

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning, Intersex & 2-Spirit

Education, Research Institutes, and Research & Publications Resources

for the East Bay (Contra Costa & Alameda Counties) and the San Francisco Bay Area.

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EAST BAY EDUCATION RESOURCES

- **Berkeley Public Library**
510.981.6100;
www.berkeleypubliclibrary.org
- **Gender Equity Resource Center, U.C. Berkeley**
510.642.4786;
<http://geneq.berkeley.edu>
Provides events, programs, services and resource information (particularly for college students) that increase knowledge, awareness and understanding of gender, sexual orientation, sex and gender identity, relationship violence, sexual violence, and bias-related incidents. Most events are free and open to the public.
- **Piedmont Avenue Branch Library, Oakland Public Library**
510.597.5011;
www.oaklandlibrary.org
Has the largest collection of LGBT materials in the East Bay

SF BAY AREA EDUCATION RESOURCES

- **California Safe Schools Coalition**
160 - 14th Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
415-626-1680
www.casafeschools.org
Statewide coalition to promote safer schools and to implement the California Student Safety and Violence Prevention Act. Provides advocacy, training and research.
- **City College of San Francisco Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual/Transgender Studies Department**
415.239.3876;
www.ccsf.edu/Departments
The first academic department in the United States dedicated to LGBT/queer studies. Provides diverse accredited courses in life skills, art, history, psychology, relationships, community and theater.
- **The Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Historical Society of Northern California**
415.777.5455;
www.glbthistory.org
Collects, preserves, exhibits and otherwise makes available to the public historical, cultural and artistic materials related to the identities and practices of the LGBT community and other sexual minorities.
- **GSA Network - Gay, Straight Alliance (GSA) Network**
1550 Bryant Street, Suite 800
San Francisco, CA 94103
415-552-4229
www.gsanetwork.org
Youth-led organization to provide networking and support for GSAs.
Youth conferences, advocacy and training.
- **The James C. Hormel Gay and Lesbian Center, Main Branch, San Francisco Public Library**
415.557.4499;
www.sfpl.org
Devoted specifically to the documentation of LGBT culture.
- **Open Enterprises/Good Vibrations**
415.974.8990, 800.289.8423;
www.goodvibes.com
A cooperative providing access to accurate sex information and to sex toys, books and videos to promote healthy attitudes about sex.
- **San Francisco State University Queer Alliance**
The Cesar Chavez Student Center, Mezzanine Level
415-338-1952
www.queeralliancesfsu.org
- **San Francisco State University, Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Studies Program**
415.405.3570
Strives to analyze meanings associated with homosexuality in various contexts. Examines mixed-gender and cross gender roles and practices.
- **Youth Trans & Intersex Education Services (Youth TIES)**
<http://www.youthgenderproject.org/>
Youth Trans & Intersex Education Services (Youth TIES) is a youth-led organization advocating for, addressing the

NATIONAL EDUCATION RESOURCES

- **GLSEN - Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network**
121 West 27th Street, Suite 804
New York, NY 10001
212-727-0135
www.glsen.org
National organization for advocacy and information to promote safer schools. National conference, online resources and bookstore.
- **Safe Schools Coalition**
2124 Fourth Ave.
Seattle, WA 98121
(206) 632-0662 x49
www.safeschoolscoalition.org
Coalition to provide school advocacy, training, resources and research to promote safer schools.
- **Gender Spectrum Education and Training**
Provides comprehensive training for schools and organizations working with children and teens. Training includes complete education on gender identity and gender expression for teachers, administrators, parents, and students. Guidance to help organizations develop inclusive policy.
www.genderspectrum.org
- **National Conference for Families with Gender Variant and Transgender Children and Teens**
www.genderodysseyfamily.com

RESEARCH INSTITUTES

- **César E. Chávez Institute San Francisco State University**
3004 - 16th St. #301
San Francisco, CA 94103
415-522-5879
email: cci@sfsu.edu
website: www.cci.sfsu.edu
The César E. Chávez Institute is a research and training institute affiliated with the College of Ethnic Studies at San Francisco State University (SFSU). The CCI studies the impact of social oppression on the health, education, and well being of disenfranchised communities in the U.S., and uses participatory research methods to promote empowerment, community development and positive social change. The CCI provides internships and training for students and promotes faculty research development.
- **National Sexuality Resource Center**
2017 Mission Street, Suite 300
San Francisco, CA 94110
415-437-5121
email: nsrcinfo@sfsu.edu
www.nsrc.sfsu.edu
The National Sexuality Resource Center is a sexuality information center affiliated with the Human Sexuality Studies Program at San Francisco State University (SFSU). The Center collects and disseminates the latest information and research on sexual health, education, and rights to advocates, academics, researchers, policy makers, and diverse communities throughout the U.S. and collaborates with other sexuality resource centers in Nigeria, India and Brazil.

RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

Several web sites provide valuable information and resources such as educational brochures, tool kits, and training materials about working with LGBTQQI people and their families.

- **Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning, or Family Focus**
 - **Advocates for Youth**
www.advocatesforyouth.org/glbtc.htm
 - **American Psychological Association**
www.apa.org/topics/orientation.html
 - **American Psychological Association**
www.apa.org/pi/lgbcp/publications/justthefacts.html
 - **CWLA Best Practice Guidelines: Serving LGBT Youth in Out-of-Home Care**
[by Shannan Wilber, Caitlin Ryan, & Judy Marsamer](http://www.cwla.org/pi/lgbcp/publications/justthefacts.html)
 - **Child Welfare League of America**
www.cwla.org/programs/culture/glbtc.htm
 - **Family Acceptance Project: Resources for Families & Professionals**
www.familyproject.sfsu.edu/

- Family Equality Council
www.familyequality.org/index.html
- The Family Institute (HIV/AIDS publications)
www.thefenwayinstitutue.org
- For Parents of Gay Children, Can We Understand?
Choose on-line brochures at Website: www.outproud.org
- Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation
www.glaad.org
- Gay and Lesbian Medical Association
www.glma.org
- Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network
www.glsen.org/cig-bin/iowa/all/home/index.html
- GLBT National Help Center, National Youth Talkline
www.glnh.org/talkline/index.html
- NAMI GLBT Resources
www.nami.org/glb
- The National Coalition for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Youth
www.outproud.org
www.transproud.com/index.html
- The National Coalition for LGBT Health
www.lgbthealth.net
- National Gay & Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF)
www.thetaskforce.org
- National Youth Advocacy Coalition
www.nyacyouth.org/nyac/resources.html
- Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians & Gays
www.pflag.org
- Safe Schools Coalition
www.safeschoolscoalition.org/safe.html
- Youth and AIDS Projects
www.yapmn.com/index.php
- Youth Resources
www.youthresource.com
- **Transgender and Intersex Focus**
 - American Psychological Association
www.apa.org/topics/transgender.html
www.apa.org/topics/intersex.html
 - The Transgender Child—A Handbook for Families & Professionals
by “Gender Spectrum” founder & national gender specialist Stephanie Brill.
www.genderspectrum.org
 - CWLA Best Practice Guidelines: Serving LGBT Youth in Out-of-Home Care
by Shannan Wilber, Caitlin Ryan, & Judy Marsamer
- **Two-Spirit Focus**
 - NorthEast Two-Spirit Society
www.ne2ss.org
 - The Red Circle Project
www.apla.org/native_american/RCP
- **Spanish Language Focus**
 - Ambientejoven
www.ambientejoven.org
 - American Psychological Association
www.apa.org/topics/orientation.html
 - Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation
www.glaad.org/espanol/bienvenido.php
- **Education Focus**
 - Just the Facts About Sexual Orientation & Youth: A Primer for Principals, Educators & School Personnel
Search for at Website: www.apa.org

Contra Costa County Mental Health -- A Reducing Health Disparities Project

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