



Professional Training
for Adults who work with YOUTH

A **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:

- 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.

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 will witness a Safer Space atmosphere and given the opportunity to ask and to answer questions in a supportive environment using acquired skills.

Each participant will receive a manual of the information discussed.

A certificate of course completion.

Ongoing support will be available to participants through Dedicated to Make a Change.

Where:

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

When:

The training is four hours.

Two hours at a time. **Monday, May 19 from 1-3 and Tuesday, May 27 from 1-3.**

Cost:

\$125.00

Sliding Scale available, Just Ask.

Trainers:

Gail Wolkoff and a youth facilitator from Prevent and Prevail: An Open Discussion Of Sex, Empowerment, Identity, STDs & HIV.

