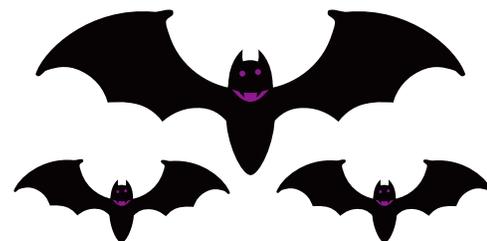




Dear Students, Educators, and GLSEN Washington Supporters,

Happy October! We have a lot of awesome opportunities this month that we are excited to highlight, including a Professional Development training for educators, an IN*cluded Sexual Health Education workshop for high school students, a Coming Out Day event, and more! As always, feel free to contact us with any questions or ideas for collaboration.



All our best,
GLSEN Washington

We are here to support you!

Connect with us on social media or contact us through phone or email!

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ALL MONTH! Islamic Heritage Month LGBTQ History Month National Bullying Prevention Month					1	2
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10	11 National Coming Out Day Indigenous People's Day	12	13	14 GLSEN Respect Awards	15 Latinx Heritage Month Ends	16
	18	19	20	21 International Pronouns Day	22	23 Asexual Awareness Week Begins
	25	26 Intersex Awareness Day	27	28	29	30 Asexual Awareness Week Ends
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GLSEN Washington Coming Out Day Event



October 11th is National Coming Out Day!

Come hear our panel of local speakers share their stories of how they came out! It is a day to celebrate, encourage, support, and listen to people as they tell those around them about their LGBTQ+ identity. If you are an adult interested in speaking at this event, please contact grace.sanwald@glsenwa.org.

Register to attend [here](#)!

October 17th IN*clued Workshop

GLSEN Washington's first IN*clued workshop will be held on Sunday, October 17th, from 11-2 PST. We would love to have you even if you are not able to stay for the whole workshop!

This remote, LGBTQ+ centered sexual health education workshop will be lead by GLSEN Washington facilitators trained by Planned Parenthood, and will cover topics such as contraception methods, healthy communication, and safely navigating health clinics as an LGBTQ+ person. If you are 14-19 years old and interested in participating, you can sign up [here](#).



Seeking Peer Facilitators



We are still seeking IN*clued Peer (high school age) Facilitators to assist Adult Facilitators in teaching the IN*clued inclusive sexual education curriculum to LGBTQ+ youth across Washington, either virtually or in person. Peer facilitators will gain a complete understanding of IN*clued's curriculum, while also navigating techniques on how to facilitate the program when teaching others. If you are interested in becoming a Peer Facilitator, please fill out this [form](#).

Fall/Winter Professional Development Sessions

**Ready, Set, Respect:
Thursday, October 28th, 2021
4:00 PM PST**

We are very excited to offer several free, remote Professional Development trainings this semester, open to educators of all age groups. Our October training, "Ready, Set, Respect," is an introductory training intended specifically for elementary educators. You can register for Ready Set Respect [here](#), or request a training specifically for your school or organization [here](#).



Seeking PD Facilitators

Are you passionate about helping LGBTQ+ youth to thrive in Washington schools? We are looking for volunteer facilitators over 18 to help us conduct Professional Development sessions for Washington educators. We are seeking folks who have a background in teaching or facilitation, are knowledgeable about LGBTQ+ issues, and would be able to commit to teaching at least 1 (remote) one-hour session per year. If you think that might be you, please fill out our [volunteer application](#) or contact dani@glsenwa.org to learn more!

Rainbow Library Project



The Rainbow Library Project is a GLSEN initiative that sends free LGBTQ+ affirming library sets to schools and libraries. If you want to apply for a Rainbow Library set for your school or library this year, you can fill out this [form](#) by October 29th and we will send you a set, contingent on funding. We will particularly be prioritizing applications from schools located in the following counties: Clallam, Douglas, Island, Kitsap, Lewis, Skagit, Thurston, and Whatcom.

Seeking Middle and High School SHINE Team Members

Are you an LGBTQ+ student in middle school or high school who's interested in a leadership role with GLSEN WA? If so, check out this [link](#) for more information and to apply to the GLSEN Washington SHINE Youth Leadership Teams for the 2021-2022 school year!

If you have any questions, you can email our program organizer Lily at lily@glsenwa.org. We'd love to hear from you!



Seeking Board Members

We are currently seeking board members for the following positions: Development/Fundraising Chair, Communications Coordinator, Board Members At-Large. You must be 18+ to be on our board, and you can be located anywhere in Washington. Learn more and apply [here](#)!

2022 GLSEN Washington State Youth Leadership Conference

Educators, students, and community members: save the date for our 17th annual Youth Leadership Conference, which will be held on Saturday, March 26, 2022! This year's conference will be held entirely remotely and is a FREE, day-long event. This conference is a great opportunity to meet LGBTQ+ advocates and youth leaders, attend workshops, and learn more about how to start a GSA. We would love to see you there!

We are also welcoming proposals for approximately hour-long workshops for this event from interested educators and community members. To learn more and submit a proposal, fill out [this form](#).

**Solidarity Week: November
1-5, 2021**



Originally called Ally Week, this program launched in 2005 in the week leading up to National Coming Out Day. GLSEN is launching a name change for this program from Ally Week to Solidarity Week, and this time it's on the first week of November 2021. GLSEN's Solidarity Week is a student-led program where LGBTQ+ students and educators in K-12 schools lead the conversation on how non LGBTQ+ people can be in solidarity with them and also how they can show solidarity with others in their community.

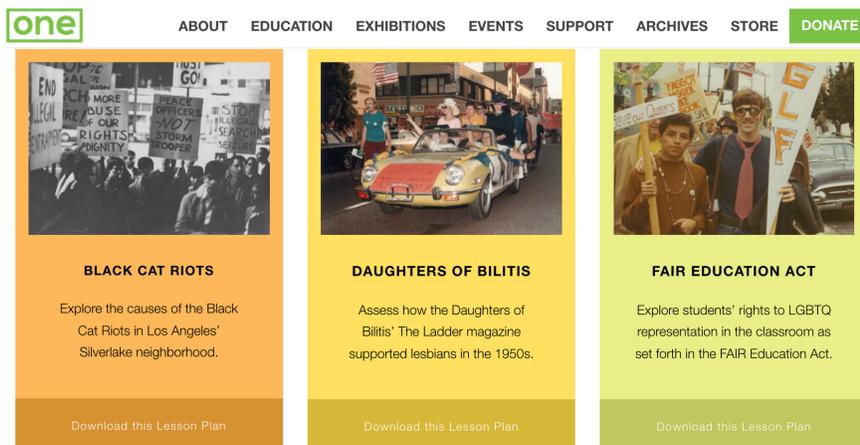
You can learn more about Solidarity Week and register for virtual events [here](#)!

LGBTQ History Month: Curricular Recommendations

In honor of LGBTQ+ History Month, we wanted to highlight some of our curricular recommendations to expand your history and humanities curriculums, or just to learn more on your own time. Check out more of our curricular and media recommendations [here!](#)

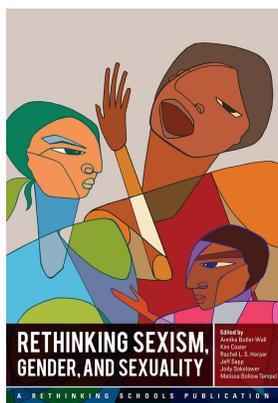
One Archives Foundation Lesson Plans (free to download [here](#))

ONE Archives Foundation has partnered with the UCLA History-Geography Project to host Professional Learning Symposiums and provide LGBTQ history lesson plans for educators at no cost. The lesson plans comply with California's FAIR Education Act, which requires California K-12 schools to integrate fair, accurate, inclusive and respectful representations of the LGBTQ community and people with disabilities into their social studies and history classes.



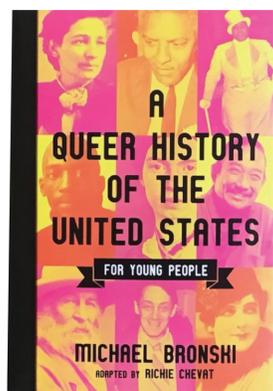
The screenshot shows the ONE Archives Foundation website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for ABOUT, EDUCATION, EXHIBITIONS, EVENTS, SUPPORT, ARCHIVES, STORE, and DONATE. Below the navigation bar, there are three lesson plan cards. Each card features a historical photograph, a title, a brief description, and a 'Download this Lesson Plan' button.

- BLACK CAT RIOTS**: Explore the causes of the Black Cat Riots in Los Angeles' Silverlake neighborhood.
- DAUGHTERS OF BILITIS**: Assess how the Daughters of Bilitis' The Ladder magazine supported lesbians in the 1950s.
- FAIR EDUCATION ACT**: Explore students' rights to LGBTQ representation in the classroom as set forth in the FAIR Education Act.



Rethinking Sexism, Gender, and Sexuality (purchase [here](#))

Rethinking Sexism, Gender, and Sexuality is a collection of inspiring stories about how to integrate feminist and LGBTQ content into curriculum, make it part of a vision for social justice, and create classrooms and schools that nurture all children and their families.



A Queer History of the United States for Young People (purchase [here](#))

It is crucial for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer youth to know their history. But this history is not easy to find since it's rarely taught in schools or commemorated in other ways. A Queer History of the United States for Young People corrects this and demonstrates that LGBTQ people have long been vital to shaping our understanding of what America is today.

New Americorps Addition

Emily Lerner graduated from Oberlin College in 2020 with a BA in Anthropology and a minor in Gender, Sexuality, and Feminist Studies. In their free time they like to sew clothing from vintage patterns and make jewelry.



Introducing Our New
Americorps Service Member:
Emily Lerner

If you have any questions or need any resources, please send us an email (mail@glsenwa.org) or contact us on social media (@glsenwa on [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#), and [Facebook](#)). We'll get back to you soon.

*If you would like to make a donation to GLSEN Washington to help our programming, you can go to www.glsenwashington.org.
Thanks for your continued support!*

