

# BOYS

(& GENDER DIVERSE YOUTH)

# AS ALLIES

GR. 7-12



This youth-led interactive presentation helps students understand inclusivity. Youth speakers will share personal stories about their challenges with being accepted for who they are and share a message of empowerment and hope. Students will better understand what they can do to step up in their community and actively create a more inclusive environment with their peers.

## ASSEMBLY FORMAT:

- INTERACTIVE INTRO
- SPEAKER 1: PERSONAL STORY
- INTRO TO 2SLGBTQ+
- WHAT IS HOMOPHOBIA, TRANSPHOBIA?
- GENDER INCLUSIVITY & EXPRESSION
- SPEAKER 2: PERSONAL STORY
- INTERSECTIONALITY
- HOW CAN I BE AN ALLY?
- RESPONDING TO DISCRIMINATION
- CALL TO ACTION
- Q&A / RESOURCES

\*Includes Printable Resources Material



*We worked directly with the team at Youthspeak to modify their programming to fit the current needs at our school. The team was professional, engaging and enthusiastic about the subject matter ... and that passion translated into a very effective presentation for grade 8 students.*

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