

Anti-Homophobia

Gender Expression & Sexual Orientation

For grades 7-8



Program Outline

This **youth-led interactive** session will help students understand LGBTQAI+ inclusivity. Youth speakers will share personal stories about their challenges with being accepted for who they are and share messages of empowerment and hope.

Youth Will

- ✓ Learn 2SLGBTQIA+ Definitions
- ✓ Explore Gender Diversity, Expression, Pronouns and Inclusion
- ✓ Examine Homophobia and Transphobia
- ✓ Understand How to Respond to Discrimination and be an Ally

“YouthSpeak provides a deepened understanding of important topics through storytelling. Speakers provide a firsthand glimpse into their world... **A safe space is created where students can ask questions publicly and privately.**

– Principal

TRAINED YOUTH SPEAKERS SHARE PERSONAL STORIES

Key Takeaways



Embrace Diversity

Helping students understand the importance of supporting each other, while encouraging community connections and fostering a sense of belonging.



Increase Awareness

Increase student knowledge by helping them become more aware of different ways in which people can express themselves, reducing stigma.



Build Allyship

Students will better understand what they can do to step up in their community and actively create a more inclusive environment with their peers.

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Anti-Homophobia & Gender Diversity



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- **Introduction to 2SLGBTQIA+**
- **What is Homophobia and Transphobia?**
- **Gender Inclusivity, Expression, Pronouns**
- **Responding to Discrimination and Being an Ally**

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Helping students **develop critical thinking skills**, while encouraging them to support each other and create an inclusive environment to thrive in.



Build Allyship

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