



## *LGBTQ Resources for Educators and Students*

### Organizations:

- Gay Lesbian Straight Educators Network (GLSEN): [www.glsen.org](http://www.glsen.org)
- Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG): [www.pflagcleveland.org](http://www.pflagcleveland.org)
- TransFamily (Support for individuals identifying as transgender; support for their families and allies): [www.transfamily.org](http://www.transfamily.org)
- The Lesbian Gay Bisexual & Transgender Community Center of Greater Cleveland (offers Youth Programming): [www.lgbtcleveland.org](http://www.lgbtcleveland.org)
- Advocates for Youth (offers lesson plans and curriculum for teaching tolerance): [www.advocatesforyouth.org](http://www.advocatesforyouth.org)
- Outminds (website for youth ages 13+, with a mission to “provide a safe online supportive community, learn about GSA’s, coming out support, etc): [www.outminds.com](http://www.outminds.com)
- Massachusetts Department of Education (Tips for Starting a GSA): [www.doe.mass.edu/hssss/GSA/Steps](http://www.doe.mass.edu/hssss/GSA/Steps)

### Books:

- Two Teenagers in Twenty: Writings by gay and lesbian youth, edited by Ann Heron, Alyson Publications, 1994.
- Lesbian & Gay Youth: Care & Counseling, Caitlin Ryan & Donna Futterman, Columbia University Press, 1998.
- Queer Kids: The Challenges and Promise for Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Youth, Robert E. Owens Jr., Ph.D., The Harrington Park Press, 1998.
- School’s Out: The Impact of Gay and Lesbian Issues on America’s Schools, Dan Woog, Alyson Publications, 1995.

**Additional Youth Resources:**

- **Youth Pages: A Guide for Cuyahoga County Teens:** [www.211cleveland.org](http://www.211cleveland.org)
- **Ohio Educator's Guide to GLBTQ Resources: A Guide for Creating Safe Schools of All Youth,** A GLSEN publication (info @ glsennortheastohio.org)