SB48 RESOURCES

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PUBLIC SCHOOL AND SEXUAL ORIENTATION

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS: SENATE BILL 48
The bill added language to Education Code Section 51204.5, which prescribes the inclusion of the contributions of various groups in the history of California and the United States. This section already included men and women and numerous ethnic groups; the expanded language now includes (additions bolded):

“...a study of the role and contributions of both men and women, Native Americans, African Americans, Mexican Americans, Asian Americans, Pacific Islanders, European Americans, lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender Americans, persons with disabilities, and members of other ethnic and cultural groups, to the economic, political, and social development of California and the United States of America, with particular emphasis on portraying the role of these groups in contemporary society.”

HTTP://WWW.CDE.CA.GOV/CI/CR/CF/SENATEBILL48FAQ.ASP

STOP BULLYING.GOV
“The site encourages children, parents, educators, and communities to take action to stop and prevent bullying, and provides a map with detailed information on state laws and policies, interactive webisodes and videos for young people, practical strategies for schools and communities to ensure safe environments, and suggestions on how parents can talk about this sensitive subject with their children. The site also explores the dangers of cyber bullying and steps youngsters and parents can take to fight it.”

http://www.stopbullying.gov/

STOP.WALK.TALK
In and out of schools there is a plan in place in case of an emergency. Whether it’s fire, natural disasters or security threats, students know how to react. The public education effort to teach children what to do if they catch on fire has been very effective. Almost every student knows to stop, drop and roll. When bullying occurs, what should they do? “STOP” the action, “WALK” away and “TALK” to someone who can affect change. “Stop.Walk.Talk” Bully Reporting System
is part of a comprehensive plan that gives a voice to those who have been victims of bullying, who have witnessed bullying and even those who have bullied. Don’t be silent; report what has happened or is happening. “Stop.Walk.Talk.” [http://stopwalktalk.org/]

SB48 TEACHER RESOURCES
On July 14, 2011 Governor Brown Signs SB 48 to recognize the contributions of Native Americans, Mexican Americans, Asian Americans, Pacific Islanders, European Americans, lesbian, LGBT Americans, and persons with disabilities. For a full copy of the law, see SB 48. Below are a few resources to help teachers and/or students better understand issues related to the topics addressed in SB 48. These resources will be updated periodically, so be sure to check back.

IN CELEBRATION OF HARVEY MILK
In Celebration of Harvey Milk offers educators materials to teach about Harvey Milk in a way that honors his memory and his important contributions to our society while providing support and instructional materials that cultivate compassion and understanding for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people in our communities.
[http://bookstore.authorhouse.com/Products/SKU-000428946/In-Celebration-of-Harvey-Milk.aspx]

OUTLET
Founded in 1997, we are a Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Questioning (LGBTQQ) Youth organization based in Mountain View, California. As the Peninsula's only comprehensive LGBTQQ Youth organization, including bilingual Spanish language services, we work with our local communities to support and empower LGBTQQ Youth.
[http://projectoutlet.org/]

THE LGBTQ YOUTH SPACE
A Collaborative of Family and Children Services &Billy DeFrank LGBT Community Center
[http://www.defrankyouthspace.org]

NOT IN OUR TOWN
Not In Our Town highlights communities working together to stop hate. Our videos and broadcasts highlight and celebrate people who have developed creative anti-bias programs and responses. These stories have motivated many others to develop their own innovative initiatives which overpower the hateful actions and voices in their communities.
[http://www.niot.org]
CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL & PREVENTION
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender health
http://www.cdc.gov/lgbthealth/youth-resources.htm

GLSEN
Here you'll find lesson plans, curricular tools, information on teacher training programs and more. You can also join GLSEN's Educators Network Mailing List. We'll let you know about new educational resources as they become available, including lesson plans and other materials. We'd also love to hear from you about what you like best and use most
http://www.glsen.org/cgi-bin/iowa/all/educator/index.html

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