



APRIL IS GAY PRIDE CELEBRATION MONTH!



The School Health Programs Department works to ensure academic, physical and emotional growth of San Francisco's youth through enhancing **curriculum**, by providing an **infrastructure** which helps create a safety net for all students, and by increasing **parent/caregiver and community participation**.

Curriculum: Teach a Lesson! Contact site Health Advocates or Health Liaison to locate curriculum resources

Elementary Curriculum	Middle School Curriculum	High School Curriculum
<p>SHPD Developed Education Lessons on Diversity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grades K-1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Who's In A Family</u> <u>My Family</u> Grade 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Different Stripes</u> <u>My Two Uncles</u> Grade 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Asha's Mums</u> Grade 4: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Kids and Families that are Different</u> Grade 5: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>The Right to be Safe</u> 	<p>SHPD Developed Education Lessons on Diversity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 6: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Name Calling/ Respecting Diversity</u> <u>Equal Though Different</u> <u>Making Choices</u> Grade 7: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>The Structure of Families</u> Grade 8: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Stereotypes and Facts about Homosexuality: Respecting Diversity</u> Grades 6 - 8: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>The Teen Files Videos: Tolerance</u> <u>Shared Heart</u> book and curriculum 	<p>SHPD Developed Education Lessons on Diversity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Challenging Stereotypes About Sexual Minorities</u> <u>Some of My Best Friends Are...</u> <u>Homophobia and Heterosexism</u> <u>In the Life: Lesbian, Gay Men and Bisexuals in the Harlem Renaissance</u> <u>The Holocaust</u> <u>Civil Rights and Lesbian and Gay Organizing in the 1960's and 1970's</u> <u>The Teen Files Videos: The Truth about Hate and Surviving High School</u> <u>Shared Heart</u> book and curriculum

Activities & Resources

Choose activities appropriate for your academic level.

- Teach lessons as part of the **required** SFUSD Health Education program
- The **Gay-Straight Alliance**, Diversity clubs, school counsel or related clubs may take lead in Gay Pride activities. Participate in **The Day of Silence** event. Packets were distributed to ES Health Advocates and MS & HS Sexual Minority Youth Liaisons.
- Host a school wide **Anti-Slur** poster or essay contest. Check with local vendors for prize donations.
- Create a school **library book display**.
- Check out some of the many school focused resources available on the web such as the *CA Safe Schools Coalition* website at www.casafeschools.org and the *Gay-Straight Alliance Network* website at www.gsanetwork.org.
- **Write articles** for the school newspaper or local newspaper.
- Display Gay Pride Celebration **posters** provided by SHPD or have students create their own posters.
- Refer to the SHPD **Community Based Organization** resource list for Gay Pride resources and speakers.
- Contact your **Sexual Minority Youth Liaison or Health Advocate** for the SHPD packet for additional activity resources.
- Refer to the **2003- 2004 SF Action Guide** "Bullying and Harassment," page 13 for resources and tips for helping students with bullying and teasing. Read with your class or give to parents.

Parent/Caregiver and Community Outreach

- Invite **parents/caregivers** to participate in Gay Pride Celebration school wide activities
- As appropriate refer parents/caregivers to **community resources** include *Children of Lesbians and Gays Everywhere* (COLAGE) at 861-5437 and *Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays* (PFLAG) at 921-6902.
- Provide Gay Pride information in **Wednesday Envelope**, parent newsletter, or regular parent/caregiver communication

Infrastructure: Be sure to work with on-site SHPD staff when developing school wide activities

Elementary	Middle School	High School
Nurse, Learning Support Consultant, Health Advocate, ExCEL Site Coordinator and Lead Teacher	Sexual Minority Youth Liaison, Middle School Coordinator, ExCEL Site Coordinator and Lead Teacher	Sexual Minority Youth Liaison, Wellness Nurse, Community, Health Outreach Worker, ExCEL Site Coordinator and Lead Teacher, Wellness Coordinators

Contact Olivia Higgins or Kevin Gogin, at Support Services for Sexual Minority Youth, with questions at 242 -2615.

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