

Anti-Homophobia

Gender Expression & Sexual Orientation

For grades 9-12



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 about Homophobia and Transphobia
- ✓ Explore Gender Inclusivity, Expression, Pronouns and Intersectionality
- ✓ Be Encouraged to Respond to Discrimination by Being an Ally
- ✓ Participate in the Introduction to 2SLGBTQIA+ Interactive

“ [Youth Facilitators] created such an empathetic, validating and **encouraging space for our students**... Our entire group was howling with laughter at points, quietly and intently listening at others and almost brought to tears during vulnerable moments.

– Teacher & GSA Advisor

TRAINED YOUTH SPEAKERS SHARE PERSONAL STORIES

Key Takeaways



Embrace Diversity

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



Build Allyship

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.

ONE CONVERSATION AWAY FROM HOPE.