



Don't Know Much About LGBTQ+ History? The Ultimate LGBTQ+ History and Culture Extravaganza

Session Description:

Stonewall. Rainbow flags. Pink triangles. Lavender lambdas. Pink, blue, and white banners. Pride parades. Disco. Fire Island, WeHo, and Boy's Town. Harvey, Audre, Marsha, Sylvester, and even Gaga. What does it all mean? In this session, participants will learn about what many of these symbols, events, and historical references mean—and the impact they continue to have on culture today.

Content Overview:

In the US, most history classes lack content about key figures in LGBTQ+ history or the significance of certain events (if there is any mention at all). Leveraging PFLAG's 50 years of experience as the nation's original ally organization, this session will:

- Discuss why providing education and programs on LGBTQ+ history and culture is relevant and necessary in the workplace
- Look at some key – and often ignored – people, places, and things from LGBTQ+ history in the United States
- Understand the cultural context for elements of LGBTQ+ culture including camp, signaling, “gayborhoods”, and LGBTQ+ bars/clubs
- Find out how having a grasp of LGBTQ+ history can become a resource for educating, navigating conflict, and building bridges
- Find out where to get additional resources for continued learning

Session Length:	90 minutes (in-person or hybrid), 60 minutes (online only)
Target Audience:	Self-identified allies, LGBTQ+ people who want to learn more; basic understanding of LGBTQ+ issues helpful
Participant Materials:	Online resource page
Additional Information:	<p>This learning session is primarily focused on LGBTQ+ history and culture in the United States.</p> <p>An advanced version of this learning session, that includes opportunities to investigate how LGBTQ+ history impacts today's political realities, is available.</p>

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