



Supporting LGBTQ Youth in Education

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LGBTQ Terms

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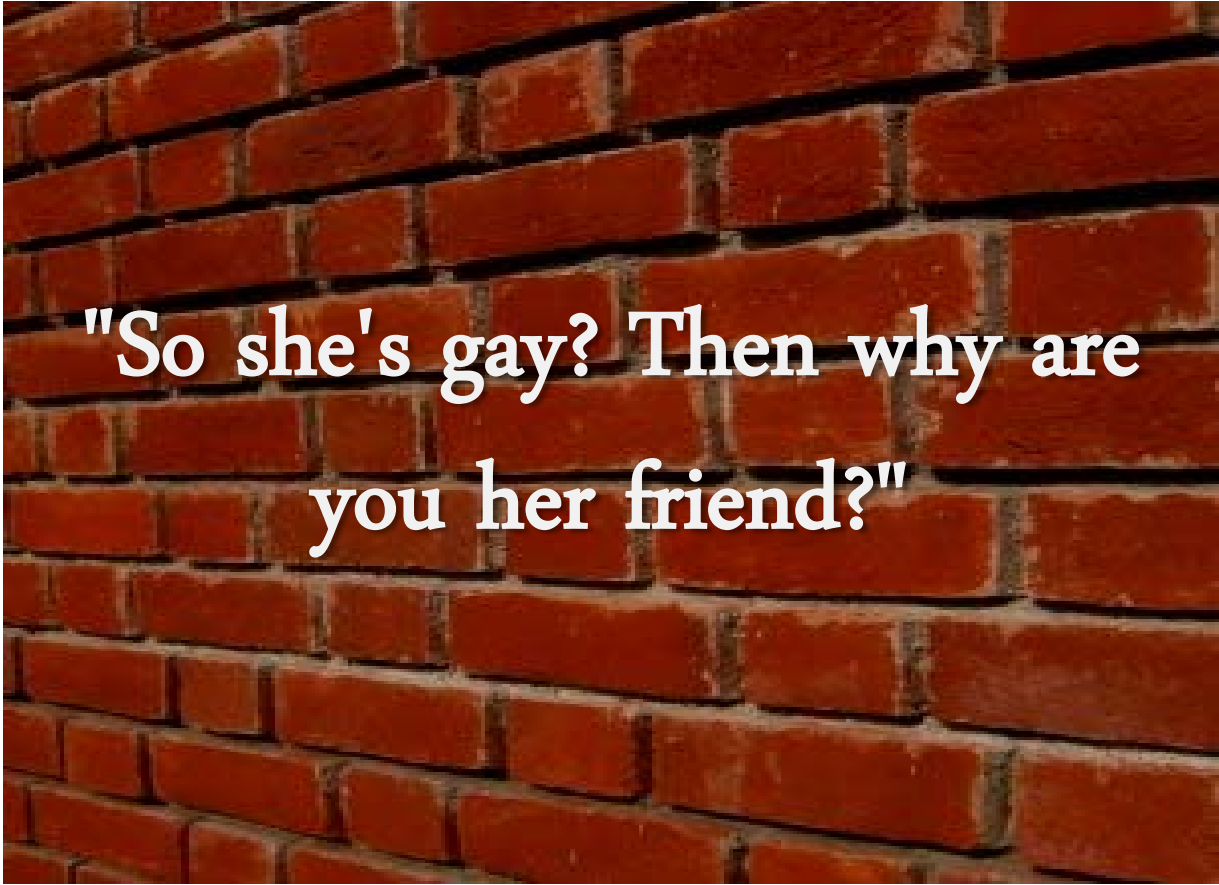
Why Do This Work?

Grade 9 teacher said "When I was your age on Friday nights we'd get nice and steamed, then go throwing fags under busses."



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Why Do This Work?



"So she's gay? Then why are you her friend?"



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The WRDSB Journey

PSCC

- Grassroots group working to end homophobia

Equity Audit

- Equity Officers
- EIAG
- Focus on LGBTQ issues

Training

- Workshops for staff/teachers and administrators

DVD

- Modular training tool
- Resource Guide
- System wide resource



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Partnership between WRDSB and OK2BME

- Allocation of resources
- Determining target audiences
- Budget



Planning and Pre-Production (1 month)

- Topics
- Participants
- Locations



Filming (5 months)

- Filmed over 40 participants
- Various locations
- Primarily an interview format



Community Launch Event

- April 14, 2010 with approximately 100 attendees



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LGBTQ OUTLOUD

- 1 LGBTQ OutLoud (4:50)
- 2 Common Terms (6:35)
- 3 Homophobia (8:40)
- 4 Myths (8:30)
- 5 LGBTQ Experiences (10:20)
- 6 Trans Experiences (11:15)
- 7 Two-Spirited (10:35)
- 8 LGBTQ Families (8:15)
- 9 Coming Out (10:05)
- 10 That's So Gay (10:30)
- 11 Allies (8:00)
- 12 Safe Spaces (11:15)
- 13 Be the Change (3:10)
- 14 Credits (1:20)

The **Waterloo Region District School Board** and **OK2BME** have partnered to produce a training DVD around LGBTQ issues. The purpose of the training DVD is to raise awareness around homophobia/biphobia/transphobia and build viewers' capacity on how to address homophobia, how to provide a safe environment and how to support students/staff/parents/community members who identify as being a member of the LGBTQ community.



Clips

Introduction

- 4:50

LGBTQ Experiences

- 10:20

More clips available online

- www.ok2bme.ca

DVD available for Purchase

- September 2010



Resource Guide

4 Sections

- Administrators, Teachers/Staff, Secondary & Elementary students

Discussion questions

- Options for each topic on the dvd

Activities

- Geared to the 4 target audiences

Linked to other resources

- Print and online

Available online

- www.ok2bme.ca and www.wrdsb.ca



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Questions?

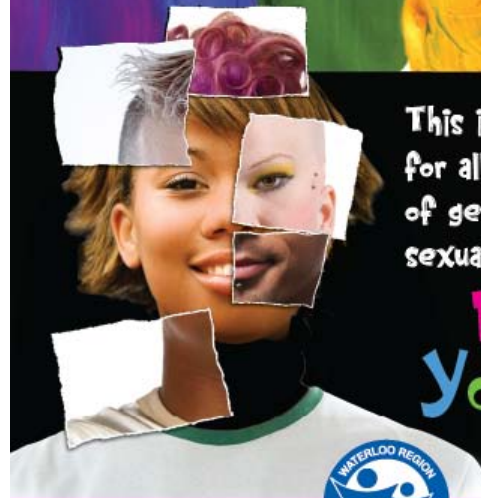


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Be The Change

For LGBTQ Youth, Families and Allies

safe space



This is a safe space for all people, regardless of gender identity or sexual orientation.

BE YOURSELF!



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