



Building a GSA Curriculum

A guide to running your school's GSA

Pick What Kind of Meeting You Want to Have

There are a lot of ways things that you can run a GSA meeting! Some types of meetings are

- Educational Presentations
- Discussions
- Crafts Projects
- Action Projects
- Consumption of Queer Content (movies, TV shows, etc)

Obviously, these are not the only types of meetings to hold. You can mix and match, or have a meeting that doesn't fall into any of these categories!

Educational Presentations

1. Pick a Topic

- a. GLSEN Event Calendar
- b. Pop culture (movies, books, TV shows, celebrities, etc.)
- c. Current Events (legislation that affect LGBTQ+ people)
- d. LGBTQ+ Poems (analyzing or writing poetry)
- e. LGBTQ+ representation in media
- f. Trans identities
- g. Intersectionality in the LGBTQ community
- h. LGBTQ+ history
- i. Mental Health and Neurodivergence

Educational Presentations

Research

- Reliable sources (gov, .edu, Wikipedia)
- QR codes to sources for people who want more information

Compiling into a presentation

- Slidesgo, slidescarnival, and canva
- Accessibility (Large font sizes, breaking up large amounts of text with bullet points and emboldened words, vocab slides at the beginning to cover relevant terms, contrasting colors, etc.)

Crafts

This gives an opportunity for GSA members to get creative! You can find fun ideas on the internet, and you can brainstorm ideas with your team. Some ideas relating to identity are

- Button/pin making
- Flag decorating
- Ornament decorating
- Jewellery making

Consuming LGBTQ+ Content

- Movie viewing
 - Love, Simon, The Eternals,
- TV shows
 - Heartstopper, Our Flag Means Death, The Owl House
- Documentaries
- Queer Musicians

Discussions

To Develop Questions, use **open ended questions.**

- These should be able to be interpreted in multiple different ways!
- Make sure the questions are both relevant to the topic, but broad enough to leave room for discussion