10 Easy Ways to Make Your Library 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.
• 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 library?”

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

Previous clients include:

Chicago Public Library
La Grange Public Library
University of Michigan Health Systems
Field Museum
Lincoln Park Zoo
Chicago Architecture Center

You really got our staff thinking about how to change their behavior and attitudes to be more welcoming to the LGBT community.

Stuart Griner, Chicago Public Library

Hosting this workshop for the public was an exceptional interactive and informative experience!

Jeanne Jesernik, La Grange Public Library

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.