LGBTQ+ Online Resources

Resources for Parents of LGBTQ+ Students

- <u>PFLAG</u> The first and largest organization for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ+) people, their parents and families, and allies. With over 400 chapters and 200,000 members and supporters, this organization is an excellent resource for parents seeking education, support systems, and resources for themselves and their children. Find your local chapter of PFLAG.
- <u>CDC Guide (pdf)</u> This guide contains information concerning how parents can make a
 difference in their teen's life, specific actions for parents, listening suggestions, and
 information about how to stay involved. It also includes links to many other relevant
 resources.
- <u>Lambda Legal</u> Lambda Legal is the oldest and largest national legal organization
 whose mission is to achieve full recognition of the civil rights of LGBTQ+ people; they
 are a nonprofit organization and do not charge their clients for legal representation or
 advocacy. LL's website provides information about your legal rights, ways to get
 involved, and a legal help desk.
- <u>National Center for Transgender Equality Families</u> NCTE lists many resources for families including publications, blogs, news updates, and legal information. PFLAG Coming Out Help
- A Guide to Understanding Gender Identity and Pronouns From the NPR website:
 Proper use of gender identity terms, including pronouns, is a crucial way to signal courtesy and acceptance. The goal of the article is to help people communicate accurately and respectfully with one another.
- Additional Resources from the Children's Bureau

Resources for Students with LGBTQ+ Parents

<u>COLAGE</u> – A national organization that specifically supports children, youth and adults with LGBT parents. Through local chapters and online resources, COLAGE offers a diverse array of support, education and advocacy by and for people with LGBT parents.

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- The Attic Youth Center This Philadelphia-based organization is an excellent example of how LGBTQ youth centers can empower and inspire local teens that identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or questioning. Some of the services offered include life skills, mental health counseling, supportive programs, community engagement, and social activities. AYC also provides a number of resources at both the local and national level.
- <u>Mazzoni Center</u> Mazzoni Center is a health care provider in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, that serves the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community.
- The Trevor Project The Trevor Project is the leading national organization providing
 crisis intervention and suicide prevention services to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender,
 queer & questioning (LGBTQ) young people under 25. They keep a continuously
 updated site with unique resources for LGBTQ youth that address current social,
 political, and cultural contexts.
- ACLU: Know Your Rights Learn more about your rights as LGBTQ+ youth.
- LGBT Equality Alliance of Chester County This local non-profit partners with businesses, community groups, schools, foundations, and corporations to support LGBTQ+ community members in Chester County through pride festivals, adult and youth social events, education and training programs, homeless shelter drives, health fairs, youth leadership conferences, and more. They host a Youth Pride every July and are a great organization to work with for senior projects.
- Choosing an Inclusive College