



Professional Training for
Adults who work with YOUTH
Four Hour Training
on ways to support
Transgender, BiSexual, Lesbian, Gay, Queer,
Questioning and Ally, TBLGQQA, Youth

The Challenge:

According to Gay, Lesbian, & Straight Education Network, GLSEN, most recent National School Climate Survey :

- More than 8 out of 10 LGBT students (82%) are harassed at school each year because of their sexual orientation and more than 6 out of 10 (64%) because of their gender expression, according to their 2011 National School Climate Survey.
- More than 31% of LGBT students said they missed at least a day of school in the past month because they felt unsafe.
- Students who are more frequently harassed skip school more often, have lower grade point averages, higher rates of depression and lower self-esteem, and are less likely to go on to college.

Trainers:

Gail Wolkoff is an educator for over 29 years in and out of the public school system, who witnessed the impact of youth that experienced harassment because of sexual and gender orientation, identity, and expression. She recognized, identified, tested, evaluated, and created best practices to engage, educate and support youth of any sexual and gender orientation, identity, and expression.

Youth Facilitators are facilitators for Prevent and Prevail: An Open Discussion of Sex, Empowerment, Identity, STDs and HIV who have over 20 hours of training and have facilitated two runs of Prevent and Prevail.

Name:

E-mail:

Phone Number:

When:

The training is **four hours**.

Two hours at a time.

**Monday, May 19 from 1-3 and
Tuesday, May 27 from 1-3**

The Training:

- Learn how you can be supportive to TBLGQQA youth.
- Practice ways to discuss bullying, gender roles, the gender continuum, sexual orientation, identity, and expression with youth and with colleagues.
- Develop strategies which include positive representations of TBLGQQA people in your work.
- Create an opportunity to discuss respect and acceptance with your youth.
- Plan a Safer Space where youth feel welcome and safe.
- Eat cookies.

During this **four hour training:**

- participants witness a Safer Space atmosphere to ask and answer questions using acquired skills.
- Each participant receive a manual of the information discussed.
- A certificate of course completion.
- Participants receive ongoing support through Dedicated to Make a Change.

Where:

The Dedicated to Make a Change Clubhouse
104 South Huron Ave. Ypsilanti. Michigan

Cost:

\$125.00 per person

\$300.00 for three people

\$500.00 for five people

Sliding Scale available, Just Ask.

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