10 Easy Ways to Make Your School MORE LGBTQ-FRIENDLY—and Why It Matters

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

Length: 90 minutes • Fee: $400 for up to 30 participants
Contact: KatieS@ChicagoChildrensMuseum.org or (312) 464-7687

In this lively, interactive workshop,

• Explore practical ways to welcome LGBTQ students and staff.

• Participate in an activity we developed, “Gender: Welcome to the Rainbow.”

• Explore the latest vocabulary.

• Discuss how to handle complaints.

• Use a checklist to assess yourself, “How LGBTQ-friendly is my classroom?”

Leave with resources and added confidence toward ensuring LGBTQ students and staff are actively included at your school.

There were many useful tips and take-a-ways. I returned to work and implemented some changes immediately.

Kadesha Baker, University of Michigan Health Systems

Some of my students try so hard to be someone they are not. Your workshop gave me the tools to make a difference in their lives, and help them understand that it is OK to be who we are.

Maria, Kindergarten Teacher, Ecuador

Previous clients include:

Barrington 220 School District
Oelwein Community School District
University of Michigan Health Systems
Chicago Public Library
La Grange Public Library
Field Museum

Chicago Children’s Museum created an LGBTQ Inclusion Initiative in 2011, and co-founded Chicagoland Alliance of Museums with Pride (CAMP) in 2017, making us a leading national advocate.