GLBT Resources

National Organizations

Human Rights Campaign Foundation: Welcoming Schools- www.welcomingschools.org

HRC Foundation's Welcoming Schools is the nation's premier professional development program dedicated to creating respectful and supportive elementary schools by embracing family diversity, creating LGBTQ- and gender-inclusive schools, preventing bias-based bullying, and supporting transgender and non-binary students.

Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network- www.GLSEN.Org

Championing LGBTQ issues in K-12 education since 1990, GLSEN’s mission is to create safe and affirming schools for all, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression.

Safe Schools Coalition- www.safeschoolscoalition.org

Safe Schools Coalition, located in Washington State, is a public-private partnership, in support of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender, queer and questioning youth, working to help schools become safe places where every family can belong, where every educator can teach, and where every child can learn, regardless of gender, gender identity or sexual orientation.

The Trevor Project- www.thetrevorproject.org

The leading national organization providing crisis intervention and suicide prevention services to LGBTQI young people ages 13-24.

Gender Spectrum- www.genderspectrum.org

Gender Spectrum helps create gender sensitive and inclusive environments for all children and teens. They provide consultation, training and events designed to help families, educators, professionals, and organizations understand and address the concepts of gender identity and expression.

Family Acceptance Project- www.familyproject.sfsu.edu

A research, intervention, education and policy initiative that works to prevent health and mental health risk for LGBTQQ children and youth, including suicide, homelessness and HIV – in the context of their families, cultures and faith communities.

Family Equality Council- www.familyequality.org

The Family Equality Council connects, supports, and represents the three million parents who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer in this country and their six million children.
They are changing attitudes and policies to ensure that all families are respected, loved, and celebrated—including families with parents who are LGBTQ.

PFLAG- www.pflag.org

Formerly known as Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, and pronounced “P-Flag”, this organization is the extended family of the LGBTQ community. Made up of LGBTQ individuals, family members and allies, PFLAG envisions a world where diversity is celebrated and all people are respected, valued, and affirmed inclusive of their sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression.

U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights- WWW.ed.gov/ocr


Gender Inclusive Schools- www.genderinclusiveschools.org

Gender Inclusive Schools seeks to ensure equitable access to learning for transgender and gender diverse youth by creating gender inclusive school climates. They provide support to schools and districts creating gender inclusive policy, consult with schools on MTSS and SWPBIS frameworks to support gender diverse students, and advocate for parents of gender diverse youth who are navigating the public schools.

Organizations in Your Town or City

If you are searching for LGBTQI organizations try these types of searches:

Pride (Your town or region + pride)

Local LGBT chamber of commerce or business association

Local LGBT Children and Family services

Family Meetup groups

Open and affirming churches

Local University LGBT services

LGBT community centers

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