



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

Session Description:

What does it mean when LGBTQ+ people can't see themselves in our shared history? Why don't many people learn more about LGBTQ+ public figures and their impact? How can we refute the idea that the fight for LGBTQ+ equality only dates back to the 1970s? In this session, participants will learn about what many LGBTQ+ symbols, events, and historical references mean—and the impact they continue to have on culture today.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 more than 50+ years of experience, 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 (primarily in the United States);
- Find out how having a grasp of LGBTQ+ history can become a resource for educating, navigating conflict, and building bridges; and
- 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 expands on key lessons from this workshop and connects what is learned to the present, is available.</p>

For more information on this session, please contact training@pflag.org.