



## **SAN FRANCISCO LGBTQ SPEAKERS BUREAU**

A program of the Center for Research and Education on Gender and Sexuality  
Partnered with the Youth Programs at the San Francisco LGBT Community Center

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### **SF LGBTQ Speakers Bureau**

Our program has been in existence since 1978, speaking to students in elementary, middle, and high schools, community colleges, and other institutions to dispel stereotypes about LGBTQ people, to better inform students about our issues, and to prevent bullying, violence, and harassment of LGBTQ people through greater understanding.

*(To explain our origin, you can tell the Harvey Milk story if you know it well.)*

### **Youth Programs at the SF LGBT Center**

**[www.sfcenter.org/programs/youth](http://www.sfcenter.org/programs/youth)**

San Francisco LGBT Community Center

- A safe place for young people aged 24 and younger to connect with our community. The program's purpose is to build community among LGBTQ youth and allies, and to encourage healthy community engagement. Annual queer youth prom and more.

**LYRIC, [www.lyric.org](http://www.lyric.org)** (Lavender Youth Recreation and Information Center).

- Resources and activities for LGBTQ youth.

The **Trevor Project queer youth life line: 866-488-7386** (Suicide intervention)

- Chat or text at **<http://www.thetrevorproject.org>**  
Online question and answer resource and support for queer and questioning youth surrounding sexual orientation and gender identity. Social networking.

## **GUIDELINES**

- We are not representing all gays, lesbians, bisexuals and transgender people, we can only speak for ourselves. The community is large and diverse and we can't possibly speak for all of them.
- It is normal to have stereotypes. We all grew up with these and none of us asked for them. Please feel free to ask questions about stereotypes. That is what we are here for.
- There are no questions too stupid or personal. If we find that a question is too personal, we will tell you, but please feel free to ask.

*The teacher cannot leave the classroom.*

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