

# INCLUSIVE CURRICULUM

*Integrating an inclusive curriculum in your classroom improves LGBTQ student health factors, attendance, GPAs, and more. Use this resource to guide your journey in ensuring your curriculum and classrooms see and affirm all students.*

"Research focused on improving school climate for LGBTQ youth has determined that the implementation of LGBTQ-inclusive lessons in class promotes greater feelings of student safety, health, and well-being."

-GSANetwork

"Improving and safeguarding LGBTQ+ collections positively impacts the academic and social-emotional learning of all learners"

-American Association of School Librarians, 2018

## LESS THAN 20%

Of LGBTQ students were taught positive things about LGBTQ people, history, or events in school.

-GLSEN 2017

## STUDENTS WHO ATTEND

Schools with inclusive curricula are less likely to miss school, & report higher self-esteem and lower depression levels.

-GLSEN 2017



# RESOURCES

## GLSEN: ONE STOP SHOP FOR INCLUSIVE CURRICULUM

Not sure where to start in creating your inclusive curriculum, lesson plans, and classrooms? GLSEN is a great place to start gathering information and resources. Check out their Inclusive Curriculum Guide at:  
<https://www.glsen.org/activity/inclusive-curriculum-guide>

### **Lesson Plans To Support LGBTQ Inclusive Elementary Schools** - HRC Welcoming Schools

<http://www.welcomingschools.org/resources/lesson-plans/lgbtq-inclusive-schools/lgbtq-with-books/>

### **Creating an LGBT-Inclusive Curriculum: A Guide for Secondary Schools** - Stonewall

[https://www.stonewall.org.uk/system/files/inclusive\\_curriculum\\_guide.pdf](https://www.stonewall.org.uk/system/files/inclusive_curriculum_guide.pdf)

### **Defending Intellectual Freedom: LGBTQ+ Materials in School Libraries** - American Association of School Librarians

[http://www.ala.org/aasl/sites/ala.org.aasl/files/content/aaslissues/toolkits/LGBTQ%2BResource%20Guide\\_FINAL-180709.pdf](http://www.ala.org/aasl/sites/ala.org.aasl/files/content/aaslissues/toolkits/LGBTQ%2BResource%20Guide_FINAL-180709.pdf)

### **Lessons** - Teaching Tolerance

<https://www.tolerance.org/classroom-resources/lessons>

### **Crash Course in Intersectionality** - *lgbtqhistory.org*

<http://www.lgbtqhistory.org/lesson/crash-course-in-intersectionality/>

### **FAIR Education Act: LGBTQ-Inclusive Lessons and Activities** - GSANetwork

<https://gsanetwork.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/FAIR-Education-Act-Lessons-Activities.pdf>

### **LGBTQ Pride Month and Education Resources** - Anti-Defamation League

<https://www.adl.org/education/resources/tools-and-strategies/lgbtq-pride-month-and-education-resources>

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS THAT SUPPORT LGBT-INCLUSIVE CURRICULUM INCLUDE: THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS, THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL ADMINISTRATORS, THE AMERICAN SCHOOL HEALTH ASSOCIATION, AND THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS.



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