

NOVEMBER

Unidos Podemos

TOGETHER WE CREATE AN INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY

CALENDAR

Native American Heritage Month

Dia de los Muertos - 2nd

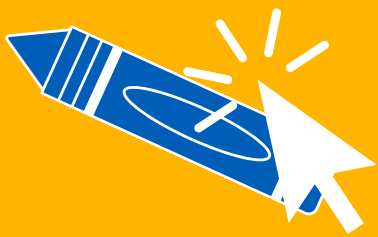
Diwali - 4th

International Day of Tolerance - 16th

LGBTQ+ Transgender Day of Remembrance- 20th



FOR TEACHERS who want to dig deeper in the classroom.



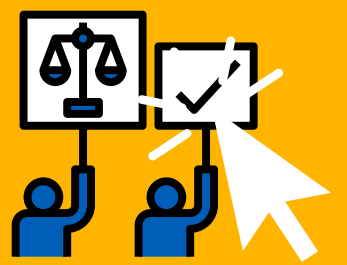
Red: A Crayon's Story provides a wonderful opportunity to discuss stereotypes based on appearance (gender, race, ability). Each student will create a self crayon that explores their inner identities.

Grades PreK-2



Students will write persuasive essays after examining and gathering data on gender marketing by toy manufacturers. Students will cultivate media literacy skills to understand how media messaging shapes our culture around gender norms.

Grades 3-5



This lesson highlights four transgender and gender non-conforming women of color – Marsha P. Johnson, Sylvia Rivera, Miss Major and Stormé DeLarverie and their role in transgender and LGBTQ history.

Grades 6-8

FOR PARENTS who want to have these discussions at home.



In a world that often stigmatizes people whose gender doesn't fit society's expectations, transgender, nonbinary, and other gender expansive youth can be at greater risk for self-harming behaviors. Your support, however, can make a tremendous difference. Transgender and non-binary teens showed that teens who perceived that their parents strongly support them in regards to their gender were 93% less likely to attempt suicide than teens who did not perceive that they had strong parental support. Resources like [Gender Spectrum](#) work to create gender sensitive and inclusive environments for all children and teens. Check out their parent resources by clicking the image above.

COURAGEOUS CONVERSATIONS to promote critical thinking.



Affirmation Interview

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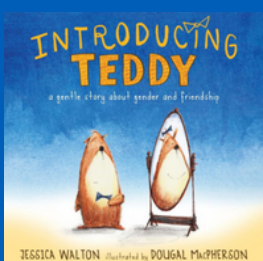
Essential Question or Problem

What is identity? How is identity developed? How does identity affect our relationships? What parts of your identity are visible? What characteristics are invisible?

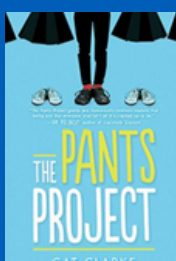
Teaching Strategy

During Affirmation Interview, students practice verbal and non-verbal communication in the roles of "interviewer" and "interviewee" before and after reading a text. Affirmation Interview helps students get acquainted, builds an inclusive classroom community, and strengthens listening, speaking and interpersonal communication.

RELEVANT LITERATURE for kids to read about it.



Introducing Teddy by Jessica Walton



The Pants Project by Cat Clarke



One Half from the East by Nadia Hashimi

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