

# Boys as Allies

Inspiring Young Men and Gender Diverse Youth



## Program Outline

This **youth-led interactive session** will help boys and gender-diverse youth learn and understand the importance of being an ally to their peers. Youth speakers will share their personal stories about their challenges to be their authentic selves and how they have redefined their ideas of what masculinity is.

*Youth will leave with a deeper insight on their identities and how they can help and stand up for their peers.*

### YOUTH SPEAKERS WILL SHARE PERSONAL STORIES



#### Celebrate Diversity and Inclusivity

Helping students recognize the importance of **connecting with their community** and creating inclusive environments where everyone is celebrated and thrives.



#### Increase Allyship

Helping students understand the importance of supporting each other in creating a community where **everyone feels like they belong.**



#### Strengthen Critical Thinking Skills

Fostering student's **self-reflection and introspection** skills that help facilitate growth and raise awareness on important topics and misinformation.

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