



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

Session Description:

In most states, LGBTQ+ history and the contributions of LGBTQ+ people are not acknowledged in the classroom. And books about LGBTQ+ history and culture are being removed from libraries shelves across the country. What does it mean when LGBTQ+ people can't see themselves in our shared history? In this session, participants will learn about what many of these symbols, events, and historical references mean—and the impact they continue to have on culture today.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;
- 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 includes opportunities to investigate how LGBTQ+ history impacts today's political realities, is available.</p>

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