



WORKSHOP #4:

Supporting LGBTIQA+ Young People

Logistics:

- **Length:** 2 hours (10 minute break)
- **Format:** In person or online
- **Cost:** Prices vary according to the number of participants, the length of the session and whether bespoke content is requested (email us at hello@queertown.com.au for a quote)

Outcomes:

- To understand the language and terminology associated with the LGBTIQA+ communities.
- To become familiar with the latest Australian-based research findings on LGBTIQA+ young people.
- To develop empathy for the day-to-day experiences of LGBTIQA+ young people at school and at home.
- To learn how to share and ask for pronouns in an educational setting.
- To learn how to manage honest language errors in educational and home settings.
- To learn practical strategies for becoming a stronger LGBTIQA+ ally to young people.
- To receive answers to questions relating to the LGBTIQA+ young people.

Workshop Summary:

This workshop is perfect for teachers and educators working with young people, who want to create safe and inclusive environments for all children and teenagers. During the first half of the session, we explore the language surrounding the LGBTIQA+ community, with an emphasis on terminology commonly used by young people, including terms such as non-binary and pansexual, as well as gender pronouns. After growing this knowledge, we'll touch on some current research outlining the feelings and experiences of young LGBTIQA+ people in Australian schools, before sharing personal stories, which help to build empathy and understanding.

The second half of the workshop will then focus on exploring allyship and collaborating as a group on practical strategies for supporting and welcoming the LGBTIQA+ young people we engage with.

At Queer Town, we use a strengths-based learning framework to ensure participants can engage with the content in a safe, productive and judgement-free environment. Throughout the session, our patient and experienced trainers will encourage participants to make the most of this unique opportunity by asking the questions they may not feel comfortable asking elsewhere.

Testimonial:

"Queer Town's workshop was one of the most powerful professional and personal learnings that I have ever undertaken. [The presenter] was explicit and informative and yet provided a warmth and personal connection that made us all engaged. Today was an absolute eye-opener and gave me the tools to create a more inclusive classroom."

- Teacher from Milgate Primary School, 2022

For further information or to request a quote please email: hello@queertown.com.au