



The Gay, Lesbian & Straight
Education Network of Boston

The 18th Annual Conference

Saturday, March 29th, 2008

TEACHING RESPECT

Embracing Your Voice as a Force
for Change



The English High School
144 McBride Street
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

Every year, GLSEN Boston seeks to bring together teachers of all grade levels from early childhood through college, students, administrators, counselors, parents, school staff, and community members to create schools and school communities that are truly inclusive and safe for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and questioning youth and adults. In the spirit of **Embracing Your Voice as a Force for Change**, many of our workshops this year will focus on helping participants find the words, curriculum, the ideas, and the means to create meaningful changes. Our goal is to provide participants with information and tools that they can bring back to their schools to ensure that each member of their school community feels valued, respected, and free from fears as they pursue their educational goals. **We hope you can join us!**

Who Should Attend?

Educators, high school, middle school, and college students, parents, administrators, counselors, coaches, youth leaders, policy makers, religious leaders and everyone who is committed to creating safety and teaching respect for all in our school communities.

Why Attend?

- :: Network with other educators and students from around the Northeast.
- :: Gain skills and information to create more inclusive school communities.
- :: Learn how to address harassment and homophobic comments.
- :: Build alliances with administrators, parents and community members.
- :: Gather ideas and materials for your classroom and school community.

Adults _____ @ \$70 = \$ _____	Costs cover tuition for the conference, coffee and bagels at check in, and lunch!
Middle and H. S. Students (subsidized) _____ @ \$10 = \$ _____	
College Students _____ @ \$35 = \$ _____	
CEU's for Social Workers _____ @ \$15 = \$ _____	
Group Price	Don't let money stand in the way! Contact us for scholarships and fundraising ideas.
Includes 2 advisors and unlimited students from one GSA _____ @ \$200 = \$ _____	Please contact us ahead of time about any accessibility accommodations that may be needed for our guests with disabilities.
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Additional \$5 for adult on-site registration TOTAL \$ _____	
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(617) 238-2467

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GLSEN Boston Conference
31 Heath Street
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

Please copy and fill out one registration form for each attendee:

Educator ___ Student ___ Support Staff ___ Parent ___ Administrator ___ Other ___

Name: _____

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Teaching Respect

The theme of this year's conference is *Teaching Respect: Embracing Your Voice as a Force for Change*. It is especially important to cultivate those voices that are dedicated to advocating, teaching and supporting pre-K-12 students in their learning communities, activism, leadership, and civic growth. At this year's conference, you will find a forum for exchanging the practical information, ideas, and resources that make it possible to maintain the strong voices which inspire students, parents, and school staff to become leaders in creating climates of safety and understanding in schools.

Agenda

- 8:00 Coffee and Registration
- 9:00 – 9:45 Opening Performance & Speakers
- 10:00 – 11:15 Workshop A
- 11:30 – 12:45 Workshop B
- 12:45 – 1:50 Lunch
- 1:50 – 2:30 Keynote Speaker
- 2:40 – 3:55 Workshop C
- 4:00 – 4:30 Special Closing Performance

Workshops

- More than 50 workshops on topics such as:
- :: Ideas for making your GSA strong
 - :: Understanding transgender issues
 - :: Finding your voice through poetry
 - :: Responding to homophobic comments
 - :: ... and much more!

We hope to see you there!