school environment for transgender and gender nonconforming students.
NYCDOE Policies and Resources to Protect and Support LGBTQ Youth	
Guidelines on Gender Inclusion	Guidelines to help schools implement gender-inclusive curricula, programs, activities, and practices that are consistent with NYCDOE policy.
Guidelines to Support Transgender and Gender Expansive Students	Protocols and best practices for supporting transgender and gender expansive students in NYCDOE schools.
Name and Gender Change Request Form	Form required to change a student's name and/or gender in the student's NYCDOE permanent records.
New York City Resources to Support LGBTQ Youth	
LGBTQ Coronavirus Resources – NYC Unit Project	Mobile-accessible website with over 100 listings of LGBTQ+ affirming programs and services—both city and private/non-profit resources—that continue to be available during this stay-at-home period, both locally in-person and virtually.
NYC Schools PRIDE Facebook page	Join to build professional learning networks and discuss LGBTQ topics in NYC Schools.
NYCDOE LGBTQ School Library Collections	The NYC School Library System, in partnership with the Office of Safety and Youth Development, is providing collections of LGBTQ-themed materials to K-12 school libraries.
Drag Queen Story Hour	DQSH NYC teaches children, through storytelling and creativity, about gender diversity and all forms of difference to build empathy and give kids the confidence to express themselves however they feel comfortable. (Grades K-12)
NYCWell	Free 24-hour, confidential mental health support in more than 200 languages, via phone, text, or chat. (Grades 6-12)

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