

## Creating Inclusive Schools for NYS LGBT Youth Resources

### [American Academy of Pediatrics Lesbian, Gay and Transgender Health and Wellness Page](#)

Provides resources for caring for LGBT children and youth caring for children with LGBT parents

### [American Psychological Association](#)

Provides answers about transgender people, gender identity and gender expression. Includes: Just the Facts: A Primer for Principals, Educators, and School Personnel

### [CDC LGBT Health Page](#)

Provides statistics and information on how schools and communities can provide support to LGBT youth including the [CDC: First National Study of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual High School Students' Health](#)

### [Out Alliance LGBTQ Academy](#)

Provides comprehensive LGBTQ resources, GSA networking and trainings including presentations on creating SafeZones, using respectful language, understanding LGBTQ identities, breaking down healthcare barriers and creating LGBTQ inclusive schools

### [GLSEN \(The Gay, Lesbian, Straight Education Network\)](#)

Provides resources to create safe and supportive environments for students as well as GSA support and information

### [GLAAD Media Reference Guide – Transgender](#)

Provides an overview of common terms and information regarding transgender names, pronoun usage and descriptions

### [NASN \(National Association of School Nurses\) - LGBTQ Students: The Role of the School Nurse Position Statement \(Revised 2016\)](#)

### [NYS Center for School Health \(NYSCSH\) LGBT and Gender Non-Conforming Youth Resources Webpage](#)

Provides resources from NYSED, USDOE/USDOJ, NYSDOH and NYSPHSAA on supporting and creating inclusive schools for LGBT youth

### [NYSDOH-AIDS Institute Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Health Resource Page](#)

Provides LGBT resources which address non-HIV related health disparities of LGBT persons in NYS, and support improved access to health care

### [NYSDOH AIDS Institute: NYS Youth Sexual Health Plan](#)

Provides a link to the NYS Youth Sexual Health Plan, released in 2014 and updated in 2016. The Plan was created to ensure provision of accurate sexual health information and services related to HIV, STD, and pregnancy prevention needs of adolescents and young adults

### [NYSED Dignity Page](#)

Provides NY State's Dignity for All Students Act resources to create environments free from discrimination, intimidation, taunting, harassment, and bullying on school property, a school bus and/or at a school function. It also includes information on creating safe, inclusive schools for LGBT youth

### [US Department of Education Office of Civil Rights](#)

Provides resources for transgender and gender-nonconforming students, including the 2016 Joint DOE/DOJ letter supporting transgender students, Title IX and Office of Civil Rights

## **Creating Inclusive Schools for NYS LGBT Youth Books and Resources That Promote Inclusion of LGBT Youth and Families**

The following resources are provided by the Office of the Administration for Children and Families Early Childhood Learning and Knowledge Center and Head Start.

- [Creating a Welcoming Early Childhood Program for LGBT- Headed Families](#) -Provides ways to enhance relationships with parents, who identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, or Transgender (LGBT). Directors, teachers, providers, and parents can use these resources to help build strong partnerships
- [Partnering with Parents Who Identify as LGBT](#) -Provides information on engaging parents and guardians who identify as LGBT. What you learn can help you create a welcoming and inclusive environment, build staff professionalism, and engage all families in your program
- [A Checklist for Programs](#)- May be used to assess early childhood programs efforts creating a welcoming environment for all children and families. The checklist will also help to identify opportunities for improvements
- [Children's Books that Include Diverse Family Structures](#)- Provides an inclusive list of books depicting all kinds of families
- [Resources about Diverse Family Structures](#)- Provides information and research about collaborating with parents who identify as LGBT

This additional resource is from Rainbow Books, a joint project of the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Round Table (GLBTRT) and the Social Responsibilities Round Table (SRRT) of the American Library Association (ALA). It is intended to aid youth in selecting high-quality books and be used as an advisory tool for librarians serving children and young adults.

[The Rainbow Book List](#)- An annual bibliography of quality books with significant and authentic LGBTQ content, recommended for people from birth through eighteen years of age. It is typically updated each January.

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