

CREATING AN LGBTQ INCLUSIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT (MS AND HS)

Audience: Secondary Counselors, Administrators and Teachers

This introductory series is back and improved for this school year. Responding to participant feedback, we have expanded to a four-part seminar designed to educate and empower educators, clinicians, and administrators as they create LGBTQ inclusive learning environments. This active, engaging seminar aims to give a basic understanding of LGBTQ identities as well as provide tools to create classrooms that are culturally sensitive to these identities. Additionally, we will explore family dynamics and how we, as educators, can support both students and parents/guardians who identify as LGBTQ.

Learner Objectives:

- Understanding lesbian, gay, bi-sexual and questioning identities (and building safe and supportive school environments that are inclusive of these students)
- Understanding trans-gender identities (and building safe and supportive school environments that are inclusive of these students)
- Understanding family dynamics for students and parents who identify as LGBTQ
- The final session will be focused on case studies of real school-based situations and will allow for thoughtful discussion of approaches to the challenges you face in your school.

Presenter: Daisy Boyd-Berks, LCSW

Daisy Boyd-Berks, LCSW is the lead clinician for the ACCEPT Educational Collaborative's Middle School Academy. She is a licensed clinical social worker with a background in education and psychiatric social work. Daisy previously had a private practice in Brooklyn, NY where she specialized in LGBTQ issues as well as maternal mental health. She also served as a school social worker at Brooklyn Prospect Charter School. Daisy worked closely with NYC's LGBTQ Center as a group facilitator and panelist in the area of LGBTQ conception and parenting. All of her work, in and out of the classroom, is built upon a strengths based model of intervention.

WORKSHOP INFORMATION

DATE

January 17, 2018
January 31, 2018
February 7, 2018
February 14, 2018
*Snow Date February 15

LOCATION

ACCEPT Education Collaborative
4 Tech Circle
Natick, MA 01760

TIME

1:00pm - 3:00pm

COST

\$175 ACCEPT
\$200 Non-Member

EARN

8 Participation Hours

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Name _____ Title _____ Grade/Level _____

District _____ School _____ Phone () _____

E-mail (required) _____

Cost per person: ___ ACCEPT Members \$175 ___ Non-Members \$200

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