Queering Sex Ed:
The Urgency and Obligation of Delivering Inclusive Education

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The Birds and The Bees

- So, what does a Sex Educator *do* exactly?
The Gender Unicorn

Gender Identity
- Female
- Woman
- Girl
- Male
- Man
- Boy
- Other Gender(s)

Gender Expression
- Feminine
- Masculine
- Other

Sex Assigned at Birth
- Female
- Male
- Other/Intersex

Physically Attracted to
- Women
- Men
- Other Gender(s)

Emotionally Attracted to
- Women
- Men
- Other Gender(s)

To learn more, go to: www.transstudent.org/gender

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What’s Missing?

- Hetero-normative
- Cis-normative
- Able-bodied
- Biology Centered
- Penis Centered

New Beginnings
15%

- In stable housing
- In school

40%

- Homeless or at risk of homelessness
- Out of school
Twice as Many!

- 1.5%
- 3.6%
CDC on LGBTQ+ Youth

• “Having a school that creates a safe and supportive learning environment for all students and having caring and accepting parents are important factors in creating safe and supportive environments that can help all youth achieve good grades and maintain good mental and physical health. However, LGBTQ+ youth are more likely than their heterosexual peers to experience negative health and life outcomes.”

• “For youth to thrive in schools and communities, they need to feel socially, emotionally, and physically safe and supported. A positive school climate has been associated with decreased depression, suicidal feelings, substance use, and unexcused school absences among LGBTQ+ students.”

Queering Sex Ed!

• Expand what we consider sexuality education to include
• Examine our language
• Examine power structures
• Representation Matters!
Pizza!
References


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