

Why not help your LGBTQ students feel safe, respected and included in your classroom?

- *Set expectations that cultivate respect*
- *Create LGBT-Inclusive learning environments*
- *Support Gay-Straight Alliances (GSA's)*
- *Post a "Safe Space" sticker to help LGBTQ students know who they can reach out to*
- *Reach out to other staff members for help*



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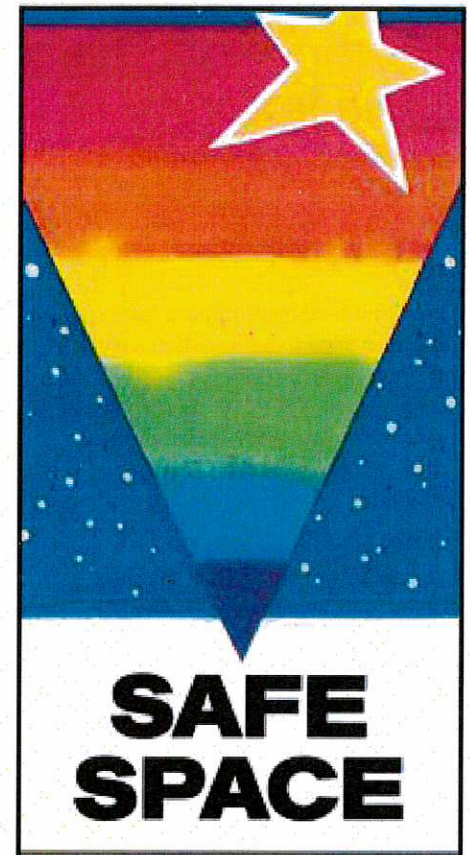
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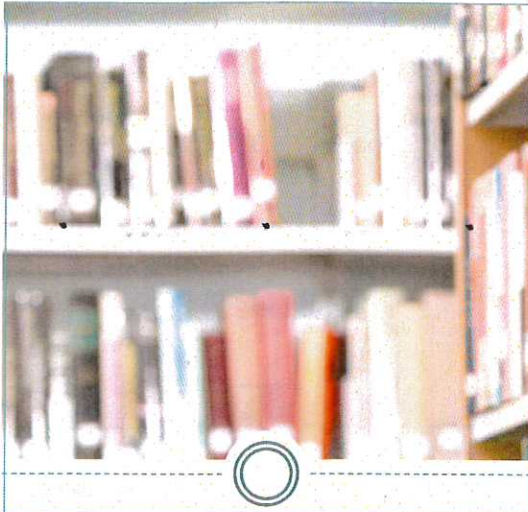
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Creating a "Safe Space" For LGBTQ Students



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What is a Safe Space?

In educational institutions a “safe space” has been used to indicate that a teacher, educational institution, or student body is resolved to not tolerate anti-LGBT violence, harassment or hate speech, thereby creating a safe place for all LGBT students.

The term “safe space” has been extended to refer to an autonomous space for individuals who feel marginalized to come together to communicate regarding their experiences with marginalization, typically on school campuses.

(Wikipedia, 2018)

LGBTQ INFORMATION & HELP WEBSITES

Empower MT—

www.empowermt.org

GLAAD LGBTQ Resource List—

www.glaad.org/resourceelist

LGBTQ Student Resources & Support -

www.accreditedschoolsonline.org/resources/lgbtq-student-support

Montana Human Rights Network -

www.mhrn.org

Pride Foundation (Montana) -

www.pridefoundation.org/category/blog/montana

Project Tomorrow -

www.projecttomorrowmt.org/professional-resources



LGBTQ HEALTH RESOURCES

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Health—

www.cdc.gov/lgbthealth/youth-resources.htm

Planned Parenthood of Montana -

www.plannedparenthood.org/montana

YWCA Pathways Program (Domestic & Sexual Violence)

www.ywcaofmissoula.org/services/domestic-violence/

Suicide Prevention Information and Resources—

www.dphhs.mt.gov/suicideprevention/suicideresources

