

Our Family Coalition's Inclusive Schools Program

Schools and service agencies should be positive places where all children, youth, and families are valued and encouraged to be their full selves.

Our Family Coalition's **Inclusive Schools Program** works with families, teachers, administrators, and child-serving professionals to help them understand and implement more equitable practices to serve lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer families and their allies.

We offer **professional development** and **family education workshops** for preschool, elementary, middle, and high school communities, and we provide service agencies with the most current information and strategies on how to create more inclusive and respectful services for *all* families, including LGBTQ families.

Our Workshops

Each of OFC's outstanding and practical workshops include:

- *Content learning, lesson plans and book lists* that support teachers to have effective and developmentally supportive dialogue when teaching LGBTQ History
- *Reflective activities* that allow participants to connect with their intersectional identities, gender stories and explore the dynamics of implicit bias to better challenge gender stereotypes
- *Current language and techniques* to support families and teachers to talk more fluently and comfortably about all types of difference
- *Frameworks and models for effectively organizing coalitions* interested in accountability and policy change in schools and organizations

Workshop topics:

- ***LGBTQ History: Teaching the New California History and Social Science Framework***
- ***LGBTQ-Focused Education Law and Policy: Understanding Obligations and Protections***
- ***Implementing LGBTQ History: From Policy to Practice in your Region***
- ***Family Diversity: The Early Childhood Classroom and Making All Families Visible***
- ***Gender Inclusion: What is a Gender Spectrum and How Do I Reduce Gender Bias?***
- ***Transgender and Non-Binary Students: How to Create Inclusive Spaces for All Genders***
- ***Anti-Bullying & Social Emotional Learning: A Welcoming Schools Approach***
- ***Family and School Advocacy: Building Coalitions for Sustainable Change***

For more information or to schedule a workshop, please contact the OFC Education Team: schools@ourfamily.org