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QUEER MIAMI

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A HISTORY OF LGBTQ COMMUNITIES

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RESOURCES

Queer- Although the term “queer” has a long history of being used to denigrate and inflict violence on people who defied gender and sexual norms, many LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer) activists have reclaimed the word to offer more radical possibilities beyond those limited by gender and sexual identity. Following that impulse, “queer” is used here to affirm and highlight the lives of those whose gender presentation and sexuality challenged society’s standards and those who may not have identified as a member of what we today known as the LGBTQ community. For more terms, please see links below.

Teaching Resources

LGBTQ Definitions for Adults and Children

- <http://www.welcomingschools.org/resources/definitions/>

Teaching Tolerance’s LGBTQ Best Practices Guide

- <https://www.tolerance.org/magazine/fall-2018/tts-new-lgbtq-best-practices-guide>

LGBT-Inclusive Curriculum

- <https://www.glsen.org/educate/resources/curriculum>

Toolkit for LGBT Best Practices

- <https://www.tolerance.org/magazine/fall-2013/toolkit-for-lgbt-best-practices>

Edutopia

- <https://www.edutopia.org/blog/how-amplify-student-voice-school-change-start-listening-suzie-boss>

Welcoming Schools

- <http://www.welcomingschools.org/resources/school-tips/lgbtq-inclusive-schools-what/lgbtq-how/>

Scholastic

- <https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/blog-posts/john-depasquale/2017/Create-Inclusive-Affirming-Schools-for-LGBT-Students/>

Queer America Podcast

- <https://www.tolerance.org/podcasts/queer-america>

LGBTQ America: A Theme Study of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer History is a publication of the National Park Foundation for the National Park Service and funded by the Gill Foundation. Each chapter is written and peer-reviewed by experts in LGBTQ Studies.

- <https://www.nps.gov/subjects/tellingallamericansstories/lgbtqthemestudy.htm>

Florida Statute 1006.147, also known as The Jeffrey Johnston Stand Up for All Students Act, requires school districts to adopt an official policy prohibiting bullying and harassment of students and staff on school grounds, at school-sponsored events, and through school computer networks.

<http://www.fldoe.org/safe-schools/bullying-prevention.stml>

<https://www.stopbullying.gov>

South Florida Community Resources



YES Institute's mission: To prevent suicide and ensure the healthy development of all youth through powerful communication and education on gender and orientation.

This list of individual professionals and organizations in or near Miami, Florida, regularly interact with YES Institute and demonstrate a commitment to gender and orientation affirming care and providing inclusive service for all youth and their families.

Phone: 305-663-7195

yesinstitute.org/resources

Miami-Dade County Public Schools LGBTQ Resources:

<http://studentservices.dadeschools.net/pdfs/LGBTQ%20Resources.pdf>

Broward County Public Schools Critical Resource Guide:

<https://www.browardschools.com/cms/lib/FL01803656/Centricity/Domain/10/LGBTQ-Critical-Support-Guide-2016-1-3.pdf>

Crisis Intervention/Suicide Prevention:

[The Trevor Project](http://www.thetrevorproject.org): (866) 488-7386

<https://www.crisistextline.org/> Text HOME to 741741

[National Suicide Prevention Lifeline](http://www.suicideline.com): (800) 273-8255 (online chat available)

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