

TRUE COLORS INC.

MISSION: True Colors, Inc. Sexual Minority Youth & Family Services is a not-for-profit 501 (c) (3) organization working to eliminate the stigma associated with sexual and gender minority status and to ensure that the needs of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex and other sexual and gender minorities are competently met by those responsible for our education, health and well-being.

PROGRAMS/PROJECTS:

True Colors Conference

Safe Harbors Program

The only LGBTQI Mentoring Program in CT

Youth Development and Empowerment

Comprehensive Trainings



SUPPORT ? EDUCATION ? ADVOCACY ?

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**GAY/STRAIGHT
ALLIANCE
SUMMIT**

CREATING
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THAT HELP



BUILD STRONG
HEALTHY
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THE GAY STRAIGHT ALLIANCE SUMMIT

A GSA summit is a mini-conference that can last anywhere between 4– 8 hours at a local school or community college. These summits are organized



It takes a Team to reach a SUMMIT!!!

and run by the participating schools. There are at least 3-5 workshops within each summit and some form of food will also be provided.

Topics that are covered during a GSA summit include but are not limited to, Healthy Relationships, Safer Sex Practices, Ally empowerment, GLBTQI 101, Activism and You, Creating Change at your School, and many, many more.

During the 2004-2005 academic year, True Colors will have 6 joint high school and college GSA summits throughout Connecticut.

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS INITIATIVE!

IMAGINE.....

6 SUMMITS ONE STATE!

- ?? **Focus on Healthy lifestyle choices in the GLBTQI Community**
 - ?? Smoking/Drug use
 - ?? Family issues
 - ?? Being out and proud
- ?? **Focus on Safer Sex Practices**
 - ?? Abstinence/Contraception
 - ?? Negotiating YES/NO
 - ?? Owning your body and choices
- ?? **Focus on establishing and maintaining healthy relationships in the GLBTQI Community.**
 - ?? Domestic violence
 - ?? Dating
 - ?? Protecting yourself!

Ways to Get Involved!

1. Co-sponsor a summit with a local community college
2. Be a presenter at a GSA summit near you
3. Attend a GSA Summit
4. Get your group or GSA to attend, participate and support a local GSA Summit.
5. Advertise at your School about the GSA Summit
6. If you have another great idea call us at True Colors to try to put YOUR idea to action!

SUPPORT LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE LGBTQI GROUPS IN A TOWN NEAR YOU!

CREATE ALLIANCES WITH SCHOOLS IN YOUR AREA!

GET YOUR SCHOOL ACTIVELY INVOLVED WITH A COMMUNITY BUILDING EVENT!

NETWORK WITH FACILITATORS AND AGENCIES AND POSSIBLY THE MEDIA!

CREATE A SAFE SPACE AT YOUR SCHOOL BY PROMOTING DIVERSITY AND ACCEPTANCE TO ALL OF ITS COMMUNITY MEMBERS!

ENCOURAGE OTHERS (FACULTY AND STUDENTS) TO HELP SUPPORT THE PROGRAM!

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

CREATE CHANGE:
CREATE POSSIBILITY!



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