



True Colors

February

1. GSA Curriculum
2. Rainbow Idol
3. Conference Updates
4. Mentoring Events
5. Public Hearing

February: Families & Marriage

Discussion

- Why is gay marriage frowned upon in some religions? How do you feel about this?
- What are the differences between marriage and civil union?
- What is co-parent adoption?
- What does the media tell us about 'normal' families? Is this a good thing or a bad thing?/
- How many different types of families can you think of?
- What is hard about coming out to your parents? Siblings? Other relatives?
- How do you know the when the 'right time' is?
- Why does it take a long time for some families to accept orientation and gender identities that aren't the norm?
- What should I be prepared for? What questions will they ask?
- What support will you have if someone in your family is not accepting?

Resource:

- www.pflag.org
 - www.colage.org
 - <http://www.lmfct.org/splashpage.html>
- <http://www.psychpage.com/learning/library/gay/outparents.html>

Movies

- Both My Moms' Names are Judy: Children of Lesbians and Gays Speak Out:* www.glsen.org/cgibin/iowa/all/booklink/record/1498.html
- Daddy and Papa:* www.newday.com
- Daughters of Dykes:* www.mediarights.org
- In My Shoes:* <http://www.colage.org/inmyshoes/>

Fundraiser

- Spread the love! Valentine's Day is the 14th so play cupid for a day. Set up a table at lunch where kids can buy a blank Valentine and then decorate it with markers, glitter, Hershey kisses. Have the personalized Valentine's delivered around the school and watch as everybody falls in love!

Community Events

- Black History Month
- Random Act of Kindness Week is the third week in February
- Valentine's Day February 14th