

OCTOBER

Unidos Podemos

TOGETHER WE EMBRACE DIVERSITY

CALENDAR

Global Diversity Awareness Month
Breast Cancer Awareness Month
National Coming Out Day - 11th
National Indigenous People's Day - 12th



FOR TEACHERS who want to dig deeper in the classroom.



This lesson allows children to look at one or more picture books that counter gender stereotypes. After discussion of the book, children will engage in a creative writing activity geared to fostering individual identity and resisting social definitions of what and how a boy or girl "should" be.

Grades K-2

Almost every teacher has heard students use the expression, "that's so gay" as a way of putting down or insulting someone (or to describe something). These lessons will help students examine how inappropriate language can hurt, and will help them think of ways to end this kind of name-calling.

Grades 3-5

This lesson challenges students to analyze and to reflect on messages presented in songs — and to express their own views about important issues addressed in some songs.

Grades 6-8

FOR PARENTS who want to have these discussions at home.

Check out these resources



The teen years can be a challenging time for young people and their parents. This fact sheet provides information on how parents can promote positive health outcomes for their lesbian, gay, or bisexual (LGB) teen.



Gender Spectrum works to create gender sensitive and inclusive environments for all children and teens. They provide online programs, resources and information that parents and families can use to further their understanding of gender and learn the value of parental and adult support.



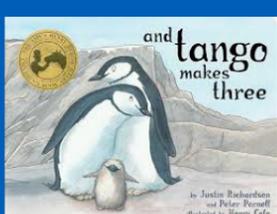
From a very young age, kids are naturally curious about gender and conformity. This article titled, "Answer kids' questions about LGBT" helps parents answer questions posed by children of all ages in a way that affirms and respects various identities.

ORGANIZATION SPOTLIGHT for you to get involved.

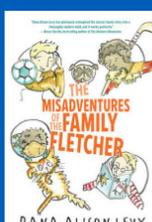


Founded in 1998 by the creators of the Academy Award®-winning short film TREVOR, The Trevor Project is the leading national organization providing crisis intervention and suicide prevention services to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer & questioning (LGBTQ) young people under 25. The Trevor Project offers accredited life-saving, life-affirming programs and services to LGBTQ youth that create safe, accepting and inclusive environments over the phone, online and through text. Additionally, their Guide to Being an Ally to Transgender and Nonbinary Youth (second QR code) is an introductory educational resource that covers a wide range of topics and best practices on how to support transgender and nonbinary people. **To get involved, connect with the organization, volunteer, or take the *We Are Here* pledge and donate.**

RELEVANT LITERATURE for kids to read about it.



Tango Makes Three
by Justin Richardson
Grades K-2



The Misadventures of Family Fletcher
by Dana Alison Levy
Grades 3-6



The Whispers
by Greg Howard
Grades 6-8