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

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

Length: 90 minutes • Fee: $400 for up to 30 participants
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In this lively, interactive workshop,
• Explore practical ways to welcome LGBTQ visitors 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 museum?”

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

There’s something for everyone to bring to their own practice; and the speaker’s enthusiasm and compassion make it fun!

Caroline Fiertz, Lincoln Park Zoo

Emotional, moving, inspiring. The most meaningful professional development I’ve attended in years.

David Carrasquillo, Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum

Previous clients include:
Field Museum
Lincoln Park Zoo
Chicago Architecture Center
Museum of Discovery and Science, Fort Lauderdale
Chicago Public Library
University of Michigan Health Systems

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.